

New Tests and Certifications

June, 2012

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All educator preparation programs are governed by [Texas Administrative Code rules](#) and monitored for quality by Texas Education Agency Division of Educator Standards. Programs are responsible for implementing current rules, content and best practices as they prepare future teachers and administrators.

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Summer Webinar Schedule:

- **Fingerprinting Webinar: An Overview for Educator Preparation Programs**
This session is focusing on EPPs. There will be a webinar for school districts later this summer. (The second session is a repeat of the first - there is no need to attend both sessions).
 - Tuesday, June 5, 2 pm. [Register here \(outside source\)](#).
 - Thursday, June 7, 9 am. [Register here \(outside source\)](#).
- **Accountability and Reporting Webinar: ASEP**
This webinar will walk users through the Fall 2012 Reporting requirements for ASEP. (The second session is a repeat of the first - there is no need to attend both sessions).
 - Tuesday, June 12, 9 am. [Register here \(outside source\)](#).

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Required Tests Chart



Required Tests chart is re-designed:

Required Tests for Texas Certification

The information below is for use in understanding certification requirements. In some cases, the use of these tests differs from the use of these tests for certification purposes.

Certificate	First content test	Last content test	Last date to finish requirements of certificate ³	Last date to apply and recommend for certificate ³	Required content test(s)	PPR Requirements 1, 2	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
Art											
ARTEC-12	April 2007				1/8 ARTEC-12 TEXES	180 PPR EC-12 (TEXES) ^{1,2}	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered

Required Tests Chart



What that says:

Certificate: Art EC-12

- First content test admin: April 2007
- Last content test admin: (blank)
- Last date to finish requirements³: (blank)
- Last date to apply and be recommended³: (blank)
- Required content test(s): 178 Art EC-12 TExES
- PPR Requirements^{1,2}: 160 PPR EC-12 TExES
- 2011-2012: offered
- 2012-2013: offered
- 2013-2014: offered
- 2014-2015: offered
- 2015-2016: offered

Required Tests Chart



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Development and implementation timelines are subject to Board and Legislative action. This table will continue to be updated as certificates are established and new examinations are developed.

- 1. PPR Requirements:** Candidates receiving a first Texas certificate for a classroom teaching area must pass a PPR examination in addition to the content test(s) required. Candidates adding a supplemental certificate to an existing certificate, certifying in additional areas by examination, or certifying in non-teaching areas like Principal or School Librarian do not need another PPR.
- 2. PPR Test Update:** Tests #110 (PPR 4-8), #130 (PPR 8-12), and #194 (PPR EC-6) were offered for the last time **August 31, 2011**. They can be used in certification applications which are submitted and recommended by **October 30, 2014**, with the certificate requirements completed by **August 31, 2014**.
- 3. Certificates Scheduled for Deletion:** If a certificate is scheduled for deletion, the examination will cease to be given at the end (August 31 or last administration) of an academic year, the deadline to complete requirements such as other testing, coursework, and internship/student teaching will be August 31 of the NEXT academic year, and the deadline to apply and be recommended will be 60 days later: October 30.

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A certificate scheduled for deletion would look like this:

Certificate	First content test	Last content test	Last date to finish requirements of certificate ³	Last date to apply and recommend for certificate ³	Required content test(s)	PPR Requirements ^{1, 2}	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
Speech Communications											
Speech 6-12	Fall 2005	June 2011	August 31, 2012	October 30, 2012	155 Speech Communications 6-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1, 2}	Test not offered; finish certificate requirements ³				

The 2011-2012 entry, highlighted in yellow, says: “Test not offered; finish certificate requirements³.”

The 2012-2013 and future years are blank, highlighted red, as the certificate cannot be issued.

Pop quiz: what’s the other certificate scheduled for deletion this year? (Hint: rhymes with “Satin 6-12”)

Required Tests Chart



A new certificate would look like this:

Certificate	First content test	Last content test	Last date to finish requirements of certificate ³	Last date to apply and recommend for certificate ³	Required content test(s)	PPR Requirements 1, 2	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
Mathematics 7-12	Fall 2013				150 Mathematics 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}			New test offered	offered	offered

The 2013-2014 entry, highlighted in green, says: “New test offered.”

