

Physical Education EC-12 (258)



Important Dates to Remember *

Spring 2024

July 1, 2024

Sept. 1, 2024

Sept. 2, 2024

Sept. 1, 2025

- Prep Manual available
- Rep Exam/Interactive Practice Test available
- Last day to take Physical Education EC-12 (158)
- Physical Education EC-12 (258) Exam Launch
- Last day to apply and recommend using 158

Frequently Asked Questions

Answers

Exam Launch & Candidate Registration

When does this exam launch?

The redesigned Physical Education EC-12 exam is scheduled to launch on **September 2, 2024**. The updated exam framework can be found [here](#).

Who should take the redesigned Physical Education EC-12 (258) exam?

Candidates seeking an intern, probationary, and/or standard certification in Physical Education EC-12 should take the redesigned 258 exam. Any candidate enrolling starting September 2024 will take the Physical Education EC-12 (258) exam. Registration will open on **June 4, 2024**, for the redesigned 258 exam

Exam Transition & Program Requirements

When is the deadline for candidates to take the current Physical Education EC-12 (258) exam?

The last day for candidates to take the older 158 exam will be **September 1, 2024**.

When is the last day to recommend candidates using the current Physical Education EC-12 (158) exam?

The last day to apply and recommend candidates using the current Physical Education EC-12 (258) exam is **September 1, 2025**.

Is this a new certification area?

The redesigned Physical Education EC-12 (258) exam is not representative of a new certification area. The name of the certification area remains the same. The only change is the exam number from 158 to 258.

Will programs have to reapply to offer the Physical Education EC-12 certification?

No. Because this is not a new certification, programs will not have to reapply to offer this certification.

Exam Preparation and Resources

When will the Preparation Manual for this exam be available?

The preparation manual for the redesigned Physical Education EC-12 (258) exam can be found [here](#).

When will the Representative & Practice exams be available?

Both the representative and practice exams will be available **beginning July 1, 2024**. Click [here](#) for representative exam purchase information.

What can I expect during the introductory period?

There will not be an introductory period for this exam. Standard setting activities will be complete Spring 2023; following these activities the passing standard for this exam can be found [here](#).