



State of Arizona
Department of Education

Tom Horne
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Public Instruction

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IMPORTANT NOTICE CONCERNING

THE AEPA ELEMENTARY AND SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT EXAMS

The State Board of Education, in a special meeting today, set the passing scores for the elementary content (01) exam and the social studies (03) exam.

Candidates, who took the elementary content exam or the social studies content exam in September or November 2008, can access their score reports via their Internet AEPA account by the end of business on January 13th.

For these **eligible candidates—those who took the elementary content exam or the social studies content exam in September or November, 2008**, the ADE Certification Unit will accept the Internet score reports for issuance of the appropriate teaching certificate. Teachers submitting the Internet score report must submit the following additional documentation:

- Application for Certification
- Copy of the internet score report for elementary education or social studies
- Check or money order for \$60.00

If ADE issued a substitute certificate to **these eligible candidates** during September through January 2008, **the candidate will be issued the provisional certificate at no additional charge.** For ease in processing the request, please indicate on the application for certification the date of issuance of the substitute certificate.

For those eligible candidates who did not pass the elementary content or social studies content exam, the Emergency Registration additional fee will be waived for the January 24, 2009 test date. However, registration for this testing date must be completed no later than January 16, 2009.

If you have questions concerning this information, please contact Vickie Walters at Vickie.walters@azed.gov or 602-364-3552.

Sincerely,

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Highly Qualified Professionals Unit