

School of Education & Allied Studies  
**Massachusetts Tests for Educator Licensure™**  
**Communication & Literacy Test**  
**Verification Form**

About the Massachusetts Tests for Educator Licensure™:

The Massachusetts Board of Education, at its November 18, 1996 meeting, announced that as of January 1, 1998 all candidates for educational licensure shall be required to pass a two-part licensure examination which will assess writing and subject matter knowledge. All candidates seeking preliminary and initial teaching, administrative and support service licensure are required to pass this test.

The Massachusetts Department of Education has contracted with National Evaluation Systems (NES) in Hadley, MA, to develop and oversee these tests. Students and interested persons may contact N.E.S. to obtain information regarding upcoming test administrations and registration at [www.mtel.nesinc.com](http://www.mtel.nesinc.com) or by calling (413) 256-2892. Registration Bulletins may also be available in the School of Education & Allied Studies Office.

*Students must provide evidence that they have achieved a passing score (as determined by the Massachusetts Department of Education) on the Communication & Literacy portion of the Massachusetts Tests for Educator Licensure™ (N.E.S.) as a criterion for admission to a professional education program at Bridgewater State College.*

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**This is to certify that I, \_\_\_\_\_, have achieved a passing score on the Communication & Literacy portion (reading & writing subtests) of the Massachusetts Tests for Educator Licensure™ and have attached a copy of my scores to this form. I also understand that I must provide evidence of having passed the *communication and literacy as well as the appropriate subject matter tests* of the MTEL as one of the criteria for acceptance into my practicum (student teaching) semester.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Number (or S.S. #):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_