



## HOW TO READ YOUR NES SCORE REPORT

### OVERVIEW

This score report provides your test results for the National Evaluation Series™ (NES®) test that you took on the test date indicated on your report.

Cautions. This score report is for your records only. This document may not be used to gain certification. States must receive scores from the Evaluation Systems group of Pearson to fulfill certification requirements. This test was not designed to compare your performance to that of other candidates. Your test score is used to compare your knowledge and skills to those required by various states and institutions in compliance with teacher certification requirements.

### TEST RESULTS

Test Results. In this section, you will find your total test score for the test and date listed. This score is based on the number of items you answered correctly and is converted to a scale that ranges from 100 to 300. For those tests that include both multiple-choice and constructed-response sections, you can find each section's contribution to your total test score in the "Diagnostic Information" section of your score report.

National Benchmark. A score of 220 represents the National Benchmark for all NES tests. This score does not determine your passing status. Passing status is determined by the teacher certification agency in the state in which you are seeking certification. State-specific passing standards are available at [www.nestest.com](http://www.nestest.com).

Score Reporting. In this section of your score report, you will find information about where your scores have been sent. The states and institutions listed on your score report are the selections you made during test registration.

### TESTING HISTORY

This section shows the highest score you have earned on this test across all test attempts.

### DIAGNOSTIC INFORMATION

This section of your score report contains information regarding your performance on each domain and competency on the test. This information can help you identify your relative strengths and weaknesses.

Please keep in mind that minor fluctuations in domain and competency scores are expected over repeated testing. While large differences in percent correct across competencies indicate relative strengths and weaknesses, small differences in competency performance may be due to these fluctuations in performance that are typical of multiple test administrations.

Multiple-Choice Questions. For the multiple-choice section, you will find the number of questions included in each domain and competency, as well as the percentage of these questions that you answered correctly.

Constructed-Response Items. If your test contained constructed-response items, you will find the number of score points for each item as well as your item score in this section of your score report.

If your constructed-response item score is labeled as "B," this means that you provided a blank response to this item.

If your constructed-response item score is labeled "U," this means that your response was designated as unscorable. A response is considered unscorable when it is unrelated to the assigned topic, when it is not primarily in the target language, when it is inaudible or illegible, or when it does not contain a sufficient amount of original work to score.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Retaking the Test. You may retake the test by following the same registration procedures you completed for previous test administrations. Please note you must allow 30 days between test dates.

Test Preparation Materials. Study guides and practice tests are available at [www.nestest.com](http://www.nestest.com).