

ASSESSMENTS TO ACHIEVE PARAPROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

ACT WorkKeys assessments can help individuals meet the state requirements to work as a teaching assistant, a personal aide, and other similar positions within the Illinois public school system. The assessments enable current and prospective teacher assistants to demonstrate their proficiency in two content areas – reading and mathematics.

The process to meet state requirements for paraprofessionals utilizing **ACT WorkKeys** assessments includes successfully passing the appropriate levels for the following:

Reading for Information (level 4) - measures the skill people use when they read and use written text in order to do a job.

Applied Mathematics (level 4) - measures the skill people use when they apply mathematical reasoning, critical thinking, and problem-solving techniques to work-related problems.

Assessments are available in both computer and paper-and-pencil formats and the cost for taking both is \$35.00.

To learn more about ACT WorkKeys Assessments for Paraprofessionals contact:

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