



### **Mississippi Foundation of Reading Licensure Average Exam Summary**

The 2023–2024 Mississippi Foundations of Reading exam data for the EPP indicates strong performance among the small group of test takers. All five candidates (100%) passed the exam, achieving a mean score of 253.2 and a median of 255.0, with score ranges between 235 and 241. These results are notably higher than the state mean of 237.1, based on 1,254 test-takers across Mississippi. This performance suggests that EPP candidates demonstrated a solid understanding of foundational reading concepts and were well-prepared for the exam.

The data also reflects the impact of the Mississippi Department of Education’s COVID-related waiver, which suspended licensure testing requirements until December 2023. As a result, this is the first significant year of post-waiver data for the EPP, providing an important benchmark moving forward. Despite the small sample size, the high scores relative to state averages reinforce the quality of preparation offered by the EPP’s reading instruction components and signal a positive outlook for future cohorts as testing resumes.

**Note:** The Alternate Route Program did not have any licensure exam data available due to the Mississippi Department of Education’s COVID-related waiver.



Mississippi Foundation of Reading Scores

MAJOR	TEST CODE	ACADEMIC YEAR	QUALIFYING SCORE	% CANDIDATE PASSED	EPP				STATE			
					N	MEAN	MEDIAN	RANGE	N	MEAN	MEDIAN	RANGE
Elementary Education	090	2021-2022	233	*	*	*	*	*	919	243.70	*	*
		2022-2023		*	*	*	*	*	1070	242.80	*	*
		2023-2024		100.00%	5	253.20	255.00	235-241	1254	237.1	*	*

**Note:** Candidates completed the program with the Mississippi Department of Education COVID Waiver. MDE Division of Licensure suspended the licensure testing requirements for all individuals completing an education preparation program until December 2023.