School Leaders Licensure Assessment (SLLA) Data Three Year Pass Rates

Mississippi College Teacher Education & Leadership Department

The School Leaders Licensure Assessment (SLLA) is designed to measure whether entry-level education leaders have the standards-relevant knowledge believed necessary for competent professional practice. The SLLA is utilized by the Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) and the EPP to validate that candidates have grasped leadership knowledge and skills necessary for administration. It is required for licensure. The SLLA is a four-hour exam, given three times a year, and administered by the Educational Testing Service (ETS). This exam is divided into two sections. The first section of the exam consists of multiple-choice questions, and the second half of the exam consists of questions that require written responses and the rationales for choosing appropriate actions based on the data presented.

For the purposes of this report, two different versions of the test were reported and analyzed. During the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 school years, the state of Mississippi required Educational Leadership graduates to pass the School Leaders Licensure Assessment (6011). Beginning in September 2018, MDE required that the School Leaders Licensure Assessment (6990) be passed in order to receive a license in the state.

2016-2017	SLLA (6011—Aligned with ELCC Standards)
	Passing Score=169
2017-2018	SLLA (6011—Aligned with ELCC Standards)
	Passing Score=169
2018-2019	SLLA (6990—Aligned with PSEL/NELP Standards)
	Passing Score=151

Standard Alignment

SLLA (6011) aligns with the following ELCC Standards:

SLLA Categories	ELCC Standards
I-A. & I-B. Vision and Goals	1.0 Vision and Goals
IIA. & II B. Teaching and Learning	2.0 Instructional Plans
III. Managing Organizations	3.0 Management Systems
IV. Collaborating with Key Stakeholders	4.0 Collaboration and Communication
V. Ethics and Integrity	5.0 Ethics
VI. The Education System	6.0 Legal and Cultural Environments

SLLA Categories	PSEL/NELP Standards
I. Strategic Analysis	PSEL/NELP 1.0 Mission, Vision, and Core Values PSEL/NELP 10.0 School Improvement
IIInstructional Leadership	PSEL/NELP 4.0 Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment PSEL/NELP 5.0 Community of Care and Support for Students PSEL/NELP 6.0 Professional Capacity of School Personnel PSEL/NELP 7.0 Professional Community for Teachers and Staff
III. Climate and Cultural Leadership	PSEL/NELP 3.0 Equity and Cultural Responsiveness PSEL/NELP 8.0 Meaningful Engagement of Families & Community
IV. Ethical Leadership	PSEL/NELP 2.0 Ethics and Professional Norms PSEL/NELP 3.0 Equity and Cultural Responsiveness
V. Organizational Leadership	PSEL/NELP 5.0 Community of Care and Support for Students PSEL/NELP 6.0 Professional Capacity of School Personnel PSEL/NELP 9.0 Operations and Management
VI. Community Engagement Leadership	PSEL/NELP 8.0 Meaningful Engagement of Families & Community

School Leaders Licensure Assessment (6011)

Test Passage Rate and Scaled Scores

Testing Dates	Number Taking Test	Number Passing	Institutional Pass Rate	Institutional Average Scaled Score	Institutional Range of Scaled Scores
9/01/2016 to 8/31/2017	18	13	72%	170.96	152-184
9/01/2017 to 8/31/2018	28	20	71%	168.10	142-182

School Leaders Licensure Assessment (6990) Test Passage Rate and Scaled Scores

Testing Dates	Number Taking Test	Number Passing	Institutional Pass Rate	Institutional Average Scaled Score	Institutional Range of Scaled Scores
9/01/2018 to 8/31/2019	38	32	84%	161.37	151-178

The scoring guide and State Passing Scores: Test Name Passing Score

SLLA (6011) 169 SLLA (6990) 151