



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
 PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (PDE)
 BUREAU OF SCHOOL LEADERSHIP AND TEACHER QUALITY

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RE: New Grades 5-6 Add-on Option for Grades PK-4 Certificate Holders

The Pennsylvania Department of Education is pleased to announce that we are offering a Grades 5-6 testing add-on option for the Grades PK-4 certificate only. Interested PreK-4 teacher preparation candidates may take two modules:

- The Grades 4-8: Module 2 – English Language Arts & Social Studies (5154)
- The Grades 4-8: Module 3 – Mathematics & Science (5155)

Candidates may take these modules during or after the PK-4 program and apply for them simultaneously, but the evaluation of the Grades Prek-4 requirements will be evaluated first and the Grades 5-6 add on certificate will only be granted once the PK-4 certificate is approved. Refer prospective candidates to the [Certification Testing](#) information on the www.education.pa.gov website.

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GRADES 5-6 ADD-ON CERTIFICATION TESTING REQUIREMENTS

NOTE: Elementary Grades 5–6 is only available to those holding a valid Pennsylvania Grades PK–4 certificate.

Elementary Grades 5–6	English Language Arts and Social Studies Subtest	5154	152
	and		
	Mathematics and Science Subtest (Calculator allowed.)	5155	164