

## Washington Educator Skills Test–Basic® (WEST–B®) (Cut Score 240)

**\*TAKEN BEFORE ENTERING MIT PROGRAM**

WESTB → REGISTER HERE: [https://www.west.nesinc.com/TestView.aspx?f=HTML\\_FRAG/WA095\\_TestPage.html](https://www.west.nesinc.com/TestView.aspx?f=HTML_FRAG/WA095_TestPage.html)

TEST CODE	TEST
095/096/097	WEST–B: Reading, Writing, Mathematics

- Free [Online WEST-B & ParaPro Prep Modules](#) from Center of Excellence for Careers in Teaching
- Free [Online WEST-B Prep Module](#), builds from the Center of Excellence materials above

*Candidates entering a Washington approved teaching preparation program may substitute a passing score on one or more sections of the SAT or ACT for the equivalent passing scores on the WEST-B.*

Subject	WEST-B	SAT	ACT
Math	PASS (240)	27.5 (beginning 3/5/2016) 515 (through 3/4/2016)	22
Reading	PASS (240)	27 (beginning 3/5/2016) 500 (through 3/4/2016)	22
Writing	PASS (240)	28 (beginning 3/5/2016) 490 (through 3/4/2016)	8 (beginning 9/1/2016) 23 (beginning 9/1/2015 through 8/31/2016) 8 (through 8/31/2015)

## National Evaluation Series™ (NES®) Tests (Cut score 220)

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NES TESTS → REGISTER HERE: [https://www.west.nesinc.com/TestView.aspx?f=HTML\\_FRAG/NT102\\_TestPage.html](https://www.west.nesinc.com/TestView.aspx?f=HTML_FRAG/NT102_TestPage.html)

TEST CODE	TEST
102/103 Elementary Education	102 - Subtest 1 (English Language Arts, Social Studies) 103 - Subtest 2 (Math, Science, Art/Health/Fitness)

## WA Educator Skills Test Endorsements™ (WEST–E™) (Cut Score 220)

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Test Code	Test
050	<a href="#">Bilingual Education</a>
051	<a href="#">English Language Learners</a>
070	<a href="#">Special Education</a>

**American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL): Washington**  
The ACTFL is used to assess the candidates' proficiency in a target language. Candidates earning a bilingual education endorsement are required to take both the ACTFL Bi-Lingual endorsement test.

### Bilingual Education endorsements

- 1 - Pass the WEST-E test in bilingual education, and
- 2 - ACTFL Writing Proficiency Test (WPT\*) at the Advanced-Mid level in a world language area, and
- 3 - ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI\*\*) at the Advanced-Mid level in a world language area.