

## 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   |
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| 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.<br><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><br><a href="#">Testing Tips and Strategies</a>  |
| Questions about exams?                                       | Please email: <a href="mailto:EducatorExams@azed.gov">EducatorExams@azed.gov</a>   |