

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 information regarding your performance by content domain and objective 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 questions, 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.”

Diagnostic Information. This section of your score report contains information regarding your performance on each content domain and objective on the test. This information can help you identify your relative strengths and weaknesses.

Please keep in mind that minor fluctuations in content domain and objective scores are expected over repeated testing. While large differences in percent correct across objectives indicate relative strengths and weaknesses, small differences in objective performance may be due to these fluctuations in performance that are typical of multiple test administrations.

Multiple-Choice Questions. For the multiple-choice section, you will find the number of questions included in each objective, as well as the percentage of these questions that you answered correctly.

Constructed-Response Questions. If your test contained constructed-response questions, you will find your question score(s) in this section of your score report. If your constructed-response question score is labeled as “B,” this means that you provided a blank response to this question. If your constructed-response question score is labeled “U,” this means that your response was designated as unscorable. A response is considered unscorable when it is unrelated to the assigned topic, when it is not primarily in the target language, when it is inaudible or illegible, or when it does not contain a sufficient amount of original work to score.

For information about the content covered in each content domain and objective, please refer to the WEST–E test frameworks, which can be found on the WEST website at www.west.nesinc.com.

Reporting of Scores. Your scores are reported directly to the Washington 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.

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 website 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. These results have been reported directly to the Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, Office of Professional Education and Certification, and to any institution(s) you specified during registration, and may be reported to other institutions or offices authorized or required by law to receive this information.

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