

Required Passing Scores for Texas Certification on ACTFL proficiency examinations

For each language, the State Board for Educator Certification has approved a passing standard. There is a different standard depending on the type certificate: for example, Arabic has a passing standard needed if the certificate is

- World Languages/Languages Other Than English (LOTE): Arabic EC-12 or if it is for
- Bilingual Education Supplemental – Arabic.

Each language certificate requires an Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) and a Written Proficiency Test (WPT). If a candidate passes at a high enough level for both certificates, both passing tests will be put on the candidate's record. This is to prevent the need for a candidate to take the same test twice.

Arabic

For LOTE certificates:

- 605 (OPI) LOTE: Arabic Oral proficiency (passing = Advanced Low)
- 600 (WPT) LOTE: Arabic Writing proficiency (passing = Advanced Low)

For Bilingual Education certificates, effective June 18, 2009:

- 614 (OPI) Bilingual Arabic Oral proficiency (passing = Intermediate High)
- 615 (WPT) Bilingual Arabic Writing proficiency (passing = Intermediate High)

(Mandarin) Chinese

For LOTE certificates:

- 606 LOTE: Chinese Oral proficiency (passing = Advanced Low)
- 601 LOTE: Chinese Writing proficiency (passing = Advanced Low)

For Bilingual Education certificates, effective June 18, 2009:

- 618 Bilingual Chinese Oral proficiency (passing = Intermediate High)
- 619 Bilingual Chinese Writing proficiency (passing = Intermediate High)

Hindi

For LOTE certificates (no bilingual certification in this language) effective August 13, 2010:

- 622 LOTE: Hindi Oral proficiency (passing = Advanced Low)
- 623 LOTE: Hindi Writing proficiency (passing = Advanced Low)

Italian

For LOTE certificates (no bilingual certification in this language) effective August 13, 2010:

- 624 LOTE: Italian Oral proficiency (passing = Advanced Low)
- 625 LOTE: Italian Writing proficiency (passing = Advanced Low)

Japanese

For LOTE certificates:

- 607 LOTE: Japanese Oral proficiency (passing = Intermediate High)
- 602 LOTE: Japanese Writing proficiency (passing = Intermediate High)

For Bilingual Education certificates, effective June 18, 2009:

- 616 Bilingual Japanese Oral proficiency (passing = Intermediate High)
- 617 Bilingual Japanese Writing proficiency (passing = Intermediate High)

Russian

For LOTE certificates (no bilingual certification in this language):

- 608 LOTE: Russian Oral proficiency (passing = Intermediate High)
- 603 LOTE: Russian Writing proficiency (passing = Intermediate High)

Turkish

For LOTE certificates (no bilingual certification in this language), effective August 13, 2010:

- 626 LOTE: Turkish Oral proficiency (passing = Advanced Low)
- 627 LOTE: Turkish Writing proficiency (passing = Intermediate High)

Vietnamese

For LOTE certificates:

- 609 LOTE: Vietnamese Oral proficiency (passing = Advanced Mid)
- 604 LOTE: Vietnamese Writing proficiency (passing = Advanced Low)

For Bilingual Education certificates, effective June 18, 2009:

- 620 Bilingual Vietnamese Oral proficiency (passing = Intermediate High)
- 621 Bilingual Vietnamese Writing proficiency (passing = Intermediate High)