EAS Survival Guide
Test Taking Strategies for the Educating All Students test

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Webinar Information

- All participant lines are muted
- Questions can be submitted through the chat feature
- This webinar deck is archived at our Teacher Education Student Resource page:
  - [www.cuny.edu/teachered](http://www.cuny.edu/teachered)
Test Description

- The EAS test measures professional and pedagogical knowledge and skills necessary to teach all students effectively in New York State public schools.

- From the EAS Framework:
  - “This test consists of selected-response items and constructed-response items. Each constructed-response item will share scenario-based stimulus material with several selected-response items.”
# Test Format

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Registration

- Exam Fee: $102

- Registration:
  - http://www.nystce.nesinc.com/

- Computer based testing sites
  - www.pearsonvue.com/es/locate/
Testing Strategies
Plan Your Time

From the exam framework:

The total testing time is 135 minutes. Candidates are free to set their own pace during the test administration. The following estimates were used to determine the total test time:

- Each constructed-response item is designed with the expectation of a response up to 10 minutes.
- The selected-response items are designed with the expectation of response time up to 105 minutes.

Each constructed response is 10% of your total score. The selected response items are 70% of your total score.
Make a Study Guide

- From the EAS Framework:
  - Research- or evidence-based strategies, including utilizing universal design principles, for teaching and working effectively and inclusively with all students
  - Strategies for effectively integrating recommendations from IEPs into instructional activities and daily routines
  - Research-based instructional strategies for promoting literacy for English Language Learners
Review the Rubric

- **CONTENT**
  - The extent to which the response meets the requirements of the assignment

- **ANALYSIS, SYNTHESIS, AND APPLICATION OF PEDAGOGICAL PRINCIPLES**
  - The extent to which the response demonstrates understanding of and engagement with the provided exhibits

- **COMMAND OF EVIDENCE**
  - The extent to which the response presents relevant support
Computer-Based Testing

- The EAS is only offered through computer-based testing, which may be a new format for many candidates.
  - Computer-based testing tutorial
  - Sample Practice Test
    - https://www.starttest.com/ITDVersions/5.0.0.0/ITDStart.aspx?SVC=9f571e8a-adc2-47bf-a5e9-4b37f1deeaac
Computer-Based Testing Strategies

- **Note taking**
  - “Whiteboard” to take notes

- **Navigating the System**
  - Move to different parts of the test using the “navigator” feature

- **Flagging Questions for Review**
  - Allows you to identify questions you skipped or want to come back to
Test Taking Strategies

- Review the test to see when and where the constructed response questions are located

- Read the questions first before reading the documents and charts

- Take note of key words and phrases from the questions

- Look for important evidence/details in the documents to include in your constructed response
Study Materials

- EAS Preparation Guide [here](#)
- EAS Test Design and Framework [here](#)
- EAS Practice Test (Fee $29.95) [here](#)
Thank you

Additional questions? Email: teacher.education@cuny.edu