



## PARAPROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION

*NCOESC now offering the ETS Paraprofessional Examination*

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), or No Child Left Behind Act, requires educational aides or paraprofessionals working in Title I settings to have at least a high school diploma and successfully complete one of the following:

- An associate degree (or higher) from an accredited institution of higher education
- At least two years of study at an accredited institution of higher education (defined as 48 semester hours or 72 quarter hours)
- The Ohio's paraprofessional examination with a minimum score of at least 456 out of 480 possible points

The North Central Ohio Educational Service Center is offering Ohio's paraprofessional online examination several times this spring. This examination 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. The examination is limited to 2.5 hours, but test takers should plan for 3 hours to include pre-examination preparation.

Each test taker is to present an acceptable ID that includes the test taker's name, photograph and signature. Acceptable identification includes:

- A current valid photo driver's license
- A photo employment ID
- A current valid passport
- Military identification
- A photo student ID accompanied by an additional photo or signature (photo credit cards or check cashing cards)

**Date:** March 21, April 11, or May 16, 2015 (These are Saturdays)

**Time:** 9:00-12:00

**Location:** North Central Ohio Educational Service Center  
928 West Market Street, Suite A  
Tiffin, Ohio 44883

**Registration:** Register online at <http://www.ncoesc.org/pd/pdevents.php> or by emailing [pd@ncoesc.org](mailto:pd@ncoesc.org). **You must preregister for this event.**

**Fee:** \$100.00  
Payment to the North Central Ohio ESC by credit card, money order or school purchase order is **due at least one week in advance** of the examination.

Space is limited so register early.

**More information can be found at** <http://www.ncoesc.org/parapro.html>.

**Your NCOESC contacts for the Paraprofessional Examination are Kathy Mohr and Stephanie Brown. Email:** [pd@ncoesc.org](mailto:pd@ncoesc.org) or 419-447-2927.