

Interpreting Your ProTeach Portfolio Candidate Score Report

Your score report contains important information about your *ProTeach Portfolio* scores. To help you use this information effectively, view this sample score report.

A. STATUS OF CANDIDATE

This section indicates whether you are an **Initial** candidate, who is submitting your portfolio for the first time, or a **Resubmission** candidate, who is resubmitting one or more entries.

B. PASSING SCORE

The passing score for the *ProTeach Portfolio* is a composite score of **31**.

C. YOUR COMPOSITE SCORE

Your composite score is a sum of the 12 criterion scores and ranges from the lowest score of 12 to the highest score of 48. If any criterion is not scorable, an NS is indicated and the composite score is not calculated.

D. DECISION

The **Passed/Not Passed** indication is based on your composite score.

E. CRITERION SCORES

Each criterion score ranges from the lowest score of 1 to the highest score of 4. An NS indicates that a criterion was not scorable.



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Candidate Name	Candidate ID	WA Residency Certificate	Date of Score Release
Last Name: XXXXX First Name: XXXXX MI X	WXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	03/28/2015

Status of Candidate	Passing Score	Your Composite Score	Decision
A. Initial	B. 31.00	C. 38.50	D. Passed

Entry 1 Professional Growth and Contributions			Entry 2 Building a Learning Community			Entry 3 Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment		
Standard	Criterion	Score	Standard	Criterion	Score	Standard	Criterion	Score
2	b	3.00	1	c	3.00	1	a	3.00
2	c	3.00	1	e	3.00	1	b	4.00
3	a	2.00	1	g	3.00	1	d	4.00
3	b	2.50				1	f	4.00
	E.					2	a	4.00

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Proper Use of Score Report

Proper use of the score report means there is adequate evidence to support the intended use of the score report and to support the decisions and outcomes rendered based on those scores. While not inclusive of all possible examples of misuse, two specific examples of misuse are:

- **Employment Selection or Hiring.** The Washington State Professional Educator Standards Board (PESB) and ETS believe it is inappropriate for a state, district, school or other local education agency to differentiate among candidates who have met or exceeded the passing score on a *ProTeach Portfolio* or related assessment for purposes of making a selection or hiring decision. *ProTeach Portfolio* was designed for use in credentialing — not for rank-ordering candidates or for making decisions that presume a predictive relationship between performance on the *ProTeach Portfolio* and performance on the job.
- **Employment-Based Decisions Affecting Fully Licensed and Employed Educators.** PESB defines a fully licensed educator as one who has met all state licensure requirements and, therefore, is not practicing under a probationary, emergency or provisional license. PESB and ETS believe it is inappropriate for school districts or other local education agencies to use *ProTeach Portfolio* and related assessment scores for determining salaries, promoting or demoting educators or completing performance appraisals/evaluations.

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