

## Additional Endorsement via Pathway 2 Assessment Information

### Eligibility

A Washington State teacher certificate endorsed in a subject that is *similar* to the desired endorsement in terms of instructional and content skills:

<i>WWU Endorsement via Pathway 2</i>	<i>Must Hold "Similar" Endorsement In...</i>
Early Childhood Special Education	Special Education
Elementary Education	Early Childhood Education or Early Childhood Special Education or Special Education
English Language Arts	Bilingual Education or Social Studies
French	English as a Second Language
German	English as a Second Language
Health and Fitness	Dance
Mathematics	Biology or Earth Science or Science
Middle Level - Humanities	Elementary Education or English Language Arts or History or Social Studies
Music: General	Music: Choral or Music: Instrumental
Music: Choral	Music: General or Music: Instrumental
Music: Instrumental	Music: Choral or Music: General
Physics	Mathematics
Spanish	English as a Second Language
Social Studies	English Language Arts
Theatre Arts	English Language Arts

### Process and Conditions

- 1) Take the WEST-E test for the desired endorsement, described in the following website:  
[www.wce.wvu.edu/Resources/Endorsements/WEST-E.shtml](http://www.wce.wvu.edu/Resources/Endorsements/WEST-E.shtml)
- 2) Review the Washington State Pedagogy Assessment Instrument, described in the following website:  
[www.wce.wvu.edu/Resources/OFE/PedagogyAssessment.shtml](http://www.wce.wvu.edu/Resources/OFE/PedagogyAssessment.shtml)
- 3) Complete and submit the attached Application for Additional Endorsement via Pathway 2 Assessment and Application Materials in accordance with the instructions.
- 4) Upon verification of your eligibility for the process, you will be contacted for the arrangement of two (up to four) pedagogy assessments administered by a Western Washington University content expert.
- 5) Upon successful completion of two pedagogy assessments and submittal of your current teaching certificate, the endorsement *via testing* will be added to a reissued teaching certificate.
- 6) The total fee is \$1800. Of this, the \$1745 assessment fee (should you fail to successfully complete two pedagogy assessments), is **nonrefundable**.
- 7) Candidates who are unsuccessful will be advised on additional coursework needed to earn the endorsement through Pathway 3

### Additional Endorsement via Pathway 2 Assessment *Application*

Name:	WWU Student ID No (if applicable):
Current Endorsement(s)	Desired Endorsement:
School / School District Where Employed:	
Current Classroom Assignment:	Proposed Classroom for Pedagogy Assessments:

**Application Materials**

1. This Application for Pathway 2 Additional Endorsement Assessment signed and dated by the applicant and by the school principal where the pedagogy assessment will be conducted.
2. Description of teaching experience and academic preparation in the content area of the desired endorsement.
3. Passing score on the WEST-E test for the desired endorsement (original score report or electronic)\*
4. FORM SPI 1535, *Institutional Application for an Additional Endorsement*.
5. FORM SPI 1522F, *Verification of Endorsement Experience*.
6. FORM SPI 4422, *Pathway 2 Pedagogy Assessment / Employer Support Verification*.
7. Fee payment submitted with the Pathway 2 Endorsement Assessment Fee Payment Schedule.
8. Current, original Washington State teacher certificate.

\* Passing test score may be submitted later, however pedagogy assessments will not be arranged until it is received by WWU.

I acknowledge and accept the conditions under which Western Washington University will perform the Additional Endorsement via Pathway 2 Assessment as described on the preceding information page of this application. I certify that to the best of my knowledge, all statements contained in this application are true and correct.

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Applicant's Signature

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Date Signed

I acknowledge and accept the conditions under which Western Washington University will perform the Additional Endorsement via Pathway 2 Assessment as described on the preceding information page of this application. I support the applicant's completion of a Pathway 2 Additional Endorsement Assessment at the school where I am the building administrator.

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Principal's Signature

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Date Signed

**Submit all Application Materials to:**

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