

## TESTING FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Summary Overview:** The updated AEPA testing program, sometimes referred to as the Arizona educator exams, now consists of two kinds of tests:

- AEPA customized tests. *These tests were developed specifically for the state of Arizona.*
- NES® (National Evaluation Series™) tests. The NES is a nationally available teacher certification testing program with tests that are aligned to profession-accepted national subject and pedagogy standards. ***Effective March 1, 2013, NES tests are the official tests to fulfill many subject knowledge testing requirements for Arizona teacher certification.***
- All tests in the program, both custom AEPA and NES, address areas covered by Arizona state standards.

**Computer-based testing (CBT):** All NES tests and AEPA custom tests are computer-based. A CBT design means access to tests by appointment, year round—examinees do not have to wait for an assigned date before testing.

Question	Answer
What test do I take?	<a href="#">What Tests Do I Need to Take?</a>
Where do I go to register for the test I need?	<a href="#">Register for a Test</a>
Whom do I contact if I have questions about my registration?	<a href="#">Contact Us</a>
Where do I take the test?	It is a “computer based test” (NOT ONLINE)
When can I test?	Testing centers are available Monday through Saturday, depending on the center you choose. <a href="#">Test Dates and Sites</a>
How much time is allowed on the test?	<a href="#">Test Dates and Sites</a>
How many questions are on the test?	<a href="#">Test Dates and Sites</a>
When will I get my results?	<a href="#">Get Results</a>
How is the passing score determined?	<a href="#">Understanding Your Test Results</a>
How do I access my testing history and results?	<a href="#">Get Results</a>
What testing tips and strategies can you provide?	<a href="#">AEPA Preparation</a> <a href="#">Testing Tips and Strategies</a>
Questions about exams?	Please email: <a href="mailto:EducatorExams@azed.gov">EducatorExams@azed.gov</a>