



# Washington Educator Skills Tests 2009–2010 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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**New  
WEST-E  
tests  
available!**

## What is the WEST program?

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.

## What's new in 2009-2010?

In addition to the 24 WEST-E tests introduced in Fall 2008, you may now register for the 10 additional tests listed below. Score reports for these tests for the September 12, 2009, and November 14, 2009, test administrations will not be released before December 7, 2009, due to standard-setting activities and the determination of passing scores by the PESB.

Agriculture Education  
Business and Marketing Education  
Designated World Languages: Latin  
Early Childhood Education  
Early Childhood Special Education

Family and Consumer Sciences Education  
Library Media  
Special Education  
Technology Education  
Traffic Safety

The Designated World Languages test will be available beginning in January 2010. Score reports for the January 9, 2010, and February 27, 2010, test administrations will not be released before May 3, 2010, due to standard-setting activities and the determination of passing scores by the PESB.







## Where do I find more information? How do I register?

The 2009-2010 WEST Registration Bulletin (for both the WEST–B and the WEST–E) is available on the WEST Web site. You may register for both the WEST–B and the WEST–E on the WEST Web site.

## How do I prepare for the tests?

The WEST–B study guide and preparation materials for most WEST–E tests are available on the WEST Web site. Preparation materials for the Designated World Languages test will be available in November 2009.

## REGISTRATION SCHEDULE FOR 2009–2010

| Test Date      | Regular Registration<br>Deadline<br>  | Late Registration<br>Deadline<br>(additional fee applies)<br>  | Emergency Registration<br>Deadline<br>(additional fee applies)<br>  | Score Report Date<br>(unofficial scores available at 5:00 p.m.) |                                |
|----------------|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------|
|                |   |  |   | WEST–E*<br>(except Latin)                                       | WEST–B<br>and WEST–E<br>Latin* |
| Sept. 12, 2009 | August 7, 2009  | August 21, 2009  | Sept. 3, 2009   | Sept. 28, 2009  | Oct. 5, 2009                   |
| Nov. 14, 2009  | Oct. 9, 2009  | Oct. 23, 2009  | Nov. 5, 2009  | Nov. 30, 2009   | Dec. 7, 2009                   |
| Jan. 9, 2010   | Dec. 4, 2009  | Dec. 18, 2009  | Dec. 31, 2009   | Jan. 25, 2010   | Feb. 1, 2010                   |
| Feb. 27, 2010  | Jan. 22, 2010   | Feb. 5, 2010   | Feb. 18, 2010   | March 15, 2010  | March 22, 2010                 |
| April 17, 2010 | March 12, 2010  | March 26, 2010   | April 8, 2010   | May 3, 2010   | May 10, 2010                   |
| June 5, 2010   | April 30, 2010  | May 14, 2010   | May 27, 2010  | June 21, 2010   | June 28, 2010                  |
| July 24, 2010  | June 18, 2010   | July 2, 2010   | July 15, 2010   | August 9, 2010  | August 16, 2010                |

\*Score reports for the new WEST-E tests will be delayed due to standard-setting activities and the determination of passing scores by the PESB. See "What's new in 2009-2010?" above for more details.

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