



Washington Educator Skills Tests 2012–2013 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The purpose of the Washington Educator Skills Tests (WEST) is to assess the basic skills and content knowledge of prospective Washington educators. There are two types of WEST tests: the Washington Educator Skills Test—Basic® (WEST-B®), which measures basic skills in reading, mathematics, and writing, and the Washington Educator Skills Tests—Endorsements™ (WEST-E™), which measure the content knowledge required for endorsement for Washington teaching certificates.

Visit www.west.nesinc.com to

- Find the information you need to register
- Register online quickly and easily
- Check your registration status or change your registration
- Find materials to help you prepare for the test
- Get your test scores online as soon as they are released

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Registration
Information
Online



TEST DATES FOR PAPER-BASED TESTING

Test Date (Saturday morning)	Regular Registration Deadline 	Late Registration Deadline (additional fee applies) 	Emergency Registration Deadline (additional fee applies)  	Score Report Date	
				WEST-E (except Latin)	WEST-B and WEST-E Latin
Sept. 29, 2012	Aug. 24, 2012	Sept. 7, 2012	Sept. 20, 2012	Oct. 15, 2012	Oct. 22, 2012
Dec. 8, 2012	Nov. 2, 2012	Nov. 16, 2012	Nov. 29, 2012	Dec. 26, 2012	Dec. 31, 2012
Feb. 9, 2013	Jan. 4, 2013	Jan. 18, 2013	Jan. 31, 2013	Feb. 25, 2013	March 4, 2013
April 13, 2013	March 8, 2013	March 22, 2013	April 4, 2013	April 29, 2013	May 6, 2013
June 15, 2013	May 10, 2013	May 24, 2013	June 6, 2013	July 1, 2013	July 8, 2013
Aug. 3, 2013	June 28, 2013	July 12, 2013	July 25, 2013	Aug. 19, 2013	Aug. 26, 2013

The deadline for submission of requests and all necessary documentation for alternative testing arrangements is the regular registration deadline. Because of space, staff, and time constraints, there can be no assurance that requests received after this deadline can be accommodated.



Internet Registration

All registration periods. To register on the Internet, your registration must be completed by 5:00 p.m. Pacific time on the registration deadline for the period.



Telephone Registration

Emergency registration period only. To register by telephone, call (800) 784-4999 or (916) 928-4192, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Pacific time, Monday–Friday, excluding the following holidays: November 22 and 23, 2012; January 21, 2013; and May 27, 2013. You must call by 5:00 p.m. on the emergency registration deadline.

Contacts for Additional Information

If you have questions regarding which tests you need to take to satisfy specific certification requirements, contact:

Office of Certification at the Office of Superintendent
of Public Instruction (OSPI)

www.k12.wa.us/certification
(360) 725-6400

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For more information about the registration process, your payment, what will happen on the day of the test, test dates and registration deadlines, your admission ticket, or your score report, contact:

WEST Program

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Computer-Based Testing Now Available

- ▶ Computer-based testing (CBT) is available during specific testing windows at Pearson test centers in Washington and throughout the United States, including at over 30 international test centers.
- ▶ Registration for CBT is available only on the Internet by selecting "Register Now" on the WEST Web site.
- ▶ Schedule online quickly and easily. You select your test date and testing time.

The following tests are offered only on computer:

- WEST–E Elementary Education Subtest 1: Mathematics, Science, Health/Fitness (005)
- WEST–E Elementary Education Subtest 2: English Language Arts, Social Studies, the Arts (006)
- WEST–E English Language Arts (020)
- WEST–E Health/Fitness (029)
- WEST–E Mathematics (026)
- WEST–E Social Studies (028)

TEST DATES FOR COMPUTER-BASED TESTING

Testing Period	Testing Window						Score Report Date
	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	
September 2012	Sep. 13 (Thurs.)	Sep. 14 (Fri.)	Sep. 15 (Sat.)	Sep. 17 (Mon.)	Sep. 18 (Tues.)	Sep. 19 (Wed.)	October 3, 2012
October 2012	Oct. 19 (Fri.)	Oct. 20 (Sat.)	Oct. 22 (Mon.)	Oct. 26 (Fri.)	Oct. 29 (Mon.)	Oct. 30 (Tues.)	November 13, 2012
November 2012	Nov. 15 (Thurs.)	Nov. 16 (Fri.)	Nov. 17 (Sat.)	Nov. 19 (Mon.)	Nov. 20 (Tues.)	Nov. 21 (Wed.)	December 7, 2012
December 2012	Dec. 13 (Thurs.)	Dec. 14 (Fri.)	Dec. 15 (Sat.)	Dec. 17 (Mon.)	Dec. 18 (Tues.)	Dec. 19 (Wed.)	January 7, 2013
January 2013	Jan. 17 (Thurs.)	Jan. 18 (Fri.)	Jan. 19 (Sat.)	Holiday	Jan. 22 (Tues.)	Jan. 23 (Wed.)	February 6, 2013
February 2013	Feb. 14 (Thurs.)	Feb. 15 (Fri.)	Feb. 16 (Sat.)	Feb. 18 (Mon.)	Feb. 19 (Tues.)	Feb. 20 (Wed.)	March 6, 2013
March 2013	March 14 (Thurs.)	March 15 (Fri.)	March 16 (Sat.)	March 18 (Mon.)	March 19 (Tues.)	March 20 (Wed.)	April 3, 2013
April 2013	April 11 (Thurs.)	April 12 (Fri.)	April 13 (Sat.)	April 15 (Mon.)	April 16 (Tues.)	April 17 (Wed.)	May 1, 2013
May 2013	May 16 (Thurs.)	May 17 (Fri.)	May 18 (Sat.)	May 20 (Mon.)	May 21 (Tues.)	May 22 (Wed.)	June 6, 2013
June 2013	June 13 (Thurs.)	June 14 (Fri.)	June 15 (Sat.)	June 17 (Mon.)	June 18 (Tues.)	June 19 (Wed.)	July 3, 2013
July 2013	July 18 (Thurs.)	July 19 (Fri.)	July 20 (Sat.)	July 22 (Mon.)	July 23 (Tues.)	July 24 (Wed.)	August 7, 2013
August 2013	Aug. 22 (Thurs.)	Aug. 23 (Fri.)	Aug. 24 (Sat.)	Aug. 26 (Mon.)	Aug. 27 (Tues.)	Aug. 28 (Wed.)	September 12, 2013

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Office of Certification at the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)
www.k12.wa.us/certification (360) 725-6400
- ▶ If you have questions regarding scheduling computer-based testing appointments, contact:
Pearson VUE
www.pearsonvue.com/west (800) 989-8532

- ▶ For more information about the registration process, your payment, what will happen on the day of the test, or your score report, contact:

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