



Washington Educator Skills Tests



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About the NES

The National Evaluation Series™ (NES®) is a nationally available teacher certification testing program. The NES are 100% computer-based comprehensive exams aligned to professionally accepted national learning standards, covering areas such as reading instruction and commonly taught elementary, middle, and secondary grade-level subjects.

About the WEST

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 Test—Endorsements™ (WEST-E™), which measures content knowledge required of candidates adding an endorsement to a new or existing Washington State teaching credential.

NES Tests

The following NES tests have replaced the corresponding WEST-E content knowledge assessments for candidates applying for endorsements on Washington teaching certificates:

101	Early Childhood Education
102/103	Elementary Education (Subtests I & II)
301	English Language Arts
104	Essential Components of Elementary Reading Instruction
304	Mathematics
203	Middle Grades Mathematics

WEST Tests

095-097	WEST-B	027	History
037	Agriculture Education	042	Library Media
050	Bilingual Education	010/011	Middle Level Humanities (Subtests 1 & 2)
022	Biology	013	Middle Level Science
038	Business and Marketing Education	035	Music: Choral
023	Chemistry	034	Music: General
031	Dance	036	Music: Instrumental
072	Deaf Education	025	Physics
100	Designated World Languages	021	Science
101	Designated World Languages: Latin	028	Social Studies
071	Early Childhood Special Education	070	Special Education
024	Earth and Space Science	040	Technology Education
051	English Language Learners	032	Theatre Arts
041	Family and Consumer Sciences	043	Traffic Safety
	Education	033	Visual Arts
029	Health/Fitness		

Contacts for Additional Information

- ▶ If you have questions regarding which tests you need to take to satisfy specific certification requirements, contact:
Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)
www.k12.wa.us/certification (360) 725-6400
- ▶ If you have questions about scheduling your test appointment, contact:
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WEST appointments: www.pearsonvue.com/west
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- ▶ 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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