The 2014-2015 and future years are highlighted green and say “offered.”

Required Tests Chart



Before you ask.....

Decisions have not yet been made about applying to offer the new certifications: matrices, fees, etc.

TAC 233 changes



**Texas Administrative Code rule 233
was approved by SBEC June 8, 2012.**

**Please note: Changes are proposed to
be not-rejected by SBOE at its next
meeting.**

TAC 233 changes



§ 233.3. English Language Arts and Reading; Social Studies.

- (d) English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 8-12... shall expire on September 1, 2015.
- (e) English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 7-12... may be issued no earlier than September 1, 2013.
- (f) Social Studies: Grades 8-12... shall expire on September 1, 2015.
- (g) Social Studies: Grades 7-12... may be issued no earlier than September 1, 2013.

Certificate	First content test	Last content test	Last date to finish	Last date to apply/recom	Required content test(s)	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
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English Language Arts and Reading 8-12	Fall 2002	Spring/Summer 2014	August 31, 2015	October 30, 2015	131 English Language Arts and Reading 8-12 TExES	offered	offered	offered	Test not offered: finish certificate requirements ^d	
English Language Arts and Reading 7-12	Fall 2013				TBD English Language Arts and Reading 7-12			New test offered	offered	offered
Social Studies 8-12	Fall 2002	Spring/Summer 2014	August 31, 2015	October 30, 2015	132 Social Studies 8-12 TExES	offered	offered	offered	Test not offered: finish certificate requirements ^d	
Social Studies 7-12	Fall 2013				TBD: Social Studies 7-12 TExES			New test offered	offered	offered

TAC 233 changes



§ 233.3. English Language Arts and Reading; Social Studies.

- (h) History: Grades 8-12... shall expire on September 1, 2015.
- (i) History: Grades 7-12... may be issued no earlier than September 1, 2013.
- (j) Journalism: Grades 8-12... shall expire on September 1, 2015.
- (k) Journalism: Grades 7-12... may be issued no earlier than September 1, 2013.

Certificate	First content test	Last content test	Last date to finish	Last date to apply /recom	Required content test(s)	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
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History 8-12	Fall 2002	Spring/Summer 2014	August 31, 2015	October 30, 2015	133 History 8-12 TExES	offered	offered	offered	Test not offered: finish certificate requirements ^d	
History 7-12	Fall 2013				TBD History 7-12 TExES			New test offered	offered	offered
Journalism 8-12	Fall 2005	Spring/Summer 2014	August 31, 2015	October 30, 2015	156 Journalism 8-12 TExES	offered	offered	offered	Test not offered: finish certificate requirements ^d	
Journalism 7-12	Fall 2013				TBD Journalism 7-12 TExES			New test offered	offered	offered

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§ 233.3. English Language Arts and Reading; Social Studies.

(m) Speech: Grades 8-12... shall expire on September 1, 2012.

Certificate	First content test	Last content test	Last date to finish	Last date to apply /recom	Required content test(s)	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
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Speech Communications										
Speech 7-12	Fall 2010				129 Speech Communications 7-12 TExES	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered
Speech 8-12	Fall 2005	June 2011	August 31, 2012	October 30, 2012	155 Speech Communications 8-12 TExES	Test not offered: finish certificate requirements ⁶				

TAC 233 changes



§ 233.4. Mathematics; Science.

- (d) Mathematics: Grades 8-12.. shall expire on September 1, 2015.
- (e) Mathematics: Grades 7-12... may be issued no earlier than September 1, 2013.
- (f) Science: Grades 8-12... shall expire on September 1, 2015.
- (g) Science: Grades 7-12... may be issued no earlier than September 1, 2013.

Certificate	First content test	Last content test	Last date to finish	Last date to apply /recom	Required content test(s)	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
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Mathematics 8-12	Fall 2002	Spring/Summer 2014	August 31, 2015	October 30, 2015	135 Mathematics 8-12 TExES	offered	offered	offered	Test not offered: finish certificate requirements ^d	
Mathematics 7-12	Fall 2013				TBD Mathematics 7-12 TExES			New test offered	offered	offered
Science 8-12	Fall 2002	Spring/Summer 2014	August 31, 2015	October 30, 2015	136 Science 8-12 TExES	offered	offered	offered	Test not offered: finish certificate requirements ^d	
Science 7-12	Fall 2013				TBD Science 7-12 TExES			New test offered	offered	offered

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§ 233.4. Mathematics; Science.

