

ALTERNATIVE TESTING ARRANGEMENTS REQUEST FORM



New Mexico
TEACHER ASSESSMENTS™
2008–2009

Mail to:
New Mexico Teacher Assessments
Evaluation Systems
Pearson
P. O. Box 660
Amherst, MA 01004-9012

Fax number: (413) 256-7075
Attn: Alternative Arrangements
Coordinator

NOTE

The deadline for submission of requests and all necessary documentation for alternative testing arrangements is the regular registration deadline. Because of space, staff, and time constraints, there can be no assurance that requests received after this deadline can be accommodated.

If you are submitting this form and your documentation by fax, please call (413) 256-2884 or (866) 613-3295 to confirm that all of your faxed materials have been received.

If you mail your request using an express mail service, please use this address:

300 Venture Way
Hadley, MA 01035
(413) 256-2884

1. Name

Last	First	Middle Initial

2. Address

Post Office Box or Street Address and Apartment Number
City or Town

State		ZIP Code

3. Social Security Number

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4. Date of Birth

Month	Day	Year				

5. Telephone Numbers Daytime

Area Code									

Evening

Area Code									

6. Test Date for which you are registering (check one):

- September 6, 2008
- November 15, 2008
- January 17, 2009
- March 14, 2009
- June 6, 2009

7. Test Area for which you are registering (see "Test Sites"):

Code					Area				

8. Test Code(s) for which you are registering (see "Test Selection"):

Test Code				Test Code			

9. Check here if you are requesting a **Sunday administration** because you are unable to take the test at the regularly scheduled Saturday administration due to your religious practices. If this is your first request, you must enclose a signed letter from a member of the clergy, written on that person's professional letterhead, stating that your religious practices prohibit Saturday testing. (Proceed to Section 14 of this form if an alternative test date is your only request.)

10. Identify the disability for which you require alternative testing arrangements.

11. List the specific alternative testing arrangement(s) that you are requesting.

12. Documentation (check one of the following):

- I am requesting an alternative testing arrangement listed below because of a disability. Medical documentation is not required for the following accommodations:
 - ▶ Wheelchair-accessible facilities
 - ▶ Frequent breaks (e.g., for those with hypoglycemia or diabetes)
 - ▶ Use of a magnifying glass, color overlays, or a straightedge (e.g., for those with a visual impairment)
 - ▶ Use of a pen for a written assignment (e.g., for those with a motor impairment)
 - ▶ Written copy of the oral directions (e.g., for those with a hearing impairment)
- I am requesting alternative testing arrangements other than those listed above because of a physical disability (e.g., visual impairment). Therefore, I have enclosed documentation as indicated in "Registering for Alternative Testing Arrangements."
- I am requesting alternative testing arrangements because of a disability other than physical (e.g., learning disability). Therefore, I have enclosed documentation as indicated in "Registering for Alternative Testing Arrangements."

13. Previous alternative testing arrangements (check one of the following):

- I have not previously been granted alternative testing arrangements for the New Mexico Teacher Assessments.
- For a previous administration of the New Mexico Teacher Assessments, I was granted the same alternative testing arrangements as I am currently requesting. Indicate the most recent test date: _____. If within the past year, you do not need to resubmit documentation.
- For a previous administration of the New Mexico Teacher Assessments, I was granted alternative testing arrangements different from those that I am currently requesting.

Please explain and include the test date:

14. I have read the 2008–2009 New Mexico Teacher Assessments™ Registration Bulletin and hereby agree to abide by the conditions set forth in the bulletin, including the Rules of Test Participation, and I certify that I am the person whose name and address appear on this form. I have completed my test registration and submitted correct payment. I am submitting, together with this completed Alternative Testing Arrangements Request Form, any required documentation as noted in the bulletin. I understand that the information I provide, including any supporting documentation, may be shared with the PED in order to process my request. I understand that the deadline for submission of these materials is the regular registration deadline and that, because of space, staff, and time constraints, there can be no assurance that requests received after this deadline can be accommodated. I understand and agree that the alternative testing arrangements I have requested herein will be given due consideration. If, and to the extent that, any such request is granted, I understand that I will be taking the test(s) under alternative conditions.

Signature

Date