



National Evaluation Series™ Registration Overview

This guide provides an overview of the National Evaluation Series™ registration process.

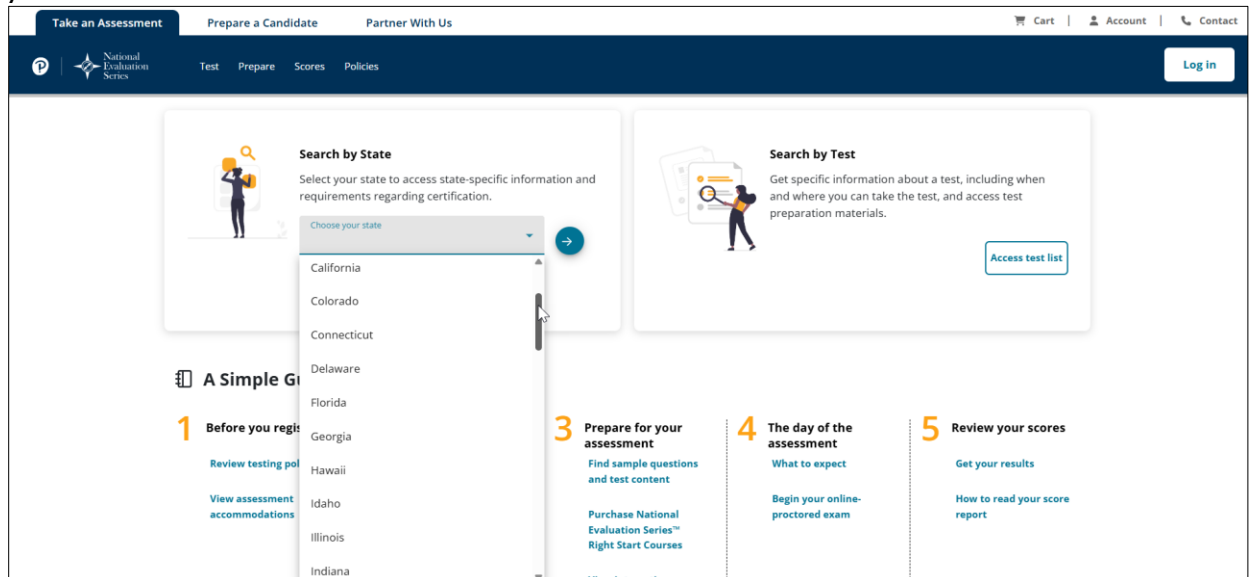
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1. Getting Started

Learn about and register for National Evaluation Series™ tests at www.nestest.com. Before registering, you may review the resources available on the website, read the program policies and privacy policy, and check test and score reporting dates.