- (h) Life Science: Grades 8-12... shall expire on September 1, 2015.
- (i) Life Science: Grades 7-12... may be issued no earlier than September 1, 2013.
- (j) Physical Science: Grades 8-12... shall expire on September 1, 2015.
- (k) Physical Science: Grades 6-12 ... may be issued no earlier than September 1, 2013.

Certificate	First content test	Last content test	Last date to finish	Last date to apply /recom	Required content test(s)	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
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Life Science 8-12	Fall 2002	Spring/Summer 2014	August 31, 2015	October 30, 2015	138 Life Science 8-12 TExES	offered	offered	offered	Test not offered: finish certificate requirements ^d	
Life Science 7-12	Fall 2013				TBD Life Science 7-12 TExES			New test offered	offered	offered
Physical Science 8-12	Fall 2002	Spring/Summer 2014	August 31, 2015	October 30, 2015	137 Physical Science 8-12 TExES	offered	offered	offered	Test not offered: finish certificate requirements ^d	
Physical Science 6-12	Fall 2013				TBD Physical Science 6-12 TExES			New test offered	offered	offered

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§ 233.4. Mathematics; Science.

- (l) Physics/Mathematics: Grades 8-12... shall expire on September 1, 2016.
- (m) Physics/Mathematics: Grades 7-12... may be issued no earlier than September 1, 2014.
- (n) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 8-12 ... shall expire on September 1, 2016.
- (o) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 6-12 ...may be issued no earlier than September 1, 2014.

Certificate	First content test	Last content test	Last date to finish	Last date to apply/recom	Required content test(s)	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
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Physics/Mathematics 8-12	Fall 2004	Spring/Summer 2015	August 31, 2016	October 30, 2016	143 Physics/Mathematics 8-12 TExES	offered	offered	offered	offered	Test not offered: finish certificate requirements
Physics/Mathematics 7-12	Fall 2014				TBD Physics/Mathematics 7-12 TExES				New test offered	offered
Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering 8-12	Fall 2006	Spring/Summer 2015	August 31, 2016	October 30, 2016	174 Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering 8-12 TExES	offered	offered	offered	offered	Test not offered: finish certificate requirements
Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering 6-12	Fall 2014				TBD Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering 6-12 TExES				New test offered	offered

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§ 233.4. Mathematics; Science.

(p) Chemistry: Grades 8-12 ... shall expire on September 1, 2015.

(q) Chemistry: Grades 7-12 ... may be issued no earlier than September 1, 2013.

Certificate	First content test	Last content test	Last date to finish	Last date to apply /recom	Required content test(s)	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
Chemistry 8-12	Fall 2005	Spring/Summer 2014	August 31, 2015	October 30, 2015	140 Chemistry 8-12 TExES	offered	offered	offered	Test not offered: finish certificate requirements*	
Chemistry 7-12	Fall 2013				TBD Chemistry 7-12 TExES			New test offered	offered	offered

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§ 233.5. Technology Applications and Computer Science.

- (a) Technology Applications: Grades 8-12 ... shall expire on September 1, 2016.
- (b) Technology Applications: Grades 7-12 ... may be issued no earlier than September 1, 2014

Certificate	First content test	Last content test	Last date to finish req	Last date to apply/recom	Required content test(s)	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
Technology Applications 8-12	Fall 2004	Spring/Summer 2014	August 31, 2015	October 30, 2015	139 Technology Applications 8-12 TExES	offered	offered	offered	offered	Test not offered: finish certificate requirements
Technology Applications 7-12	Fall 2013				TBD Technology Applications 7-12 TExES				New test offered	offered

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§ 233.13. Career and Technical Education (Certificates not requiring experience and preparation in a skill area).

- (e) Agricultural Science and Technology: Grades 6-12 ... shall expire on September 1, 2016.
- (f) Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources: Grades 6-12 ... may be issued no earlier than September 1, 2014.

