

NAEP 2026

The National Assessment of Educational Progress, also known as NAEP or 'The Nation's Report Card, is sponsored by the National Center for Education Statistics, which is part of the U.S. Department of Education. NAEP in-school data collectors conduct assessment sessions with 4th-, 8th-, and 12th-grade students in participating schools across the United States. Sessions vary in size according to school guidelines. NAEP field staff receive paid training for all job responsibilities, paid time and mileage reimbursement for local driving to and from schools, weekly paychecks (direct deposit is available), and opportunities for advancement based on performance and location. NAEP opportunities are temporary positions. Watch the video on <http://www.WorkNAEP.com> to see a typical NAEP in-school data collector's experience.

Recent school data collectors at Westat will be invited to apply for open positions throughout spring 2025 and do not need to do anything to receive an invitation.

If you would like to be contacted when positions for new NAEP field staff become available, please provide your email address and state of residence via <http://www.WorkNAEP.com>. Applications are scheduled to open to the public by location on a flow basis across the nation throughout July and remain open through the fall or until positions are filled.

Future qualified candidates will:

- Be a U.S. citizen.
- Be comfortable working with technology.
- Be detail-oriented.
- Be able to work effectively with people from many different backgrounds..
- Be able to work with students in a classroom setting.
- Have a current and valid driver's license that is not under suspension and have consistent access to a fully insured, reliable vehicle or transportation to travel to and from schools
- Be available for all required online training and an in-person meeting with your team before assessments begin.
- Be available to work weekdays during the data collection window, including school hours and early mornings. The data collection window may be extended due to weather or other delays
- Be able to lift up to 15 pounds* of project equipment or materials in and out of a vehicle.

* Travel positions only: Be able to lift cases of up to 50 pounds of project equipment or materials in and out of a vehicle and onto a rolling cart for transport to and from the testing location.

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