**Explanation of changes to the Praxis II testing requirement for world languages**

Beginning September 1, 2011 the state of Wisconsin is changing the testing requirement for World Language teacher licensing.  Wisconsin will continue to accept passing scores for Praxis II in French, German, or Spanish that were completed before 9/1/2011, but the exams will not be offered after that date.

The new test will be offered through the American Council for Teachers of Foreign Language (ACTFL) and administered by Language Testing International (LTI).  The specific exams are:

* The ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI)
* The ACTFL Writing Proficiency Test (WPT)

These exams do not use traditional "cut scores" but instead measure a candidate's language proficiency based on the following scale:

Superior

Advanced High

Advanced Mid

Advanced Low

Intermediate High 🡪 Wisconsin required minimum level of proficiency

Intermediate Mid

Intermediate Low

Novice High

Novice Mid

Novice Low