

IS COMPUTER-BASED TESTING RIGHT FOR ME?

You may want to consider computer based testing (CBT) if you want to:

- Take the LAST, ATS-W (ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY) or the MULTI-SUBJECT CST
- Read and answer multiple-choice questions on the computer;
- Type your responses to constructed-response assignments;
- Take the tests in New York State in Albany, Binghamton, Buffalo, Long Island, New York City, Rochester, Syracuse, Utica, Watertown or White Plains;
- Take the test outside of New York State;
- Take the test on a weekday or Saturday;
- Take the test on a day or in a month when there is no scheduled paper-based test administration;
- Schedule your test appointment for a time that is convenient for you.

Before registering for a computer-based test, you should note the following:

- Test fees are higher for computer-based tests than for paper based tests \$149.00 vs. \$79.00
- Registration for computer based testing is by internet only. Payment must be made by VISA or MasterCard.
- Test appointments are scheduled on a first-come-first served basis and seating is limited.
- You must wait 30 days after taking a computer-based test before re-taking the same test on the computer.

Computer based testing is available Monday through Saturday (excluding holidays). There are no registration deadlines; however you should plan to register as early as possible before your desired test date, as seating is limited. Score reports will be available on the NYSTCE Web site within 30 days after the test. We recommend that you register at least 30 days in advance. For a list of locations for Pearson Test Centers go to the website. Local locations are:

<u>Rochester, NY</u>	<u>East Syracuse</u>	<u>Williamsville, NY</u>
3445 Winton Place Plaza The Design Center Corporate Pk. Suite 238 Rochester, NY 14623 14221 585-427-2030	6700 Kirkville Road Suite 204 East Syracuse, NY 315-433-0108	325 Essjay Road Centerpoint Suite 104 Williamsville, NY 716-565-9379

