# **MEGA Test Prep Resources**

# Online Prep, all material 100% aligned to the most recent tests

- Search Prepare Missouri Educator Gateway Assessments.
   (www.mo.nesinc.com/PageView.aspx?f=GEN\_Prepare.html)
- Select your test from the drop down list. You can find test frameworks (content), study guides, and practice tests.
- This is put out by Pearson, who creates the tests.

The following resources are also study options that have given us varying reports of success. OASIS cannot guarantee that the following sources are 100% aligned to the most recent versions of the tests.

# **Online Tutoring Subscriptions**

- 240 Tutoring (Online study guides and practice tests for some subjects, \$40/mo) https://www.240tutoring.com/mega/
- Study.com (Subscription with practice tests, \$60/mo) http://study.com/academy/course/

### **Books**

- Mometrix Online review and practice tests; order study guides https://www.mometrix.com
- Amazon (Search Mometrix MEGA or MoGEA (make sure you order MEGA and not guides from another state)
- OASIS: Mometrix Study Guides available for loan. ID required; books may not leave the building.

#### **Free Online Resources**

- YouTube (search MoGEA or MOCA/MEGA and look for Mometrix videos; Pearson online flash cards)
- Missouri Educator Gateway Assessments (tutorial for computer-based testing and other information about taking the tests)
  - http://www.mo.nesinc.com/PageView.aspx?f=HTML FRAG/GENRB CBTTutorials.html
- Mometrix (online review as on YouTube and practice MoGEA tests)
   https://www.mometrix.com/academy/mogea-test/
- Kahn Academy (tutorials in specific subject areas) www.khanacademy.org
- March2Success (free ACT prep to improve test-taking skills from the US Army. They do not recruit.)
   https://www.march2success.com/
- Other online or phone app options, such as Quizlet. Be creative but judgmental of your sources. What else can you find?

# Getting the Most out of Your Test Prep

### **Test Framework**

This is free on the Pearson MEGA website and tells you exactly what you need to know for the test. *This is one of the most important and informative pieces for the preparation process.* 

# **Test Prep videos**

Also on the Pearson MEGA site, there are plenty of free videos that give hints for preparation, computer-based testing, and understanding your scores.

#### **Current Content and Material**

Because Pearson creates the tests, anything on that website is up-to-date and accurately aligned to the test you will be taking. When using other resources, check carefully for dates and versions, as there is often a lag between when a new test is put into use and when updated study guides and practice tests are available.

# Paying for a Guide or Tutorial

If you choose to do this, research carefully. What are you getting for the price? If it's a subscription, how long will you have it? If it's a purchase, what's in it? Do the study guides match the current tests? Can the operators guarantee alignment of the guide to the current test framework? How many times can you work through the content? Do you get feedback and how?

### Making Your Own Study Guide

Use the test framework! Do you like physical flash cards? Quizlet? What are your stronger areas and where might you need to spend more time? Can you find a study buddy?

## **Other Online Resources**

Don't forget things like Kahn Academy, where you can review content for a number of subjects and test-taking hints. Choose your sources carefully. There is a lot out there on YouTube, and you will need to sift through to find what is most accurate and useful for you.

## Paying for a Practice Test

This could prove to be a worthwhile purchase. How well do you take standardized tests? How comfortable are you with computer-based testing? Pearson offers the purchase of the test by itself (you pay separately for a study guide); other companies include the test with the study guide subscription. Think about what you want. Find out: how long will the test be available to you? How many times can you take the test? Can you stop and start the test? Can you work through the test simultaneously with the Study Guide? How do you get feedback? Is it worth it for you to pay for a practice test that might save you from paying for the more expensive real test more than once?