

## Test Preparation Worksheet

This worksheet will help you evaluate your level of preparation for taking a test in the Indiana CORE Assessments for Educator Licensure program.

### ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Date:

Name:

Advisor name:

Major field of study:

Minor field of study:

What is the highest educational level you will have attained prior to testing?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> High school diploma    | <input type="checkbox"/> One year of college                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Two years of college or Associate's degree      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three years of college | <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's degree                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's degree plus additional credits       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Master's degree        | <input type="checkbox"/> Master's degree plus additional credits | <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies or EdS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral degree        |  |  |

Select the option that best describes your reason for testing:

- I am seeking admission to an Indiana educator preparation program.
- I am enrolled in or a graduate of an Indiana educator preparation program and am seeking Indiana teacher licensure.
- I am licensed to teach in Indiana, and I am seeking additional licensure.
- I have completed an educator preparation program in another state, and I am seeking Indiana licensure.
- I am a certified/licensed educator in another state, and I am seeking Indiana licensure.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## TEACHING-LEVEL EXPERIENCE

By the time you test, at what grade levels, as a teacher, will you have had experience?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> PreK–3                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Grades K–6                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary (Grades 5–12) | <input type="checkbox"/> All Levels (Grades PreK–12) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other                   | <input type="checkbox"/> None                        |

How many years of teaching experience do you have?

- Less than 1 year     1–3     More than 3     None

List the Indiana CORE Assessments for Educator Licensure that you are required to take.

Test Name

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Have you taken this test previously?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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## TEST PREPARATION

List the Indiana CORE Assessments for Educator Licensure that you are preparing to take.

Test Name

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Have you taken this test previously?

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Passing Score

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## TESTING HISTORY

If you previously took a test in the Indiana CORE Assessments for Educator Licensure program and did not meet the passing score of 220, attach copies of your individual score reports.

Use the Detailed Performance Analysis section(s) of your score report(s) to determine the sections of the test in which your performance was weakest, and then plan to do some additional studying in those areas. However, while concentrating your studies on your areas of weakness, you should also be sure to do some additional preparation addressing the content covered in the other sections of the test. Remember, your score for the test is based on the total number of questions you answer correctly (combined with your scores on the constructed-response assignments, if applicable); therefore, improvement on any section of the test will improve your total score. Finally, you may also want to do some additional studying in the sections of the test that contain the greatest percentage of test questions, as they will contribute the most to your total score.

## TEST PREPARATION QUESTIONS

Provide the following information about your current preparation.

Have you obtained and reviewed the assessment blueprint for this test?  Yes  No

Have you completed the worksheet for mapping the assessment blueprint for this test to the courses you have taken in your educator preparation program?  Yes  No

Have you completed all or most of the applicable coursework in which the content of this test is taught?  Yes  No

Have you answered the sample questions in the study guide, checked the correct response, and reviewed the rationale provided?  Yes  No

Have you taken the practice test, if available, and assessed your performance?  Yes  No

Have you used your review of the assessment blueprint, your results on the practice test (if applicable), and/or your results on previous test attempts to identify any objectives that represent areas of weakness for you?  Yes  No

If you identified any objectives that represent areas of weakness for you, have you gathered and reviewed additional study materials for these objectives?  Yes  No

Have you developed a study plan and schedule?  Yes  No

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TEST PREPARATION

Use the form below to list recommended activities and materials to help you prepare for the Indiana CORE Assessments for Educator Licensure.

- Review your responses to the worksheet questions. You or your advisor may be able to identify additional activities to help you prepare for this test.
- Review your testing history and/or your results on the practice test. Based on your performance on each section of the test, you or your advisor may identify specific areas on which you may want to focus extra attention when preparing for this test.

*Additional coursework recommended:*

*Additional study materials:*

*Other recommended preparation activities:*