The Praxis Series: Professional Assessments for Beginning Teachers  
National Teacher Exam (NTE) and Pre-Professional Skills Test  
Testing Period: 10/01/1997 through 09/30/1998

A. IUB examinees, generally, did well compared to all students (Nationally) taking the tests, on the Pre-Professional Skills Tests:
   - Reading – 75% passed, compared to 65% passing among all students taking the test.
   - Writing – 97% passed, compared to 90% passing among all students taking the test.
   - Mathematics – 80% passed, compared to 69% passing among all students taking the test.

IUB examinees did very well, compared to all students (nationally) taking the tests, on the Computer-Based Academic Skills Assessments:
   - Reading – 90% passed, compared to 87% passing among all students taking the test.
   - Writing – 90% passed, compared to 87% passing among all students taking the test.
   - Mathematics – 80% passed, compared to 70% passing among all students taking the test.

Note: Approximately one-third of all students are exempted from taking these particular tests if they have certain minimum SAT or ACT scores, therefore virtually all IUB students passed these requirements.

B. IUB examinees did very well on the Core Battery all must take:
   - Communication Skills – 95% passed
   - General Knowledge – 96% passed
   - Professional Knowledge – 99% passed

C. IUB median score was above the national passing score for all of the Basic Skills and Academic Competency Tests for which score reports were provided (when IUB had 10 or more examinees on the test).

   On 9 of the 22 tests, 100% of IUB examinees passed
   On 19 of the 22 tests, over 90% of IUB examinees passed

D. IUB median score was above the national median on 18 of the 21 Basic Skills and Academic Competency Tests for which score reports were provided (when IUB had 10 or more examinees on the test). Those above the 60th percentile for the 1997-98 testing period:
   - Music Education (80th percentile)
   - Speech-Language Pathology (73rd)
   - Physical Education (73rd)
   - Government (68th)
   - Mathematics (64th)
   - Early Childhood Education (62nd)
   - Communication Skills (62nd)
   - General Knowledge (62nd)
IUB median scores of 10 tests were below the 50th percentile for the 1998-98 testing period:
  Art Education (39th)
  Spanish (40th)
  Biology (40th)
  Computer-Based Academic Skill test: Reading (41st)
  Chemistry (44th)
  English Language and Literature (44th)
  General Science (46th)
  Pre-Professional Skills Test: Writing (46th)
  Computer-Based Academic Skills test: Writing (47th)
  Computer-Based Academic Skills test: Mathematics (48th)