Certificate	First content test	Last content test	Last date to finish	Last date to apply/recom	Required content test(s)	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
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Career and Technical Education										
Agricultural Sciences and Technology 6-12	Fall 2005	Spring/Summer 2015	August 31, 2016	October 30, 2016	172 Agricultural Sciences and Technology 6-12 TExES	offered	offered	offered	offered	Test not offered: finish certificate requirements ²
Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources 6-12	Fall 2014				172 Agricultural Sciences and Technology 6-12 TExES				New test offered	offered

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§ 233.13. Career and Technical Education (Certificates not requiring experience and preparation in a skill area).

- (g) Business Education: Grades 6-12 ... shall expire on September 1, 2016.
- (h) Business and Finance: Grades 6-12 ... may be issued no earlier than September 1, 2014.
- (i) Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics: Grades 6-12 ... may be issued no earlier than September 1, 2014.

Certificate	First content test	Last content test	Last date to finish	Last date to apply /recom	Required content test(s)	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
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Business Education 6-12	Fall 2006	Spring/Summer 2015	August 31, 2016	October 30, 2016	176 Business Education 6-12 TExES	offered	offered	offered	offered	Test not offered: final certificate requirement
Business and Finance 6-12	Fall 2014				TBD Business and Finance 6-12 TExES				New test offered	offered
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics 6-12	Fall 2014				TBD Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics 6-12 TExES				New test offered	offered

TAC 233 changes



§ 233.14. Career and Technical Education (Certificates requiring experience and preparation in a skill area).

- (b) Marketing Education: Grades 8-12 ... shall expire on September 1, 2016.
- (c) Marketing: Grades 6-12 ... may be issued no earlier than September 1, 2014.
- (d) Health Science Technology Education: Grades 8-12 ... shall expire on September 1, 2016.
- (e) Health Science: Grades 6-12... may be issued no earlier than September 1, 2014.

Certificate	First content test	Last content test	Last date to finish	Last date to apply /recom	Required content test(s)	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
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Marketing Education 8-12	Fall 2005	Spring/Summer 2015	August 31, 2016	October 30, 2016	175 Marketing Education 8-12 TExES	offered	offered	offered	offered	Test not offered: finish certificate requirement
Marketing 6-12	Fall 2005				TBD Marketing 6-12 TExES				New test offered	offered
Health Science Technology 8-12	Fall 2004	Spring/Summer 2015	August 31, 2016	October 30, 2016	173 Health Science Technology Education 8-12 TExES	offered	offered	offered	offered	Test not offered: finish certificate requirement
Health Science 6-12	Fall 2014				TBD Health Science 6-12 TExES				New test offered	offered

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§ 233.14. Career and Technical Education (Certificates requiring experience and preparation in a skill area).

- (b) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12 ... shall expire on September 1, 2016.
- (g) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12 ... may be issued no earlier than September 1, 2014.

Certificate	First content test	Last content test	Last date to finish	Last date to apply /recom	Required content test(s)	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
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Trade and Industrial Education 8-12	Fall 2003	Spring/Summer 2015	August 31, 2016	October 30, 2016	170 Trade and Industrial Education PPR 8-12 TExES	offered	offered	offered	offered	Test not offered: finish certificate requirement
Trade and Industrial Education 6-12	Fall 2014				TBD Trade and Industrial Education PPR 6-12 TExES				New test offered	offered

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§ 233.15. Languages Other Than English.

(k) Secondary Latin ... shall expire on September 1, 2012.

Certificate	First content test	Last content test	Last date to finish	Last date to apply /recom	Required content test(s)	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
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Latin 6-12	February 1987	June 2011	August 31, 2012	October 30, 2012	050 Latin 6-12 ExCET	Test not offered: finish certificate requirements ⁵		I		
Latin EC-12	October 2010				612 LOTE Latin EC-12 TEXES	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered

Questions?



ETS resources

You know about: <http://texes.ets.org/>

Do you know where to find:

- Test dates/schedules
- Newsletters (besides email)
- Registration Bulletins
- Accommodations information
- Faculty manual