

RICA Test Prep Workshop

The North Coast Beginning Teacher Program is offering a test prep class to support teachers' success with the RICA! The **RICA Test Prep Workshop** is a single-session workshop that provides an overview of testing strategies, test format, and study strategies. This workshop will cover specifics in the areas found in the five domains as detailed for the revised RICA Written Exam, as well as introduction to taking the exam on a computer. Beginning Aug. 6, 2011 the RICA Exam will be offered on computer only.

The RICA requirement generally applies to candidates who complete Multiple Subject Teaching Credential or Education Specialist Instruction Credential programs through accredited California colleges or universities or via district intern programs. In addition, multiple subject candidates trained outside of California and individuals seeking to add a Single Subject teaching Credential may use a passing score on the RICA to fulfill the teaching of reading methods requirements.

Based on California Education Code Sections 44283 and 44283.2, the following two groups of credential applicants are required to pass the RICA:

- California-trained candidates for the initial Multiple Subject Teaching Credential, preliminary or clear, with or without emphasis, based on a fifth-year, blended, or intern program or on three or more years of applicable private school experience.
- California-trained candidates for initial Education Specialist Instruction Credentials, preliminary level 1 or clear level II.

Choose the date that best meets your needs:

- Saturday, October 8, 2011
- Saturday, December 10, 2011
- Saturday, January 28, 2012
- Saturday, March 3, 2012
- Saturday, May 5, 2012



Time: 8:30 AM-2:30 PM

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

Cost: NCBTP Interns, Provisional Interns, PARA: FREE
All other participants: \$150.00



Online Registration for RICA 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.**