

# The Career Ladder reimburses for the CBEST exam and CBEST, CSET, and RICA preparation courses

## WHAT TESTS SHOULD I TAKE?

### CBEST

Candidates applying to the CA Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC) for any teaching credential, or service credential.

### CSET

Candidates seeking an Education Specialist credential, Single Subject credential or Multiple Subject credential who choose to demonstrate subject matter competence through examination. All

**Multiple Subject candidates are required to take the CSET.**

### RICA

Candidates seeking the Multiple Subject Teaching credential or Education Specialist Instruction credential.

### SSAT

candidates seeking a Single Subject Teaching credential in subject areas not tested by the CSET who elect to qualify by examination must pass relevant subject matter test(s).

**All Multiple Subject candidates who did not complete their credential program by July 1, 2002 are required to take the CSET.**

The following is the testing schedule for the CBEST, RICA, and CSET exams. To obtain a registration bulletin, please go to your nearest counseling office. Information can also be found on the following websites:

<http://www.cbest.nesinc.com/>

<http://www.rica.nesinc.com/>

<http://www.cset.nesinc.com/>

## TEST DATES

### CBEST and RICA

February 10, 2007

April 14, 2007

June 16, 2007

### CSET

January 20, 2007

March 17, 2007

May 19, 2007

July 21, 2007