

No observers should be allowed to watch the Preschool Teaching Assistant contest. The format is not conducive to observers.

Contestants and advisors need to read the test description carefully so that contestants will bring the listed required materials (per national test standards). Last year one contestant was not prepared. There will be no extra supplies for contestants to use. The contest description gives a clearly defined description of requirements of the contest which include the appropriate materials to plan a preschool lesson. The contest site does provide a few materials, but those materials are listed in the contest description.