



WorkKeys® Proficiency Certificate for Teacher Assistants

The **WorkKeys® Proficiency Certificate for Teacher Assistants** provides a valid, field-proven way to boost elementary education in the United States, in accordance with the No Child Left Behind Act.

Based on ACT's WorkKeys system, the certificate program takes a four-pronged approach. It enables paraprofessional teacher assistants in Title I-funded schools to demonstrate their proficiency in three content areas—reading, writing, and mathematics—as well as their skills in assisting teachers in the classroom.

Through testing and on-the-job observation, teacher assistants can demonstrate knowledge and skill levels in line with what is achieved in two years of postsecondary study. The following states use WorkKeys testing for their paraprofessionals—Alabama, Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, **South Carolina**, and Texas.

A proven solution

Affordable and easy to administer, the **WorkKeys Proficiency Certificate for Teacher Assistants** system is built around our WorkKeys job skills assessments, which have been used by schools, businesses, and organizations for more than a decade to hire, assess, and train a qualified workforce.

Three validated WorkKeys assessments form the core of the program and testing fee are listed below:

- [Reading for Information](#) **\$18**
- [Writing](#) **\$28** or [Business Writing](#) **\$22**
- [Applied Mathematics](#) **\$18**

Examinees can take the three WorkKeys assessments via WorkKeys Internet Version or paper-and-pencil version.

The **WorkKeys Proficiency Certificate for Teacher Assistants** offers another unique feature—the ability to identify skill gaps and guide training decisions to help teacher assistants improve their WorkKeys scores when necessary.

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