

CSET: Writing Skills Test Prep Workshop

What is the CSET: Writing Skills Test?

CSET: Writing Skills is part of a new option to meet the state basic skills requirement. Candidates who have already passed the California Basic Educational Skills Test™ (CBEST®) DO NOT need to take CSET: Writing Skills. Candidates who pass all three subtests of CSET: Multiple Subjects AND the new CSET: Writing Skills test will be considered proficient in the skills of reading, writing, and mathematics and will not be required to take the CBEST. For more information about the basic skills requirement, please see "Certification Requirements" and/or visit the CTC's Web site at www.ctc.ca.gov. You may also visit the CSET website at www.cset.nesinc.com/.

What will the workshop cover?

The North Coast Beginning Teacher Program is offering a writing test prep class to support students' success with the CSET: Writing Skills Test. This Saturday class will concentrate on expository, persuasive, and expressive writing skills. Specifically, the class will focus on the skills of relevancy, coherence and clarity of writing. It will also cover syntax, structure and mechanics of sentence and paragraph formation. Participants will respond to typical constructed response questions and rubrics will be utilized to help each student learn how to enhance their writing skill level, as well as introduction to taking the exam on a computer. Beginning July 14, 2012, the CSET Writing Exam will be offered on computer only.

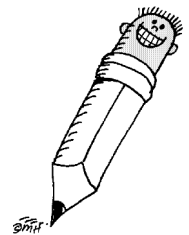
Choose the date that best meets your needs:

Saturdays: Saturday, September 24, 2011 OR Saturday, April 14, 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.
All other participants: \$100.00



Online Registration for CSET: Writing Skills 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.**