

Instructional Aide Exam Information FAQ

What is the IA Exam?

The IA exam is a multiple choice exam, which consists of an English Language portion and a Math portion. Upon passage, participants receive a certificate once passed. The exam is commonly known as the Paraeducator or Instructional Aide Exam. The exam usually takes about 90 minutes

Who needs to take the IA Exam?

Anyone serving in a Teacher In Training or Instructional Aide role who do not possess an AA degree or higher or have not completed a minimum of 48 college credit units are required to take and pass an IA exam.

Where Can the IA Exam Be Taken?

Online Option: SFUSD offers a free exam, which you can schedule to take online. I've provided more information and study resources - [Here](#)

In-Person Option: Alameda County Office of Education offers an in-person option for \$10, I've provided more information and study resources- [Here](#)

When should this be completed?

Prior to your start date as part of the pre-employment process.

Study Materials & Resources

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0Bz-kpwV2wL3SRkZnRE05M1V1WkE/view?resourcekey=0-Y-z03dcH6dkB5V5zpCFP9w>

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0Bx2g4yS4wtWtZTh5QkhDMDRKQnM/view?resourcekey=0-jA4DJibTO9BI4UEaXsHnhg>

Who should the Certificate of Passage be sent to?

Once passed, please send your Certificate of Passage to our HR Associate at shaquane.jordan@lighthusecharter.org