Districts & Schools —

- Free up staff time currently used to coordinate and administer the ParaPro Assessment Exam.
- Feel confident when referring practicing or prospective paras to an organization created to provide services to districts and schools.

Paraprofessionals-

 Earn certification and an advantage in the job market by taking the ParaPro Assessment Exam at a convenient metro region site.



Metro ECSU, through a joint venture with Educational Testing Service (ETS), is pleased to be named as an administration and exam site for the ParaPro Assessment Examination.

General Information

The ParaPro Examination has been approved for use in Minnesota as a way for general and special education paraprofessionals, management assistants, and pupil support assistants to fulfill Title I certification requirements.

Two and one-half hours are allowed for completion of this timed, computer-driven exam consisting of 90 multiple-choice questions. Questions include knowledge of basic algebra, fractions, percentages, bar and line chart graphs, and other common practical math applications. Language skills assessed by the exam include reading comprehension, vocabulary, and writing.

Advantages to using this value-added service through Metro ECSU:

- ⇒ Scheduling an exam date and time is easy.
- ⇒ Access to a computer with pre-loaded exam software.
- **⇒** Conveniently located metro exam site.

Fee

Exam Administration Fee: \$80.00. Payment is due at the exam site in the form of a personal check, school or district check or cash prior to taking the exam. Exam administration fees are non-refundable.

A photo ID must also be presented at the exam site on the examination date.

Contact Us

To learn more about the exam process or to schedule an exam date and time, contact Sandy Giancola at 612.638.1502 or sandy.giancola@metroecsu.org.