

ARKANSAS HOME SCHOOL TESTING OFFICE

Alternate Testing Information 2010

If you missed the deadline for testing this spring, the only option available to you is to test with an outside testing agency. This exercise is explained in the packet you received and is posted in the AHSTO website www.arhomeschooltesting.org in "Sample Packet.)

However, to simplify the process, follow the instructions in this document and you will find that this will be quicker than talking to personnel in the AHSTO office, if you can get through on the phone or email.

There are numerous testing agencies available to you. Bob Jones University or another testing agency is mentioned in the "Parent Packet." There is one agency that is much more "parent friendly" than any other. **Seton Home Study School** is the only one known by AHSTO that allows parents to test their own children. And, the cost is \$25 per student which is much less than other agencies.

The easiest way to get the test materials is to use their website www.setonhome.org. At the home page, click on **Testing** and read the information presented. Below the blue shaded information box click on **Content of the CAT – E tests**. You will find two levels that apply to Arkansas Home School Students who are tested in grades 3 through 9. Level 13 is for the third grade. Level 14-20 covers grades 4-12. The test can be purchased by calling 1-800-542-1066.

Many of your questions will be answered when you click on **Frequently Asked Questions**. Reading the information will be extremely beneficial.

It is suggested that when you click **To order [click here](#)**, you should scroll down the page and read what is included and then proceed to purchase the test materials.

What is needed at the Arkansas Home School Testing Office is the same personal information as listed on the gold form in your parent packet. That form starts with a statement that says *Complete this form Only if you checked #3 on the red form (found in your parent packet or online at www.arhomeschooltesting.org in the Sample Packet, listed as Alternate Test Site Form Gold.*

Parent and student information can be typed in the spaces below and forwarded to Alternatetesting2010@yahoo.com. Can be written if the parent does not have a computer.

SHORT VERSION – Order the test. **Send this document and a copy of the receipt from Seton, to AHSTO at 101 Bulldog Drive, Plumerville, AR 72127 by May 1, 2010.** Seton sends materials to parent. Parent tests their child/children. Parent sends materials back to Seton. Seton scores the test. Seton sends the results to parent. **No further action is needed by parent. DO NOT SEND TEST SCORES TO AHSTO, OR TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION!!**

When AHSTO receives this form and a copy of the receipt, data will be entered showing the testing occurred with Seton. An email, or letter to those without computers, will be sent to parent confirming the fulfillment of the home school law for testing.

PARENT/STUDENT INFORMATION REQUIRED

Family Code: _____

Parent name and address like what is shown on the Intent to Home School Form.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Name, grade, date of birth, and grade of each child tested:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

If more, continue below.

REMEMBER: Deadline is May 1st for this document and a receipt to be sent to AHSTO
