



## HOW TO READ YOUR MASSACHUSETTS SCORE REPORT

### OVERVIEW

This score report provides your test results for the National Evaluation Series™ test that you took on the test administration date indicated on your report.

Cautions. This score report is for your records only. This document may not be used to gain certification. States must receive scores from the Evaluation Systems group of Pearson to fulfill certification requirements. This test was not designed to compare your performance to that of other candidates. Your test score is used to compare your knowledge and skills to that required by various states and institutions in compliance with teacher certification requirements.

### TEST RESULTS

Test Results. In this section you will find your total test score for the test and date listed. This score is based on the number of items you answered correctly and is converted to a scale that ranges from 100 to 300. For those tests that include both multiple-choice and constructed-response sections, you can find each section's contribution to your total test score in the "Diagnostic Information" section of your score report.

Passing Status. This section also contains your passing status. This status is reported as "Pass" or "Fail" based on comparing your total test score to the Massachusetts Standard for this test. If your test score is greater than or equal to the Massachusetts Standard then your status is "Pass." If your test score is less than the Massachusetts Standard your status is "Fail." Please note that the score needed to pass this test may vary across states. For a full list of state passing standards, please visit [www.nestest.com](http://www.nestest.com). Passing status is based upon the passing standards in place on the date you tested.

Score Reporting. In this section of your score report, you will find information about where your scores have been sent. The states and institutions listed on your score report are the selections you made during test registration.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Retaking the Test. You may retake the test by following the same registration procedures you completed for previous test administrations. Please note you must allow 30 days between test dates.

Preparation Materials. Study guides and practice tests are available at [www.mtel.nesinc.com](http://www.mtel.nesinc.com).