

What is a Paraprofessional?

Paraprofessionals play an essential role within school districts. Under the supervision of a licensed teacher, a paraprofessional supports teachers and students in many ways. For instance, a paraprofessional can tutor students or assist the teacher with managing the classroom and organizing instructional materials.

Requirements

- ✓ At least 19 years of age to serve students in prekindergarten through grade 12.
- ✓ Beginning **January 1, 2023**, at least 18 years of age to serve students in prekindergarten through grade 8 ONLY.
- ✓ *One of the following required:*
 - Associate's degree or higher
 - 60 semester hours of coursework
 - High School Diploma or GED **and** a score of 460 or higher on the ETS Parapro
 - High School Diploma or GED **and** the following scores on the ACT Workkeys:
 - [Applied Mathematics/Applied Math](#) (with a score of 4)
 - [Graphic Literacy](#) and [Workplace Documents](#) (with a score of 4)

NSSEO ACT WorkKeys Test Center

- ✓ Test candidates can contact Brad Carter at bcarter@nsseo.org or Christiane Bilba, at cbilba@nsseo.org for information about test times and location.
- ✓ More information about the ACT WorkKeys Assessment can be found [HERE](#)
- ✓ ACT WorkKeys Practice Test Information can be found [HERE](#).

ACT WorkKeys Test Sites (www.act.org)

McHenry County College

Contact" Nancy Bollman

Phone: 815-455-8598

[Website](#)

Triton College

Test Center

Phone: 708-456-0300 ext. 3252

[Website](#)

Elgin Community College

Test Center

[Website](#)

College of Lake County

Testing Center

Phone: 847-543-2120

[Website](#)

College of DuPage

Testing Center

Phone: 630-942-2401

[Website](#)

ETS Parapro Assessment through Prometric ([Parapro Test Info](#))

There are 2 ways to take your ParaPro exam, either in a test center or remotely at home using Prometric's ProProctor™ application.