



Paraprofessional Testing

Federal Requirements for Paraprofessional

According to federal guidance, an instructional paraprofessional is required to meet the following requirements:

- An Associate's Degree,
- 60 semester hours of coursework documented on an official transcript from an accredited institution of higher education or
- Meet a rigorous standard of quality as demonstrated through the passage of a formal state assessment.

Arizona accepts the following paraprofessional assessments: **ETS ParaPro**

PUSD Paraprofessional Testing information

Paraprofessional test are administered the 1st Friday of every month for the 2017 - 2018 school year:

- September 1, 2017
- October 6, 2017
- November 3, 2017
- December 1, 2017
- January 12, 2018
- February 2, 2018
- March 2, 2018
- April 6, 2018
- May 4, 2018
- June 1, 2018

The test will be administered at the Cholla Annex Center located on 6625 W. Cholla Street, Glendale, AZ 85304. (*SE corner of Cholla Street and 67th Avenue*).

If you are interested in being placed on the testing schedule, please email Carmen Miranda, cmiranda@pusd11.net, or call (623) 486-6015 as soon as possible, seating is limited and the schedule fills up quickly.

Items to bring on test date:

- \$55.00 check or money order (*cash is not accepted*)
 - Checks should be made out to Peoria Unified School District.
- Government issued picture ID
- PUSD ID Badge (*only required if you are employed with the district*)

Informational links:

- Visit http://www.ets.org/parapro/test_prep/tips, for content categories and the approximate percentage of questions expected in each category.
- Visit http://www.ets.org/parapro/test_prep/materials/, for information to assist with test preparation (sample questions and explanations of answers).
- Visit http://ibt.ets.org/parapro/candidate/tutorial_welcome.jsp, for an online tutorial that will cover all the steps you need to know to complete the Para Professional Assessment.

Additional information:

Master Teacher's Para Educator Learning Network - 1-800-669-9633

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