

Endorsements

Pathway 2 Pedagogy Assessment

The following contains the information and application materials for teachers who qualify to add an eligible endorsement (Elementary Education, Mathematics, Middle Level Math, and Special Education) via a PATHWAY 2 Pedagogy Assessment

NOTE: Not all teachers are eligible to add an endorsement via Pathway 2. Please review the OSPI chart for Pathway 2 eligibility before submitting a PATHWAY 2 application:

<http://www.k12.wa.us/certification/teacher/Endorsement.aspx>

Program Requirements and Policies for Adding an endorsement via a Performance Pedagogy Assessment

Teachers holding valid Washington State teaching certificate may be eligible to apply to City University of Seattle's Pathway 2 Performance Pedagogy Assessment Program.

Pathway 2 endorsement requirements were established by Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) (WAC 180-82A-204). To be eligible to apply for a Pathway 2 endorsement assessment, a candidate must meet these requirements:

1. Currently hold an endorsement which has overlap with the body of knowledge in the endorsement being added. Endorsements identified as eligible for Pathway 2 by OSPI are listed in at <http://www.k12.wa.us/certification/teacher/Endorsement.aspx>
2. Be employed as a fully contracted teacher or long-term substitute teacher by a Washington State public school or state-approved private school.

Teachers who qualify to add an endorsement via Pathway 2 Pedagogy Assessment need to:

1. Pass the applicable WEST-E/NES test and have official scores sent electronically to City University of Seattle. <http://www.west.nesinc.com/>
2. Submit a complete Pathway 2 Application Packet (further details below) to:
Dr. Rachel Osborn
City University of Seattle
521 Wall Street, Suite 100
Seattle, WA 98121
rlosborn@cityu.edu
3. Candidates will be notified via email of their acceptance for a Pathway 2 Pedagogy Assessment.

4. Candidates register for EDU 496 and pay the \$1800 pedagogy assessment fee to the CityU business office.
5. The endorsement specialist will assign the PATHWAY 2 candidate to a CityU field supervisor who will work with the candidate to complete the required classroom observations for the pedagogy assessment.

EDU 496 ENDORSEMENT PATHWAY 2 PERFORMANCE PEDAGOGY ASSESSMENT

This zero credit course consists of two to four observations by a subject matter expert (SME) in the endorsement area(s) being sought. The SME will conduct the observations using the Pedagogy Performance Assessment (PPA) instrument (Appendix A) as required by the Washington Professional Educator Standards Board. This course is a Pass/No Pass course. All competencies on the PPA must be met to earn a Pass grade for this course. Pathway 2 candidates are required to use the PPA lesson plan format for observation lessons and to develop a unit aligned with the PPA format which will be submitted to City University of Seattle prior to the first observation. The template for the PPA lesson plan is included in this guide (Appendix B). Candidates should anticipate a minimum of eighty hours of preparation for the unit plan and meeting with the field supervisor, in addition to the observation time to earn an endorsement via Pathway 2.

Please note: All competencies on the PPA must be demonstrated within two to four observations for the endorsement to be added. If all competencies are not demonstrated within this time period, the endorsement request will be denied.

Grading Criteria

All competencies measured by the Pedagogy Performance Assessment met	100%
TOTAL	100%

Application Procedure for Pathway 2 Performance Pedagogy Assessment

You must apply and be admitted to City University of Seattle (complete [online application](http://www.cityu.edu) via www.cityu.edu) prior to the beginning of the term in which you wish complete the PPA so that arrangements can be made for a field supervisor.

Application Materials Checklist

- Official WEST E/NES scores for desired endorsement
- Copy of teaching certificate
- Unofficial copies of all transcripts
- Essay describing how candidate positively impacts student learning, teaching experience, and academic preparation in the content area for the desired endorsement
- OSPI District Verification Form SPI 4422 - For providing candidate opportunity to complete the PPA.
- Application for Pathway 2 Endorsement Assessment

PATHWAY 2 PERFORMANCE PEDAGOGY ASSESSMENT APPLICATION

Section A

Name: _____

Student ID# _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

I am a current/former student in BA MIT Other

Please select the endorsement you are applying for via Pathway 2:

Reading K-12 ELL P-12 Elementary Education K-8

Middle Level Mathematics 4-9 Mathematics 5-12 Special Education

Section B

Washington Teaching Certificate # _____ Type of Certificate: _____

Certificate Expiration date: _____ Current teaching assignment: _____

Please submit the following application materials to the **Office of Admissions**:

- City University Application and non-refundable application fee of \$50.00
 - Copy of valid Washington State Teaching Certificate
 - Unofficial transcripts
 - Pathway 2 Assessment Application
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Office of Admissions
City University of Seattle
521 Wall Street
Seattle, WA 98121

Endorsement Specialist
City University of Seattle
Dr. Rachel Osborn
rlosborn@cityu.edu 206-239-4855

Once your materials have been received, you will be contacted by the **Endorsement Specialist** to discuss your endorsement assessment application.

PATHWAY 2 Principal Letter of Support

Pathway 2 Pedagogy Performance Pedagogy Assessment to Add an Endorsement

Applicant Name: _____

School Name: _____

District: _____

Dear Building Principal,

The candidate named here is applying to City University of Seattle to add an endorsement to his/her teaching certificate via a performance pedagogy assessment-PPA (**candidate- please circle the endorsement you are applying for**):

- **Special Education**
- **K-8 Elementary Education**
- **English Language Learners**
- **Reading**
- **Middle Level Math**
- **Math**

A pedagogy assessment involves working with a CityU field supervisor who completes observations of the candidate teaching lessons in the desired endorsement area (indicate above), to determine if the candidate meets the state competencies to add the endorsement to his/her teaching certificate. This process includes 2-4 observations by the CityU field supervisor.

Please review the candidate's request to apply for this endorsement and initial acknowledgment of the following.

_____ I recommend this candidate as having a high likelihood of being successful to add the above endorsement to his/her teaching certificate.

Building Principal Printed Name: _____

Building Principal Signature: _____

Building Principal email: _____

Principals are welcome to contact the Endorsement Specialist with any questions:

Dr. Rachel Osborn Endorsement Specialist rlosborn@cityu.edu 206-239-4855