

CBEST Test Prep Workshop

What will the workshop cover?

The North Coast Beginning Teacher Program is offering a test prep class to support students' success with the California Basic Educational Skills Test! The **CBEST Test Prep Workshop** includes an overview of testing strategies, test format and timing, study strategies and will familiarize participants with the CBEST website, as well as introduction to taking the exam on a computer. This class also provides an opportunity to meet other students who might be interested in developing study partnerships. Beginning June 9, 2012, the CBEST Exam will be offered on computer only.

California Education Code Section 44252 specifies that candidates must demonstrate proficiency in basic reading, writing, and mathematics skills, in English, by passing the CBEST. In California, you must take the CBEST if any one of the following conditions applies to you:

- You are applying for a first teaching credential or services credential
- You are applying to be a day-to-day substitute
- University students wishing to enter a Teaching Credential Program



Choose the date that best meets your needs:

Date: Tuesday, August 23, 2011; OR Saturday, March 24, 2012;

Time: 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Location: Sonoma County Office of Education, 5340 Skylane Blvd., Santa Rosa

Cost: **FREE:** North Coast Paraprofessional Teacher Training Program participants
FREE: North Coast Beginning Teacher Program participants
All other participants: \$150.00



Online Registration for CBEST Test Prep:

Register online at www.ncbtp.org. Choose 'Registration-Seminars, Workshops, Meetings.' Scroll through the class list and choose your desired class. Click the orange bar, 'Sign up for Class.' Follow the instructions to enroll for the class.

If you are part of the North Coast Beginning Teacher Program, please check the box located at the bottom of the page that states, "Check here if you are a North Coast Beginning Teacher Program (NCBTP) participant or Support Provider". This will ensure that you are not charged for the class. All other participants may pay by cash (in person), check or credit card. Follow the instructions for payment during the checkout process. If you need additional assistance in registering, please phone our office, 707-524-2818, and a staff member will assist you with the online system. **Online registration only - no phone registration.**