

PARAPROFESSIONAL ASSESSMENT INFORMATION



Make a difference in the life of a child, and work alongside classroom teachers to provide targeted instruction as a paraeducator. Paraeducators or Paraprofessionals are required per the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) to have highly qualified status by having a degree or a minimum of 48 college credit hours, or passing the Paraeducator Praxis exam.

Anyone can take the Praxis test, and your score has to be **460 or better** in order to qualify for Paraprofessional positions. Salt Lake City School District employees and applicants can take this exam at the Salt Lake Community College campus located at **1575 South State Street in Salt Lake City.**

To schedule an appointment: <https://www.registerblast.com/saltlakecc-cert/Exam/List>

- Exam is approximately 2.5 hours long
- Cost is \$80.00 and is due prior to taking the exam. This fee can be paid online . You can also pay at the testing center with card or cash.
- A study guide is available for free at: <https://www.ets.org/pdfs/parapro/1755.pdf>
- Available accommodations here: <https://praxis.ets.org/test-takers/disability-accommodations.html>

TESTING DAY: You will need to show up to the testing site a few minutes early and bring a photo I.D. such as a driver's license. Please purchase the \$2 parking pass from the student parking lot yellow KIOSK, which can take card or bills.

After you take the test: Upload a picture or scan of your score sheet to your profile on our district website, or email the score directly to our HRS Specialists: Danica.Welling@slcschools.org or Ana.PerezRodriguez@slcschools.org

