

SELF ASSESSMENT of YOUR READINESS

RATE YOUR LEVELS OF CONFIDENCE

This is a needs assessment. You are asked to think about each area of test preparation and test taking, and decide how much confidence you feel you have at this point. When you have finished, you can easily determine the areas you need to work on. Following an analysis of your self-evaluation and the work you submit to the Test Counselors, you will receive specific advice on the areas where you should concentrate in preparing for the Communications and Literacy Skills test.

Please rate your level of confidence in the following areas:

	Least		Most		
1. General test preparation strategies	1	2	3	4	5
2. General test-taking strategies	1	2	3	4	5
3. Test-anxiety or test taking stress	1	2	3	4	5
4. Relating the teacher test to your professional goals	1	2	3	4	5
5. Taking advantage of peer support	1	2	3	4	5
6. Taking leadership with peer support	1	2	3	4	5
7. Using B.S.C. and WWW resources	1	2	3	4	5
8. General information about the Teacher Test	1	2	3	4	5

9. General knowledge about Communications skills	1	2	3	4	5
10. General knowledge about Literacy skills	1	2	3	4	5
11. Good habits of extensive reading (all kinds of reading)	1	2	3	4	5
12. Good habits of subject matter reading	1	2	3	4	5
13. Good habits of sustained/extended writing	1	2	3	4	5
14. Good habits of reviewing course materials	1	2	3	4	5
15. General vocabulary knowledge	1	2	3	4	5
16. Subject matter vocabulary (identify subjects)	1	2	3	4	5
17. General reading comprehension	1	2	3	4	5
18. Reading literature	1	2	3	4	5
19. Reading textbooks	1	2	3	4	5

20. Answering multiple choice questions	1	2	3	4	5
21. Answering short answer questions	1	2	3	4	5
22. Answering essay questions	1	2	3	4	5
23. Writing definitions	1	2	3	4	5
24. Answering grammar questions	1	2	3	4	5
25. Taking and editing dictation	1	2	3	4	5
26. Writing summaries	1	2	3	4	5
27. Pacing/budgeting time during the test	1	2	3	4	5
28. Prioritizing and making decisions/choices	1	2	3	4	5
29. Mental endurance (concentrating for 4 hours)	1	2	3	4	5
30. Physical endurance (sitting still for a 4-hours)	1	2	3	4	5