

School Leaders Licensure Assessment Information

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The School Leaders Licensure Assessment (SLLA), developed and administered by Educational Testing Service (ETS), is a 6 hour constructed response test based on the standards of the Interstate School Leaders Licensure Assessment Consortium. This test is required for certification as an Administrator II (principal).

The School Leaders Licensure Assessment (SLLA) consists of constructed-response questions aimed to measure whether entry-level principals and other school leaders have standards-relevant knowledge believed necessary for competent professional practice. The six-hour assessment is divided into four sections:

Evaluation of Actions I (1 hour) is based on 10 short vignettes covering situations a principal might encounter. In each case, candidates respond to a focused question that asks for next steps, factors influencing a decision, or possible consequences of an action.

Evaluation of Actions II (1 hour) contains six longer vignettes. Each presents a dilemma based on typical school issues. Candidates must analyze the circumstances and respond to a focused analytical question that requires prioritizing action steps or articulating the relevant issues.

Synthesis of Information and Problem Solving (2 hours) contains two case studies involving teaching and learning issues. In each case, candidates must propose a course of action to address a complex problem, referring to a set of documents and a short scenario describing a school and its community.

Analysis of Information and Decision Making (2 hours) focuses on seven documents that relate to teaching and learning issues. Candidates must answer two questions about each document.

Offered Locally (Central and N.E. Indiana):

January, June, & September

Fort Wayne – IPFW

Indianapolis – IUPUI, U of I

Marion – IWU

Muncie – BSU, MCHS

Not all test sites are available for every date. Check the ETS schedule for specific dates and locations at <http://www.ets.org/sls/index.html>

SLS Overview: What is the School Leadership Series (SLS)?

The School Leadership Series consists of two assessments: The School Superintendent Assessment and the School Leaders Licensure Assessment.

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Who should take the SLS assessments? School superintendents, principals, and other school leaders take the assessments for licensure and professional development.

Free Test Preparation: The free *School Leadership Series Tests at a Glance* (TAAG) can help you prepare for the SLS Assessments. They include:

- a description of the Interstate School Leaders Licensure Consortium (ISLLC) Standards
- content outlines
- sample exercises with scored, annotated responses
- scoring guides
- test-taking strategies.

Tests at a Glance are available online and a printable version can be downloaded from School Leadership Licensure Assessment TAAG (PDF document) available at <http://www.ets.org/Media/Tests/SLS/pdf/1010.pdf>

Priced Test Preparation: *The School Leaders Licensure Assessment Study Kit* can assist in preparing for the SLLA. The kit provides a combination of test preparation and practice, including

- general information about the construction of the test
- an actual test
- sample constructed-response questions with real responses from actual test-takers
- test-taking strategies to maximize success.

The study kit can be purchased online or by phone, at 1-800-772-9476.

You can register online, by phone, or by mail.

[2007 prices]

<u>Priced Test Prep</u>	\$55
<u>Test Fees</u>	
Registration fee per test date (nonrefundable)	\$50
School Leaders Licensure Assessment	\$430
<u>Special Service Fees</u>	
Late registration	\$45
Test change or test date change	\$45
Emergency Registration	\$75
Phone re-registration	\$35
File correction	\$35
Scores-by-phone (per request)	\$30
Additional score report (per report)	\$40
Score verification	\$80