



Students' performance on the PASA, captured either by video or extensive narrative notes, is evaluated by PA certified teachers, therapists and administrators at Scoring Conferences held in April, May and June. After receiving training, Scoring Conference participants work in pairs to assign a score for each item on the assessment.

All scoring conferences will be at, Harrisburg PaTTAN, 6340 Flank Drive, Suite 600, Harrisburg, PA 17112. Scoring conference sessions 1 – 5 are scheduled for weekends beginning on Friday evenings and continuing until late afternoon on Sunday. A sample agenda is provided below.

Scoring Conference Agenda for weekend Sessions 1 - 5

- Hotel guests check-in before/after training
- Train & Score on Friday 5 pm – 9 pm
- Score on Saturday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
- Score on Sunday 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Each participant participating in the entire session receives a stipend of \$312.50 and can earn 20 Act 48 credit hours . Lodging* is provided for those who reside more than 50 miles from the Scoring Conference sites and reimbursement for mileage is also provided.

The Science assessments will be scored during Session 6 in a weeklong conference, June 28 – July 1. Scoring will be daily, from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm. The weeklong stipend is \$500 and 32 Act 48 credit hours can be earned.

If you are interested in participating in one or more of the PASA Scoring Conferences, please complete the following two steps:

1. **Submit an application** either by mail (PASA, University of Pittsburgh, 5168 WWPH, Pittsburgh, PA 15260), email (vsweeney@pitt.edu) or fax (412-648-7387). Due to the high volume of applications we receive, please select only one method of transmission. We will acknowledge receipt of your application late February. The date that your application is received is not part of the selection criteria.

2. **Register online for the new mandatory PASA Scoring, Training and Proficiency Test** at: www.PASAtest.com. This may be done either prior to or after submitting an application, however to be selected you must complete the proficient test by February 26, 2010.

A PASA Scoring Proficiency of 80%, along with other criteria (certified school professional, teacher of students who take the PASA, PASA test administrator, dates of availability, lodging needs, etc.), will be used to select participants for each of the Scoring Conferences. If you did not attain a PASA Scoring Proficiency of 80%, and want to participate in the Scoring Conferences, please apply. If you meet other criteria, we will contact you regarding additional training to meet proficiency.

*For those requiring lodging: Accommodations are double occupancy, non-smoking. Every effort will be made to assign you the roommate of your choice. Rooms will be billed directly to *PASA*. No pets or guests are permitted to accompany you or to stay in your room. Housing accommodations are at one of these two locations.

Lodging:	Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites 5680 Allentown Boulevard Harrisburg, PA 17112	Comfort Inn 7744 Linglestown Road Harrisburg, PA, 17112
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