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### **New Online Testing Option for MEGA Program**

We are excited to announce that MEGA test takers now have the option to register to take their exams in an online format. This means that candidates are no longer limited by testing center availability and will instead be able to take MEGA tests in a variety of locations and at flexible times.

For some tests, Pearson is now offering candidates the option to register for online testing and will begin to administer these tests online with remote proctoring **during the week of Monday, October 12**. This represents “Phase I” of the Pearson’s updates to the MEGA program. On **Monday, November 2**, registration for “Phase II” tests will be available. On **Tuesday, December 1**, the same option will become available for “Phase III” tests.

Please see the list of tests in each phase, below.

#### **Phase 1 tests: Registration opens October 6, 2020**

- Biology (016)
- Building-Level Administrator (072)
- Counselor (056)
- Early Childhood Education (064)
- Early Childhood Special Education (049)
- English (020)
- Mathematics (023)
- Middle School Education: Language Arts (011)
- Middle School Education: Mathematics (012)
- Middle School Education: Science (013)
- Middle School Education: Social Science (014)
- Mild/Moderate Cross Categorical Special Education (050)
- Physical Education (044)

#### **Phase 2 tests: Registration opens November 2, 2020**

- Agriculture (015)
- Art (036)
- Business (017)
- Chemistry (018)
- Deaf & Hard of Hearing (048)
- Earth Science (019)
- Elementary Mathematics Specialist (065)
- Family & Consumer Sciences (038)
- Health (041)

- Library Media Specialist (042)
- Marketing (022)
- Physics (024)
- Professional Knowledge: Middle School (062)
- Professional Knowledge: Secondary (063)
- Social Science (071)
- Speech & Theater (031)
- Superintendent (059)
- Technology & Engineering (046)

**Phase 3 tests: Registration opens December 1, 2020**

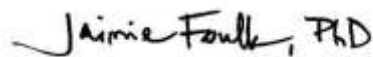
- Blind & Low Vision (047)
- Journalism (070)
- Missouri General Education Assessment (MoGEA) (066–069)
- Severely Developmentally Disabled (051)

Please note that in order to test online, candidates must have access to a private testing area with a laptop or desktop computer (no tablets, mobile phones, or other personal devices) and adequate internet connection. These requirements will be provided at registration, and test-takers will be strongly encouraged to test their connection in advance to ensure it is of adequate speed and bandwidth for testing (<https://home.pearsonvue.com/mega/onvue>).

In addition, candidates will be required to agree to and follow specific protocols intended to promote integrity and security during the testing process. As online testing becomes available for each phase, test registrants will be presented with the option of selecting a seat at a testing center or online with a remote proctor, and relevant details will be provided during the registration process. Read more at [www.mo.nesinc.com/PageView.aspx?f=HTML\\_FRAG/GENRB\\_Announcement\\_OP.html](http://www.mo.nesinc.com/PageView.aspx?f=HTML_FRAG/GENRB_Announcement_OP.html).

Thank you for helping to spread the word about online MEGA testing. We are confident that this new option will be a valuable enhancement of the MEGA program.

Sincerely,



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