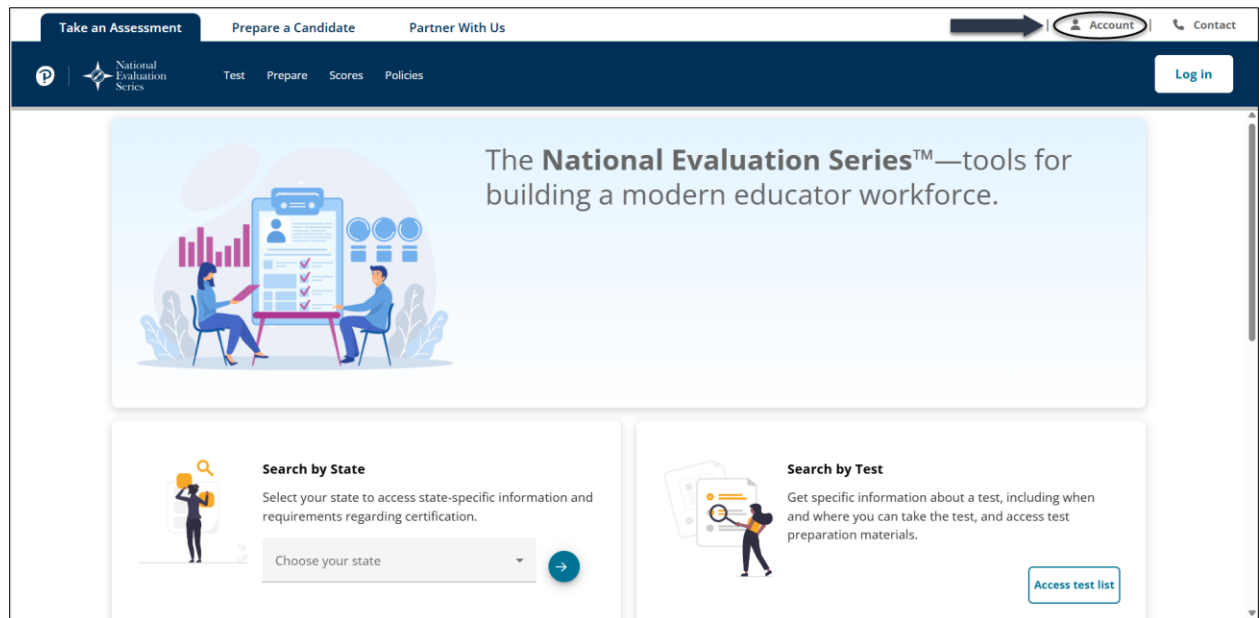
A. Review your state's page on the Series website.

Before choosing your test, be sure to review the page for your state for information on state policies and which tests are available for credentialing in your state.

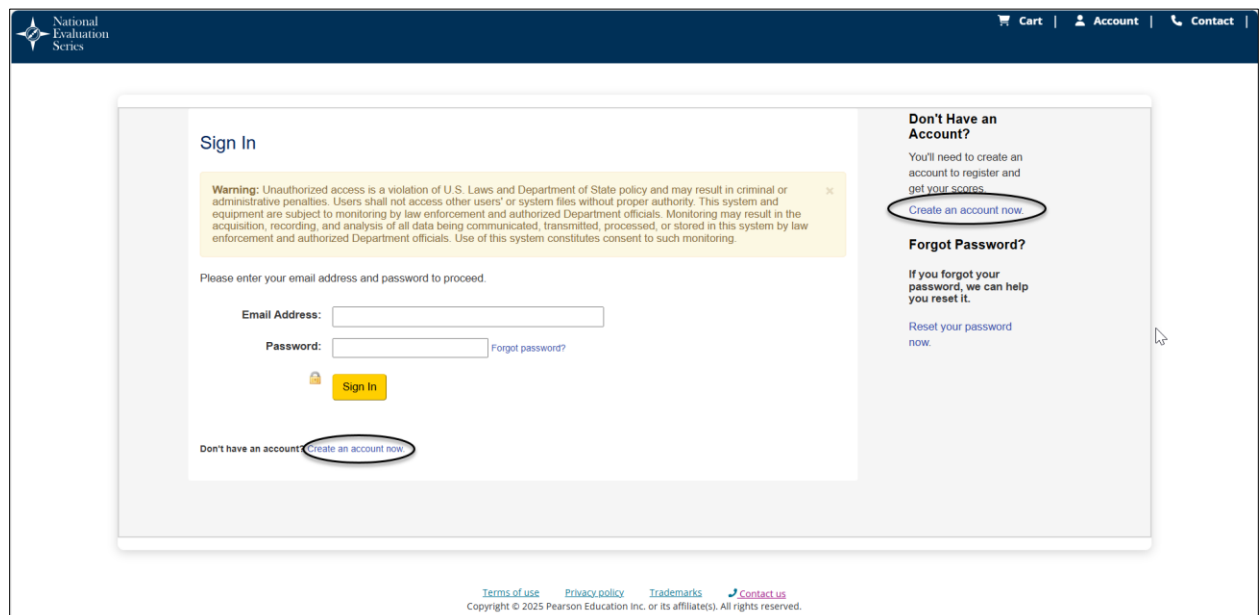


2. Create an Account

To register, select Account in the top navigation.



