

How to Read Your WEST–E Score Report

Overview. This score report provides information about your performance on the Washington Educator Skills Tests—Endorsements™ (WEST–E™) for the test(s) that you took on the test administration date indicated on the report. Specifically, this report includes your scaled total test score, your passing status, and your performance by content domain for the administration date indicated.

Scaled Total Test Score. Your total test score is reported on a scale ranging from 100 to 300. Your scaled total test score is based on the number of multiple-choice questions you answered correctly, combined with your scores from the constructed-response assignments, if any, included on the test.

Passing Status. A scaled score of 240 represents the minimum passing score for the test. For each test, the minimum passing score has been established by the Washington Professional Educators Standards Board based on the recommendations of a panel of Washington educators. The passing score is designed to reflect the level of content knowledge required for entry-level teaching in Washington public schools. Your status for each test taken at the administration date indicated on the report is listed as "Passed" or "Not Passed."

Performance Indices. Performance indices are provided for each content domain of the test. These indices can help you understand your areas of strength and weakness on the test. You do not pass individual content domains. Performance indices should be interpreted with caution since different content domains contain different numbers of test questions. For each content domain, your performance will be reported according to the following performance indices.

Performance Indices			
Multiple-Choice Questions		Constructed-Response Assignments	
++++	if you answered most or all of the questions correctly	++++	if your response was thorough
+++	if you answered many of the questions correctly	+++	if your response was adequate
++	if you answered some of the questions correctly	++	if your response was limited
+	if you answered few or none of the questions correctly	+	if your response was weak

For the multiple-choice sections, content domains with a greater number of test questions have a greater overall impact on your total score. For constructed-response assignments, your response was designated "unscorable" if it was unrelated to the assigned topic, was illegible or inaudible/unintelligible, was not primarily in the required language, lacked a sufficient amount of original work to score, or was completely blank. For information about the content covered in each content domain, please refer to the WEST–E test frameworks, which can be found on the WEST Web site at www.west.nesinc.com.

Reporting of Scores. Your scores are reported directly to the Washington Professional Educator Standards Board; to the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, Office of Professional Education and Certification; and to the educator preparation program at the Washington institution you indicated during registration and may be reported to other institutions or offices authorized or required by law to receive this information. This score report is for your records only. Keep a copy for your permanent records.

Retaking the Test. If you wish to retake a test, you may do so at a subsequent test administration. For information on registering, consult the WEST Web site at www.west.nesinc.com.

Cautions. The scores indicated on this report are for the purpose of teacher endorsement only. They are NOT intended to be used for employment decisions, college admission decisions, or any other purpose.