



CSET®
California Subject Examinations for Teachers®

FIELD TEST INFORMATION

April through July 2012

WHICH FIELD TESTS CAN I TAKE?

- CSET: Multiple Subjects Examination
- CSET: Mathematics Examination

PURPOSE OF THE CSET FIELD TEST

An important step in the test development process is the field testing of items. Field testing is designed to collect information about the performance of new test items.

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Each field test booklet consists of sample constructed-response test items and requires approximately one hour to complete. Participants may complete up to two field test booklets per subtest, as appropriate.

AM I ELIGIBLE TO TAKE A FIELD TEST?

Those eligible to participate in the field test are candidates who will be seeking a California Multiple Subject Teaching Credential or Single Subject Teaching Credential in Mathematics.

ARE FIELD TEST SCORES RELEASED?

Because information from the field test will be used to evaluate test questions, score information will not be provided to participants, institutions, or the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. Field test results will be analyzed as group data only and will be kept confidential. Performance on a field test will not affect your test scores or credential.

HOW CAN I COMPLETE A FIELD TEST?

Field testing will be conducted between early April through mid July 2012 at colleges and universities throughout California.

WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF PARTICIPATING IN THE FIELD TEST?

For each field test booklet completed, participants will receive either a Penguin Gift Code in the amount of \$100 or a \$75 test voucher. Participants will also acquire valuable practice in taking the CSET and will have the opportunity to gauge their knowledge and skills as they take the field test.