On the sign-in screen, select the link to “Create an account now.”



The system will take you through the account-creation process, where you will select a password and provide information about yourself, including your full name and address.

When creating your testing account, ensure that you provide accurate personal information that exactly matches your government-issued identification (including hyphens, initials, or spaces). Failing to do so may result in:

- **refused admission to a test session,**
- **an incomplete score report that does not reflect your scores for all of the tests you have taken,**
- **your test scores being improperly matched to your application for educator certification, which may impact your licensure.**
- **incomplete information or no information being transmitted to your state, district, and/or your college/university, and/or**
- **your inability to access your registration information or scores online.**

If you have previously created an account, you may sign in using the email address and the password you established when you created the account.

3. Register

To begin, you are required to select your state. Click the continue button to proceed.

State Selection

In which state will you be seeking certification?

Alaska

Select a state...

Alabama

Alaska

Arizona

Arkansas

California

Colorado

Connecticut

Delaware

District of Columbia

Florida

Georgia

Hawaii

Complete the Required Candidate Information for your state. *This step of the registration process is not applicable to all candidates.*

Required Candidate Information



The following information is required to register to test and to access test results.

Social Security Number:

Confirm Social Security Number:

Why is my SSN required?

If you live in Canada and have a social insurance number but not a U.S. social security number, enter your social insurance number.

Date of Birth:

Sex: ☐ Decline to state ☒ Female ☐ Male

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- Required Candidate Information
- Review Required Candidate Information

If you are required to complete the Required Candidate Information, review the information you provided then select the checkbox to confirm that the information is correct.

Review Required Candidate Information

Please review the information provided.

Social Security Number: 999-99-9999

Date of Birth: 1/2/2002

Sex: Female



You must verify that your Social Security number and date of birth in your account are correct. Incorrect information could result in:

- an incomplete score report that does not reflect your scores for all of the tests you have taken
- incomplete information or no information being transmitted to your state, district, and/or your college/university
- your not being able to access your registration information or scores online

☒ I have reviewed the personal information above and it is correct.

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- Required Candidate Information
- Review Required Candidate Information



Next, confirm that you are the person who will be taking the test. Check the box to confirm that you have acknowledged the information on this page. Click Next to proceed.

Identity Confirmation

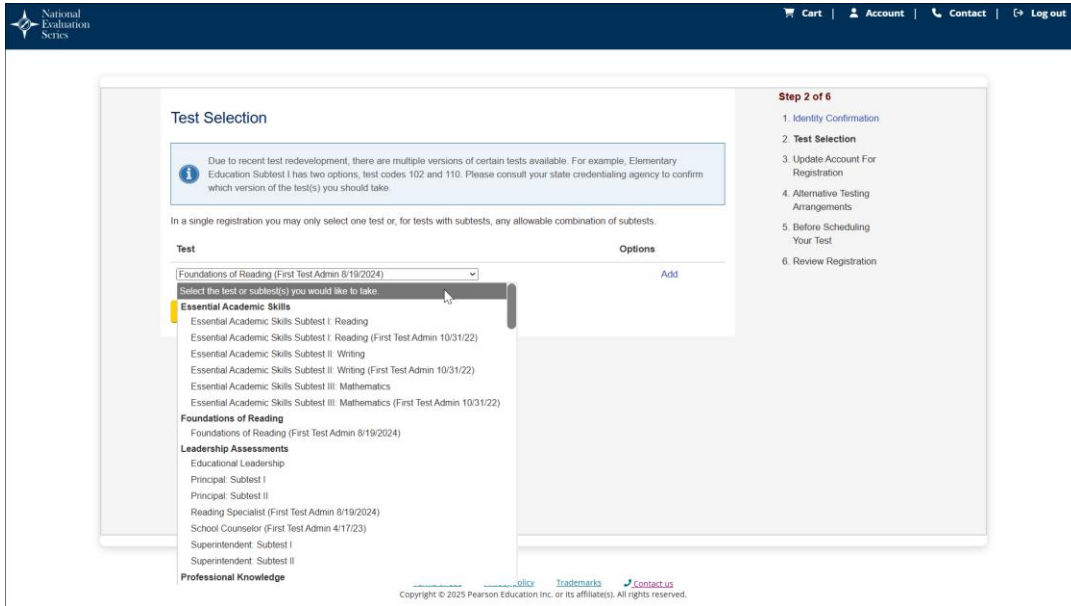
Because of laws protecting confidentiality and privacy, only you can register yourself for the test or make inquiries regarding your registration status.

