

**Figure: 19 TAC §228.15(b)(1)**

**Residency Route Requirements for Programs Seeking Approval (2027-2028 Only)**

*Programs previously approved to offer the teacher residency route may apply to offer the residency route with additional, new requirements described in the figure below.*

<b>Requirement</b>	<b>TAC References</b>	<b>Description of Required Evidence</b>
<b><u>1. Prior approval to offer the Residency Route</u></b>	<b><u>§228.15(b)(1)</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>For 2027-2028 approval, the program must have been previously approved by SBEC to offer the residency route by April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026.</u></li> <li>• <u>Programs that have not been approved by April 30, 2026, may apply during the 2026-2027 academic year to offer the route under the requirements for 2028-2029 approval (§228.15(b)(2)).</u></li> </ul>
<b><u>2. Required PREP Training Content Integration</u></b>	<b><u>§228.31(d-e)</u> <b><u>§228.41(c)</u></b> <b><u>§228.57(f)(1-2)</u></b></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Evidence of faculty certification:</u></b> The program must provide evidence that their instructors have been certified to deliver PREP required content. The program should provide the names of the instructors, their assigned courses, and proof of certification.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attestations related to training content implementation:</u></b> Programs must attest that they will offer the required PREP training content to candidates by the 2027-2028 academic year.</li> <li>• <u>Initial plan for integration of the required content for the 2027-2028 academic year.</u></li> </ul>