

**The Rhode Island State Department of Education has notified the Feinstein School of Education and Human Development of new requirements for teacher education programs.**

### **New Minimum PPST Score for Writing**

The minimum score for PRAXIS I – Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST) - **Writing** has changed. The new score is 170.

Any candidate admitted to FSEHD after August 24, 2009 will need to achieve the following scores on PRAXIS I tests; Writing – 170, Reading – 170, and Math – 170.

### **New Student Teaching Requirement**

Any candidate admitted to FSEHD after August 24, 2009 who majors in Elementary Education or Early Childhood Education or Secondary Education **and** a Teaching concentration in Special Education will be required to complete one full semester of student teaching in each certification area.

For more information on this new requirement contact the appropriate Department Chair.