

The State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) adopts the review of 19 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 242, Superintendent Certificate, pursuant to Texas Government Code (TGC), §2001.039. The SBEC proposed the review of 19 TAC Chapter 242 in the March 13, 2026 issue of the *Texas Register* (51 TexReg 1719).

Relating to the review of 19 TAC Chapter 242, the SBEC finds that the reasons for the adoption continue to exist and readopts the rules. Following is a summary of the public comments received and the SBEC's responses related to the review of Chapter 242.

Comment: Texas community members and representatives from Texas TransformEd expressed support for a previous petition for rulemaking related to 19 TAC Chapter 242. The commenters encouraged the State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) to add an executive leadership track for non-traditional superintendent candidates under an approved educator preparation program (EPP). Commenters stated that this new, alternative route would allow EPPs to admit candidates to a program while the candidate concurrently completes any remaining graduate studies required by 19 TAC §242.20, Requirements for the Issuance of Standard Superintendent Certificate.

Response: This is outside the scope of the proposed rule review. The referenced petition for rulemaking was presented to the SBEC in December 2025, and the SBEC voted to deny the petition.

This concludes the review of 19 TAC Chapter 242.