

NYSTCE Exam Preparation Resources

All teachers need to take teacher certification exams to get certified in New York State. Make time to prepare! Here are **four** things you can do to prepare to pass the certification exams:

1. Learn about the exam content.

Start by reading through the <u>exam frameworks</u>, which contain information on the number of questions, scoring structure, and exam content for each of the exams.

2. Take advantage of free test prep resources.

Review <u>Computer-Based Testing modules</u> so you feel confident taking computer-based tests. *CUNY alumni are invited to <u>log into Blackboard</u> to access free preparation resources, including folders for the EAS and Multi-Subject CST exams.

3. Practice, practice!

Practice the free sample questions provided in the <u>state's study guides</u>. Read over the scoring rubrics that are included so you know what to include in your written responses. Want even more practice? Purchase a full-length <u>practice test</u> for \$11 - \$14.

4. Plan Ahead.

Give yourself enough time to study and practice before the day of your test. Some <u>testing centers</u> fill up quickly, so be sure to <u>register</u> at least 30 days before you want to take the test!

CUNY's Teacher Ed <u>YouTube playlist</u> features videos with study strategies to help you feel less anxious. Search for the videos labeled "Teacher Ed Webinar."

Visit CUNY's Teacher Education certification web page for more information.