

# HOW TO READ YOUR CEOE™ SCORE REPORT

## General Information for OPTE™, OSAT™, and OGET™ Score Reports

**Your Status.** Your score report indicates your passing status. Passing status is based on your scaled total test score. A "Pass" indicates that you passed the test (i.e., you received a scaled total test score of at least 240). A "Did not pass" indicates that you did not pass the test (i.e., you received a scaled total test score of less than 240).

**Performance Graph.** This section of the report provides a graphic indicator of your performance for each subarea and, if applicable, for the constructed-response assignment(s). The information will also help you identify your areas of relative strength or weakness. Scaled subarea scores are presented on the same scale (100 to 300) as the scaled total test score. A subarea scaled score at or above 240 indicates satisfactory performance. A scaled score less than 240 may indicate weaknesses in your understanding and application of the knowledge and skills contained in the subarea.

*Please note:* You do not "pass" individual subareas or, if applicable, constructed-response assignments. Passing status is based on the total number of questions you answered correctly on the entire test, including, if applicable, the quality of your response(s) to the constructed-response assignment(s).

**Passing Scores.** Minimum passing scores for all CEOE tests are established by the Office of Educational Quality and Accountability using recommendations of panels of Oklahoma educators. The scaled minimum passing score for each test is designed to reflect the level of knowledge and skills required for effective performance in Oklahoma schools.

**Test Descriptions.** A description of the test(s) that you took, including the list of subareas and competencies, is contained in the appropriate CEOE study guide. For tests with one or more constructed-response assignments, a list of performance characteristics and scoring scale(s) is also included in the study guide.

**Reporting of Scores.** Your scores have been forwarded to the Office of Educational Quality and Accountability and to the applicable teacher preparation institution that you indicated during registration. Keep this score report for your own records.

**Retaking the Test.** If you need to retake a test, please refer to the CEOE Web site, [www.ceoe.nesinc.com](http://www.ceoe.nesinc.com), for further information.

## OPTE Score Reports

**Overview.** The OPTE assesses professional knowledge and skills. Each area of professional knowledge and skills is assessed through a selected-response section and a constructed-response assignment. The OPTE score report indicates your scaled total test score, whether or not you passed the test, and your performance on the selected-response section and the constructed-response assignment of each subarea.

**Your Scaled Total Test Score.** The scaled total test score is based on the total number of selected-response questions answered correctly in combination with your scores on the constructed-response assignments of the test. Results are reported as scaled scores in a range of 100 to 300. A scaled total test score of 240 represents the scaled minimum passing score. Your score on the selected-response questions accounts for 70 percent of the test and your score on the constructed-response assignments accounts for 30 percent.

**Constructed-Response Diagnostic Indicators.** This section of the report is provided if you *did not pass* the test. It provides further information about your areas of weakness in your response to each constructed-response assignment. The written performance assignments included in the constructed-response assignments are evaluated by at least two educators according to standardized procedures. Responses are judged by the extent to which they fulfill four performance characteristics: purpose, appropriate application of professional knowledge, accurate and effective application of professional knowledge, and elaboration of professional knowledge.

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## OSAT Score Reports

**Overview.** For each OSAT that you took, your OSAT score report indicates whether you passed the test, how you performed on the test as a whole, how you performed on each content subarea of the test, and how you performed on each competency on the test.

**Selected-Response-Only Tests.** The scaled total test score is based on the total number of selected-response questions answered correctly on the entire test. Results are reported as scaled scores in a range of 100 to 300. A scaled total test score of 240 represents the scaled minimum passing score for each test. The scaled score is not the percentage of questions answered correctly. Your passing status is based on the scaled total test score.

**Selected-Response-and-Constructed-Response Tests.** The scaled total test score is based on the total number of selected-response questions answered correctly in combination with the score(s) on the constructed-response section(s) of the test. Results are reported as scaled scores in a range of 100 to 300. A scaled total test score of 240 represents the scaled minimum passing score for each test. Your scaled total test scores were calculated using the information that follows for your test category:

Test Category	Selected-Response Section	Constructed-Response Section
Selected-Response Questions and One Constructed-Response Assignment	85%	15%

Test Category	Selected-Response Section	Listening Comprehension	Reading Comprehension or Reading and Vocabulary	Written Expression	Oral Expression	Language Structures & Comparisons	Cultural Perspectives, & Connections	Language Acquisition & Instruction
French, German, Latin, Russian, Spanish	70%			15%	15%			
Cherokee		14%	14%	15%	15%	14%	14%	14%
Chinese (Mandarin)	38%	16%	16%	15%	15%			

School Administrator Test Category	Selected-Response Section	Constructed-Response Assignment 1	Constructed-Response Assignment 2
Superintendent	70%	15%	15%
Principal Comprehensive Assessments	70%	10%	20%

## OGET Score Reports

**Overview.** The OGET assesses general education knowledge and skills. General education knowledge and skills are assessed through selected-response items and one writing assignment. The OGET score report indicates your scaled total test score, whether or not you passed the test, and your performance on each subarea of the test.

**Your Scaled Total Test Score.** The scaled total test score is based on the total number of selected-response questions you answered correctly in combination with your score on the writing assignment. Results are reported as scaled scores in a range of 100 to 300. A scaled total test score of 240 represents the scaled minimum passing score. Your score on the selected-response questions accounts for 80 percent of the test and your score on the writing assignment accounts for 20 percent.

## Applying for Certification

To obtain your Oklahoma certificate, you must apply through the Oklahoma State Department of Education. The Office of Educational Quality and Accountability will provide the Oklahoma State Department of Education with verification of your assessment. Successful completion of the appropriate assessment requirements does NOT equal certification. For further information regarding certification, contact the Oklahoma State Department of Education at (405) 521-3337.