



Reading Specialists Test Blueprint Worksheet

Test Code
002

Notes:

		Multiple-choice items	Constructed-response items				
DOMAIN I—ASSESSMENT AND DIAGNOSTIC TEACHING		17–19	0				
0001	Understand the characteristics and uses of assessment and screening measures for evaluating students' language proficiency and reading skills.						
0002	Understand the use of assessment data to plan reading instruction.						
DOMAIN II—ORAL LANGUAGE AND ORAL COMMUNICATION		17–19	0				
0003	Understand the development of oral language and oral communication skills.						
0004	Understand the development of phonological awareness, including phonemic awareness.						
DOMAIN III—READING DEVELOPMENT		35–37	0				
0005	Understand how to promote students' understanding of concepts of print and basic phonetic principles.						
0006	Understand explicit, systematic phonics instruction.						
0007	Understand word-analysis skills and vocabulary development.						
0008	Understand the development of reading fluency and reading comprehension.						
0009	Understand reading comprehension strategies for fiction and poetry.						
0010	Understand reading comprehension strategies for nonfiction.						
DOMAIN IV—WRITING AND RESEARCH		17–19	0				
0011	Understand writing skills and processes.						
0012	Understand how to promote students' knowledge of correct spelling, usage, and other writing mechanics.						
0013	Understand writing and reading as tools for inquiry and research.						

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DOMAIN V—SPECIALIZED KNOWLEDGE AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS		0	1				
0014	Understand specialized knowledge and skills required to perform the role of a reading specialist.						
0015	Understand leadership roles of the reading specialist in organizing and supervising reading programs and promoting staff development.						
0016	Understand strategies for communicating and collaborating with all members of the educational community to address the goals of the reading program.						
DOMAIN VI—INTEGRATED KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING: CASE STUDY		0	1				
0001–0016	The candidate will apply knowledge of reading assessment and instruction to prepare an organized written response to a case study of an elementary school student.						