

How to Read Your Score Report

General Information. This score report provides your test or subtest results for the Arizona Educator Proficiency Assessments® (AEPA®) that you took on the test administration date indicated on the report. The AEPA were developed specifically for use in educator credentialing. Passing scores have been established by the Arizona State Board of Education based on recommendations of committees of Arizona educators. The passing score is designed to reflect the level of knowledge required for effective performance by an entry-level educator in Arizona public schools.

Test Status. Your test status is based on all sections of the test and is reported as "Passed" or "Not Passed." Your total score is based on the number of selected-response items you answer correctly combined with your score(s) on any performance assignment(s) included on the test. This total test score is then converted to a score on a scale with a range of 100–300. A scaled score of 240 represents the minimum passing score for each test. Your test status is listed as "Passed" if your scaled score is 240 or greater. If your scaled score is less than 240, your status is listed as "Not Passed" and your scaled score is provided. For the Principal Subtests I and II, your overall status for each subtest is located at the end of your report. This section indicates your overall status for each subtest as "Passed," "Not Yet Passed," or "Not Yet Taken."

To preclude the use of AEPA scores for purposes other than credentialing (e.g., employment, assignment), scores of passing candidates are not reported. The report lists your total test score only if you have not met the passing score. An indication of performance in each subarea or section of the test is provided for all examinees.

Graphic Display. Your performance on each subarea or section of the test is indicated by a graphic display. Although you do not "pass" or "fail" individual subareas or sections, this information may help you understand your areas of strength and weakness. This information should be interpreted with caution since subareas contain a relatively small number of items. For each subarea or section, you will see one of the following graphic displays. For the selected-response section, note that the subareas with more test items contribute more to your test score than those with fewer items.

For Selected-Response Items	For Performance Assignments
if you answered most or all questions correctly if you answered many of the questions correctly if you answered some of the questions correctly if you answered few or no questions correctly	if your response was thorough if your response was adequate if your response was limited if your response was weak Unscorable if your response was unscorable*

***Unscorable:** Your response was designated unscorable if it was unrelated to the assigned topic, illegible, not in the target language, not of sufficient length to score, merely a repetition of the assignment, or completely blank.

Reading a Sample Test Score Report. Below is a sample score report.

Test: 46 Reading Endorsement K-8		
Your Score: 225 ← (A)	Minimum Passing Score: 240 ← (B)	Status: Not Passed
Number of Questions	Subarea Name	Graphic Display
1 to 10	Theoretical and Research Foundations.....	
11 to 20	Assessmnt, Instruct & Ldrshp Foundations.....	
11 to 20	Literacy Assessment in Grades K-8.....	
31 or more	Essntl Elem, K-8 Lit Instruct & Intervntn.....	
1 to 10	Content-Area Literacy in Grades K-8.....	
1	Performance Assignment.....	

According to the sample, this examinee did not meet the passing score for the test. The examinee scored a 225 (A) on the total test and, therefore, did not meet the minimum passing score of 240 (B). The examinee answered most or all of the items correctly in one subarea, Content-Area Literacy in Grades K-8, and many of the items correctly in another subarea, Assessment, Instruction, and Leadership Foundations. However, as the graphic display indicates, the examinee answered some or few of the items correctly in the remaining subareas, and the examinee's response to the performance assignment was limited.

Cautions. The test scores indicated on this report are for the purpose of educator credentialing only. They are NOT intended to be used for employment decisions, college admission decisions, or any other purpose. These results will be reported directly to the Arizona Department of Education and the Arizona institution you indicated during registration and will automatically be added to your certification application file. This score report is for your records only.

Candidates who wish to retake a test must wait 30 days before retaking the same test. See the AEPA website at www.aepa.nesinc.com for information on registering. The test objectives and study guides are available on the AEPA website and at departments of education at Arizona colleges and universities.