



Washington Educator Skills Tests 2013–2014 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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Visit www.west.nesinc.com to

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

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Registration
Information
Online



TEST DATE 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
Oct. 5, 2013	Aug. 30, 2013	Sept. 13, 2013	Sept. 26, 2013	Oct. 21, 2013	Oct. 28, 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. 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

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

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P.O. Box 340880
Sacramento, CA 95834-0880
www.west.nesinc.com

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TESTS**

Visit www.west.nesinc.com

- ▶ Computer-based testing is available at Pearson test centers in Washington and throughout the United States, including at over 30 international test centers.
- ▶ Computer-based testing is available by appointment, year-round.
- ▶ Schedule online quickly and easily. You select your test date and testing time.
- ▶ Scores are reported within six weeks of test date.

AVAILABILITY OF COMPUTER-BASED TESTS



The following tests are currently offered only on computer:

001 Early Childhood Education
005 Elementary Education 1
006 Elementary Education 2
010 Middle Level Humanities 1
011 Middle Level Humanities 2
012 Middle Level Mathematics

013 Middle Level Science
020 English Language Arts
026 Mathematics
027 History
028 Social Studies
029 Health/Fitness

030 Reading
051 English Language Learners
070 Special Education
071 Early Childhood Special Education

The following tests are available on computer only beginning November 3, 2013:

021 Science
022 Biology
023 Chemistry
024 Earth & Space Science
025 Physics

038 Business & Marketing Education
041 Family & Consumer Sciences Education
042 Library Media
043 Traffic Safety
095 WEST-B Reading

096 WEST-B Writing
097 WEST-B Mathematics

The following tests are available on computer only beginning January 1, 2014:

031 Dance
032 Theatre Arts
033 Visual Arts
034 Music: General
035 Music: Choral

036 Music: Instrumental
037 Agriculture Education
040 Technology Education
050 Bilingual Education
072 Deaf Education

100 Designated World Languages
101 Designated World Languages: Latin

The last paper-based administration is October 5, 2013.

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- ▶ If you have questions regarding scheduling computer-based testing appointments, contact:
Pearson VUE
www.pearsonvue.com/west (800) 989-8532

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