☒ I am the person who will be taking the National Evaluation Series test.

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A. Choose Your Test

Select your test from the dropdown menu, then click Add to add the test selection. Be sure to choose the correct test version if the test title has multiple options. You may consult your faculty advisor if you are unsure which test to select. Click Next to proceed.



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Test Selection

Due to recent test redevelopment, there are multiple versions of certain tests available. For example, Elementary Education Subtest I has two options, test codes 102 and 110. Please consult your state credentialing agency to confirm which version of the test(s) you should take.

In a single registration you may only select one test or, for tests with subtests, any allowable combination of subtests.

Test	Options
Foundations of Reading (First Test Admin 8/19/2024)	Add
Select the test (or subtest(s)) you would like to take	
Essential Academic Skills	
Essential Academic Skills Subtest I: Reading	
Essential Academic Skills Subtest I: Reading (First Test Admin 10/31/22)	
Essential Academic Skills Subtest II: Writing	
Essential Academic Skills Subtest II: Writing (First Test Admin 10/31/22)	
Essential Academic Skills Subtest III: Mathematics	
Essential Academic Skills Subtest III: Mathematics (First Test Admin 10/31/22)	
Foundations of Reading	
Foundations of Reading (First Test Admin 8/19/2024)	
Leadership Assessments	
Educational Leadership	
Principal: Subtest I	
Principal: Subtest II	
Reading Specialist (First Test Admin 8/19/2024)	
School Counselor (First Test Admin 4/17/23)	
Superintendent: Subtest I	
Superintendent: Subtest II	
Professional Knowledge	

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2. **Test Selection**
3. Update Account For Registration
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6. Review Registration

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B. Purchase a Right Start Preparation Course (not available for all tests)

You may choose to purchase access to a Right Start preparation course if a course is available for the test for which you are registering. Click either a 'Add to Cart' button or 'No thanks, just register me' to proceed.

Select Right Start Preparation Course

There is a Right Start course available for this exam!

Your future classroom is waiting. Let's get you certified!

Right Start is an interactive learning course designed to help you prepare for your test.

- A diagnostic exam to help identify strengths and areas for improvement
- Self-paced, interactive lessons so you can study on your own schedule
- Guidance to help develop a clear approach to answering constructed response questions
- Practice tests so you can assess your exam readiness

Right Start Foundations of Reading (30-Day)

30-Day Subscription, \$35.00

- ➔ Around \$1 per day
- ➔ Month-long access to all features and content
- ➔ Perfect for last-minute prep or review

Add to Cart

Right Start Foundations of Reading (90-Day)

90-Day Subscription, \$70.00

- ➔ Less than \$1 per day
- ➔ Extended access to all features and content
- ➔ Great for building long-term confidence and readiness

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No thanks, just register me

C. Select Method of Testing (not available for all tests)

Select whether you would like to test at a test center (i.e., computer-based testing) or remotely via online proctoring. Click Next to proceed.

