

PARAPRO TEST

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The ParaPro Assessment was developed in response to the federal legislation known as *No Child Left Behind*, which was signed into law by President Bush in January 2002. **The law requires that beginning January 8, 2002, paraprofessionals are required to have one of the following:**

- An associate of arts degree
- Two years of college (at least 32 college credits)
- Demonstrated, through a state or local academic assessment, knowledge of, and the ability to assist in the instruction of reading, writing, and math

What is the ParaPro Assessment? The ParaPro Assessment, developed by Educational Testing Service, for prospective and practicing paraprofessionals measures skills and knowledge in reading, mathematics, and writing, as well as the ability to apply those skills and knowledge to assist in classroom instruction.

What is the format and length of the test? The tests consist of 90 multiple-choice questions across three subject areas of reading, mathematics, and writing. Approximately two-thirds of the questions in each subject area focus on basic skills and knowledge and the remaining one-third of the questions focus on the application of those skills and knowledge in a classroom setting. The length of the assessment is 2.5 hours.

How is the test delivered? The Assessment is administered at the Blackfoot School District Technology Department located at 555 South Broadway.

How do I register? To register contact Trish Moore at the technology office at 782-9548.

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Click on **“for test takers”**. On the left-hand side click on **“prepare for the test”** then choose the tab **“free test prep”**. **“ParaPro Assessment Test at a Glance (PDF)”** is a pdf file which includes a short sample test.

An electronic study guide, which includes a full length practice test, can be viewed and downloaded from the district website: <http://www.d55.k12.id.us>