**VSBPE**

**Date: 4/19/2022**

**Item:** **Adoption of Praxis II Annual Changes**

**ITEM:** Shall the VSBPE adopt the new Praxis II Content test Japanese: World Language

**AGENCY RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

**That the VSBPE adopt** **the Praxis II Japanese: World Language (5661) with a passing score of 156.**

**BACKGROUND: ETS recently developed a World Language Test designed to measure the knowledge, skills, and abilities of examinees who have had preparation in a program for teaching Japanese in grades K–12. The score of 156 is the recommended score from the March 2021 Multistate Standard-Setting Study, which Vermont did not Participate in.**

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

[**Japanese: World Language (5661) Preparation Materials**](https://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials/5661)