Test Selection

Method of Testing

This examination is available in the following formats:

1. Computer-based test, administered at a test center
2. Online-proctored test, in which you may test remotely from a location based in the United States (e.g., from home, workplace)

*Note: to select this option you **must** have completed and passed the VUE system test on the same network and computer you will use on exam day.*

Note that once you have completed your registration and payment, you will not be able to update your selection. After registering, if you wish to change your method of testing you will be required to [withdraw and register again](#).

Is online proctoring for me? [Learn more about the process and requirements for testing online](#).

☒ Computer-based testing (I will test at a test center)

☐ Online proctoring (I will test remotely)

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D. Request Alternative Testing Arrangements

You can learn more about alternative testing arrangements and choose whether you would like to submit a request for alternative testing arrangements. Review the content and make the appropriate selection, then click Next to proceed.

Alternative Testing Arrangements

Examinees with documented physical, learning, or cognitive disabilities, or for whom English is not a primary language, may be eligible for alternative testing arrangements.

For information about policies and guidelines and about how to complete and submit the Alternative Testing Arrangements Request Form, [read more here](#).

Before indicating "Yes" below, please review [the list of comfort aids](#) that are available at all test centers without prior approval.

Once you have made your selection, click the Next button.

Do you plan to submit a request for alternative testing arrangements?

☐ No, I do not plan to request alternative testing arrangements.

☐ Yes, I plan to request alternative testing arrangements.

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E. Before Scheduling Your Test

Review the one-year date range during which you can schedule to take your test. Click Next to proceed.

Before Scheduling Your Test

The test(s) you have selected can be scheduled for up to one year from your date of registration:

Test(s)	First Date	Test By
Foundations of Reading (First Test Admin 8/19/2024)	October 3, 2025	October 3, 2026

Preview available test appointments:

- After completing the registration and payment process, you have the flexibility to schedule and take your test for up to one year.
- You may **preview dates and location availability** from the test landing page now or at any time.
- Before scheduling your appointment, you must first complete the registration process.

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F. Select Score Reporting Options

Choose whether to receive your score report via email.

Note: In order for your score report to be shared with the institution where you are currently receiving your educator preparation training, you **must** select the institution(s). Additionally, to use your test results for educator certification/licensure purposes, you **must** select the state(s) in which you are seeking certification/licensure.

You may select up to four states and/or institutions to which to send your results. Be sure to click Add to add the state or institution to your selection(s). Click Next to proceed.

Score Reporting Options

Scores via Email

Do you wish to have your score report sent to your email address, as a PDF attachment?

Scores via Email selection

☒ Yes
☐ No

States and Institutions to Receive Scores

Where should your score report be sent? In order for your score report to be shared with the institution where you are currently receiving your educator preparation training you **MUST** select the institution(s). Additionally, to use your test results for educator certification/licensure purposes, you **MUST** select the state(s) in which you are seeking certification/licensure. You may select up to four eligible institutions and/or states to receive your test results.

State to receive scores

Arkansas

Remove

Institution to receive scores

University of Arkansas

Remove

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G. Answer the Background Questions

You will be asked to answer a series of questions. When you are registering, answer these questions as best you can. If necessary, you will be able to update your answers after registration. After each page, click Next to proceed.

Question	Instruction
Ethnicity	Select the option that best describes yourself. <i>You may answer this question "Undeclared."</i>
Educational Level	Select the highest educational level you have attained prior to this assessment.
English Language Proficiency	If English is your primary language, answer Yes. Otherwise, answer No. <i>You may decline to answer this question.</i>
Educator Preparation Training	Select the institution where you are currently receiving your educator preparation training. If your institution is listed, please select that institution. If your institution is not listed, please identify the state in which your training took place. <i>Be sure to click Add to add the state or educator preparation training institution to your selection.</i>
Reason for Testing	Select the option that best describes your reason(s) for taking this test. Options: • I am seeking admission to an educator preparation program. • I have completed/am completing an educator preparation program within the state for initial certification or licensure. • I have completed/am completing an educator preparation program out of state for initial certification or licensure. • I have completed/am completing an approved alternative route to certification or licensure. • I am a certified/licensed educator within the state seeking an additional certification, licensure, or endorsement. • I am a certified/licensed educator in another state seeking certification or licensure in this state.

