

I am a mature student (36) that started university in 2014 and spent 4 years of my life studying to be a primary school teacher. I was deemed a capable teacher by my peers and passed the full requirements of the course set out to me in 2014 - which I paid for.

Two years in the degree I am told I have to pass an additional standardised test in exam conditions to graduate and teach. My only two options at that point are to give it a try or to quit. I continued, passed the course successfully but failed my lantite exams. I get extremely anxious during exam conditions as do HUNDREDS of others.

This test has robbed me of my dream career. A job that I have proven in different schools I can do successfully. I signed up for the degree and paid my tuition under the conditions presented to me in 2014. I am ready to teach straight away, but Im told no. The success of a \$200 standardised test trumps a \$20-30k four year degree, practical testing and experience in the field.

Please, please discuss the mandatory lantite test as a means to graduate and teach. My dream of becoming a teacher is slipping away. Im left with student debt, anxiety and damaged confidence. I don't even have a diploma to show for my four years of success.

At the very least please discuss its need for people prior to 2016. There are hundreds in the same boat as me, ready to go and support the current shortage!