

Foundations of Reading

IMPORTANT UPDATE 7/20/2021 from Pearson Education, Foundations of Reading (090)

Effective August 23, 2021, the current version of the FoR test (090) will be replaced by a redeveloped version that will be administered beginning August 23, 2021. The redeveloped version will be administered under a new test code (190).

If you are currently scheduled to take the current version (090) of the FoR on or after August 23, 2021, Pearson will contact you to reschedule your appointment to occur before August 23, 2021.

If you wish to take the current version of the FoR (090), you must log into your account at www.ar.nesinc.com to reschedule your appointment for a date *on or before August 22, 2021*. You may also choose to withdraw your registration and receive a full refund.

If you do not log into your account to reschedule your appointment to occur on or before August 22, 2021, your registration will automatically be withdrawn, and any testing appointments will be canceled. You will receive a refund of your paid test fee, which can be used towards a new registration for the redeveloped Foundations of Reading (field 190).

If you have general questions or concerns regarding your registration, please call Customer Support at:

(413) 256-2867 or (866) 565-4880 (toll free) Mon–Fri: 8 a.m.–4 p.m., central standard time, excluding holidays.

The State Board of Education adopted the Foundations of Reading assessment for Elementary Education (k-6) and Special Education (K-12) licensure. This test complies

with Act 416 of 2017 that requires a person applying in those two licensure areas to pass a stand-alone assessment of the essential components of beginning reading instruction based on the science of reading. For more information on the Foundations of Reading assessment including Arkansas cut score, visit the [Arkansas Reading Assessment website](#) or consult your educator preparation provider.

Passing Score

Test code 090: 229

Test code 190: 233

Requirements