H. Provide your State Educator ID

This step of the registration process is not applicable to all candidates. If you encounter this page during registration, enter your state educator ID to ensure that your scores will be received by your state credentialing board and/or your educator preparation training institution.



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State ID

State ID Authorization Code

Options

An educator ID is requested because you selected [state name] for the Educator Preparation Training question.

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I. Review Your Registration

Take a moment to review your registration selections. You may use the Change links on the right side of this screen to revise any of your selections.

Review Registration

Test(s)	Foundations of Reading (First Test Admin 8/19/2024)	Change
Alternative Testing Arrangements	No	Change
Score Reporting Options	Scores via Email: - Yes States and Institutions to Receive Scores: - Arkansas - University of Arkansas	Change
Background Questions	Ethnicity: - Undeclared Education Level: - Master's degree English Language Proficiency: - Yes Educator Preparation Training: - University of Arkansas Reason for Testing: - I am a certified/licensed educator in another state seeking certification or licensure in this state.	Change

Add to Cart

When you are satisfied with your selections, select Add to Cart.

4. Check Out

Your registration is now in your cart. Select Check Out.

View Cart

Description	Quantity	Actions	Price
Registration		Remove	
Foundations of Reading (890) (First Test Admin 8/19/2024)	1		\$139.00
Total Due:			\$139.00

Available Preparation Materials

Right Start Foundations of Reading (30-Day)	\$35.00	Add To Cart
Right Start Foundations of Reading (90-Day)	\$70.00	Add To Cart

[Learn more about preparation materials.](#)

Check Out

A. Acknowledge the Rules of Test Participation

You must acknowledge your agreement to the National Evaluation Series™ Rules of Test Participation. They are presented at this point in the registration system for your review. Check the box to confirm that you have acknowledged the information. Click Next to proceed.

Agreement

In order to register for a test, you must acknowledge that you have had adequate opportunity to review the rules and policies that apply to National Evaluation Series registration and testing and agree to abide by them. These rules and policies are contained on the current program website and in the applicable Rules of Test Participation, which are presented below for your review.

By registering for the National Evaluation Series™ (NES®), you are agreeing to abide by these Rules of Test Participation and all rules, requirements, and policies specified or referenced on the current program website and communicated to you, orally and/or in writing, at each test administration for which you have registered.

A nondisclosure agreement will be presented to you on the computer after you sign in at the test center. It will ask you to indicate your agreement to the conditions set forth on the current program website, including the Rules of Test Participation for the NES and the rules communicated to you orally or in writing at the test administration. You will be asked to read and accept the terms of this nondisclosure agreement within the time indicated on the computer screen. If you do not respond within the time specified, or if you indicate that you do not accept the terms of the agreement, your test session will terminate, you will not be permitted to test, and you will receive no refund or credit of any kind.

1. Compliance: I understand that if I fail to comply with the rules, requirements, and policies specified or referenced on the

☒ I acknowledge that I have had adequate opportunity to review, to my satisfaction, the instructions, rules, policies, and other terms and conditions that apply to National Evaluation Series registration and testing, which are contained on the current program website and in the applicable Rules of Test Participation provided above for my review, and I agree to abide by the conditions set forth on the current program website, including the Rules of Test Participation, and by the rules communicated to me orally or in writing at the test administration.

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B. Complete Billing Information

Enter your billing address details. Click Next to proceed.

Billing Information

Please enter the billing address you will use for this payment.

