

Text of Proposed Amendments to 19 TAC

Chapter 244. Certificate of Completion of Training for Appraisers

§244.1. General Provisions.

As authorized by the Texas Education Code (TEC), Chapter 21, Subchapter H, the commissioner of education rules for a recommended teacher appraisal system, known as the Texas Teacher Evaluation and Support System (T-TESS); for a recommended principal appraisal system, known as the Texas Principal Evaluation and Support System (T-PESS); ~~[Professional Development and Appraisal System (PDAS)]~~; and for a recommended administrator appraisal process for administrators other than principals ~~[]~~ are codified in Chapter 150 of this title (relating to Commissioner's Rules Concerning Educator Appraisal). Other appraisal systems may be locally developed and adopted by a school district according to the TEC, Chapter 21, Subchapter H, and Chapter 150 of this title.

§244.2. Training for Appraisers of Educators in School Districts Using a Recommended Appraisal Process.

- (a) The State Board for Educator Certification hereby adopts the appraiser qualifications, required appraiser training, and criteria for acceptable appraiser performance under the recommended Texas Teacher Evaluation and Support System (T-TESS) and the recommended Texas Principal Evaluation and Support System (T-PESS) ~~[Professional Development and Appraisal System (PDAS)]~~, as established by the commissioner of education in Chapter 150 ~~[§150.1006]~~ of this title (relating to Commissioner's Rules Concerning Educator Appraisal ~~[Appraiser Qualifications]~~).
- (b) Training of T-TESS and T-PESS ~~[PDAS]~~ appraisers shall be provided in accordance with the rules established by the commissioner of education in Chapter 150 ~~[, Subchapter AA,]~~ of this title ~~[(relating to Teacher Appraisal)]~~ . The providers of such training are responsible for verifying completion of the training . The ~~[, and the]~~ regional education service center designated by the commissioner to serve as the T-TESS and T-PESS ~~[PDAS]~~ certification provider for the state is responsible for maintaining documentation and for issuing certification to individuals who have completed ~~[PDAS]~~ training to appraise teachers or principals .
- (c) A school district using the commissioner-recommended ~~[administrator]~~ appraisal process for administrators other than principals shall comply with §150.1022(c) of this title (relating to Commissioner-Recommended Administrator Appraisal Process: Procedures) and §244.3 of this title (relating to Training for Appraisers of Educators in School Districts Using Locally-Developed Educator Appraisal Systems).