



## Test Preparation Worksheet

This worksheet will help you evaluate your level of preparation for taking a PECT assessment.

### ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Date:

Name:

Advisor name:

Major field of study:

Minor field of study:

What is the highest educational level you will have attained prior to testing?

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> High school diploma    | <input type="checkbox"/> One year of college                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Two years of college or Associate's degree      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three years of college | <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's degree                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's degree plus additional credits       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Master's degree        | <input type="checkbox"/> Master's degree plus additional credits | <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies or EdS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral degree        |  |  |

Select the option that best describes your reason for testing:

- I am seeking admission to a Pennsylvania educator preparation program.
- I am enrolled in or a graduate of a Pennsylvania educator preparation program and am seeking Pennsylvania teaching certification.
- I am certified to teach in Pennsylvania, and I am seeking an additional certification.
- I have completed an educator preparation program in another state, and I am seeking Pennsylvania certification.
- I am a certified/licensed educator in another state, and I am seeking Pennsylvania certification.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## TEACHING-LEVEL EXPERIENCE

By the time you test, at what grade levels, as a teacher, will you have had experience?

- PreK–4
  Grades 4–8  
 Secondary (Grades 7–12)
  All Levels (Grades PreK–12)  
 Other

How many years of teaching experience do you have?

- Less than 1 year
  1–3
  More than 3
  None

List the PECT assessments you are required to take.

Test Name	Have you taken any modules of this test previously?
<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

## TEST PREPARATION

List the modules for the PECT assessment that you are preparing to take.

Module Name	Have you taken this module previously?	Total Test Scaled Score	Does this meet or exceed the performance criterion (cutscore) for the module*?
<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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\* Please refer to the PECT website Tests page at [www.pa.nesinc.com](http://www.pa.nesinc.com) for more information on the performance criterion for each module for which you are preparing.

If your scaled score was below the performance criterion for any of the modules listed above, go to the “Testing History” section on the following page; then proceed to the Test Preparation Questions.

If you have not yet attempted any of the modules listed above, or, if you met or exceeded the performance criterion on all the modules you have taken thus far, skip the “Testing History” section below and proceed to the “Test Preparation Questions.”

## TESTING HISTORY

If you did not meet the performance criterion on any of the PECT assessments you have taken, attach copies of your individual score reports.

Use the Diagnostic Score Report section(s) of your score report(s) to determine the sections of the test in which your performance was weakest, and then plan to do some additional studying in those areas. However, while concentrating your studies on your areas of weakness, you should also be sure to do some additional preparation addressing the content covered in the other sections of the test. Remember, your score for each module is based on the total number of questions you answer correctly (combined with your scores on the constructed-response assignments, if applicable); therefore, improvement on any section of the module will improve your total score on the module. Finally, you may also want to do some additional studying in the sections of the test that contain the greatest percentage of test questions, as they will contribute the most to your total score on each module.

## TEST PREPARATION QUESTIONS

Provide the following information about your current preparation.

Have you obtained and reviewed the test objectives for this test?  Yes  No

Have you completed the worksheet for mapping the test objectives for this test to the courses you have taken in your educator preparation program?  Yes  No

Have you completed all or most of the applicable coursework in which the content of this test is taught?  Yes  No

Have you answered the sample questions in the study guide, checked the correct response, and reviewed the rationale provided?  Yes  No

Have you taken the practice test and assessed your performance?  Yes  No

Have you used your review of the test objectives, your results on the practice test, and/or your results on previous test attempts to identify any objectives that represent areas of weakness for you?  Yes  No

If you identified any objectives that represent areas of weakness for you, have you gathered and reviewed additional study materials for these objectives?  Yes  No

Have you developed a study plan and schedule?  Yes  No

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TEST PREPARATION

Use the form below to list recommended activities and materials to help you prepare for the Pennsylvania Educator Certification Tests.

- Review your responses to the worksheet questions. You or your advisor may be able to identify additional activities to help you prepare for this test.
- Review your testing history and/or your results on the practice test. Based on your performance on each section of the test, you or your advisor may identify specific areas on which you may want to focus extra attention when preparing for this test.

*Additional coursework recommended:*

*Additional study materials:*

*Other recommended preparation activities:*