First Name: NES

Last Name: User

Mailing Address: 300 Venture Way

Address Line Two:

City: Hadley

State/Province/Region: MA

Zip/Postal Code: 01035

Country: US

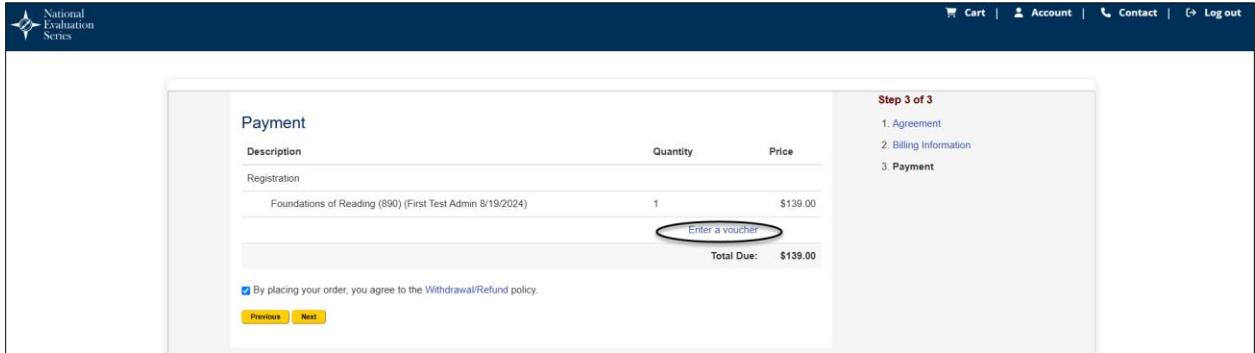
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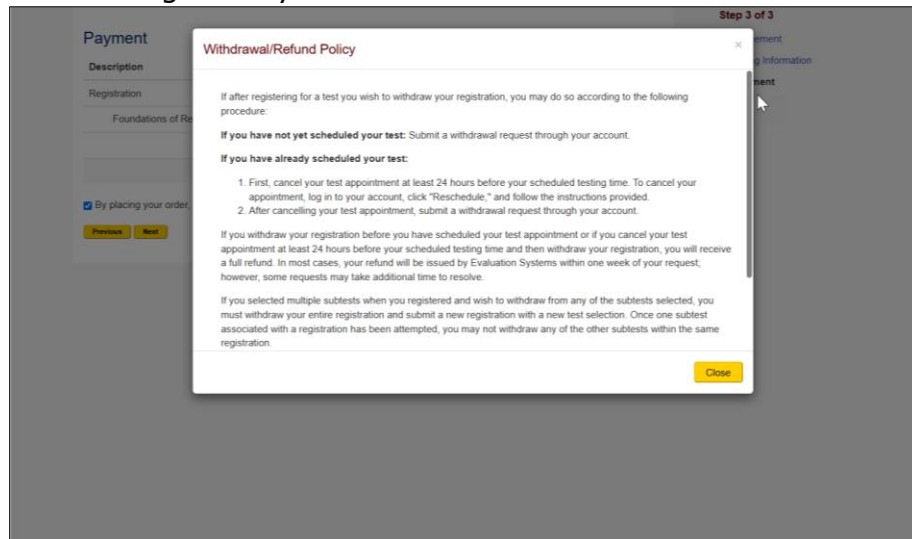
C. Payment

On the Payment screen, enter your payment information.

- If you have a Series voucher, enter the voucher code in the table at the top of the screen. Vouchers cannot be applied retroactively to existing registrations.
 - If you have a voucher that does not cover the total cost, then you will enter both your voucher number and credit card information.



- Be sure to review the Withdrawal/Refund Policy carefully and acknowledge that you have done so.



- If you are providing payment by credit card, select Next on the Payment page to enter your credit card information.

Payment

Description	Quantity	Price
Registration		
Foundations of Reading (890) (First Test Admin 8/19/2024)	1	\$139.00
		Total Due: \$139.00

☒ By placing your order, you agree to the [Withdrawal/Refund](#) policy.

 Secure payment





MM/YY



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Cardholder name

?

Pay

Cancel

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5. Next Steps

You may review the order on the Next Steps page. Links are provided to schedule a test appointment or to print a receipt. Order details are also listed on this page.

Next Steps

Dear N.E.S. User,

Thank you for your order. Your order details are listed below and have also been added to your account.



Schedule Your Test
You may schedule the date, time, and location of your test appointment by selecting "schedule" on the [current registrations](#) page of your account.



Print Your Receipt
Your transaction details have been emailed to you and have also been added to your account. You may wish to print this page as your receipt for this order.

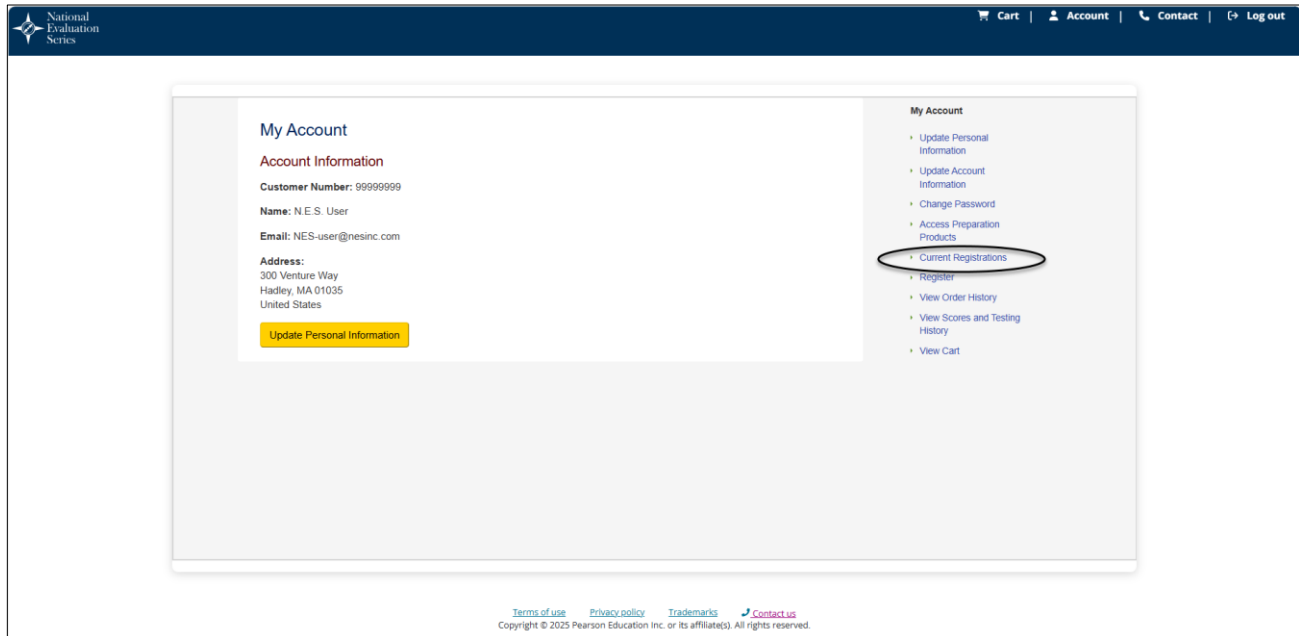
Order Number: 3998001809029

Order Date: Tuesday, October 3, 2025 09:28 AM US Eastern Time

Description	Amount
Foundations of Reading (890) (First Test Admin 8/19/2024)	\$139.00
Credit card payment	(\$139.00)
	Balance due: \$0.00

6. Access Current Registrations

From the My Account screen, select the Current Registrations button in the navigation list.



7. Schedule, Review/Change, or Withdraw a Registration

From the Options column of the Current Registrations page, you can choose to schedule a test appointment, review/change registration details, or withdraw a registration.

