

## Chapter 231. Requirements for Public School Personnel Assignments

### Subchapter C. Grades 6-8 Assignments

#### §231.41. Self-Contained, Grades 6-8.

- (a) Self-contained is defined as a class in which one teacher teaches all or most subjects to one class of students.
- (b) An assignment in a self-contained classroom for All General Subjects, Grades 6-8, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
  - (1) Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
  - (2) Bilingual Generalist: Grades 4-8 (English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies only).
  - (3) Core Subjects: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
  - (4) Core Subjects with Science of Teaching Reading: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
  - (5) Core Subjects: Grades 4-8 (English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies only).
  - (6) Core Subjects with Science of Teaching Reading: Grades 4-8 (English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies only).
  - (7) Elementary--General.
  - (8) Elementary--General (Grades 1-6) (Grade 6 only).
  - (9) Elementary--General (Grades 1-8).
  - (10) Elementary Early Childhood Education (Prekindergarten-Grade 6) (Grade 6 only).
  - (11) Elementary Self-Contained (Grades 1-8).
  - (12) English as a Second Language Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
  - (13) English as a Second Language Generalist: Grades 4-8 (English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies only).
  - (14) Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
  - (15) Generalist: Grades 4-8 (English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies only).
  - (16) Prekindergarten-Grade 6--General (Grade 6 only).

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#### §231.43. All General Subjects, Grade 6.

- (a) An assignment in a departmentalized classroom for All General Subjects, Grade 6, for a holder of a valid elementary level certificate is allowed with one of the following certificates.
  - (1) Any elementary teacher certificate appropriate for Grade 6.
  - (2) Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
  - (3) Bilingual Generalist: Grades 4-8 (English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies only).
  - (4) Core Subjects: Early Childhood-Grade 6.

- (5) Core Subjects with Science of Teaching Reading: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
  - (6) Core Subjects: Grades 4-8 (English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies only).
  - (7) Core Subjects with Science of Teaching Reading: Grades 4-8 (English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies only).
  - (8) English as a Second Language Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
  - (9) English as a Second Language Generalist: Grades 4-8 (English, language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies only).
  - (10) Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
  - (11) Generalist: Grades 4-8 (English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies only).
- (b) Requirements for a holder of a secondary or all-level certificate in a departmentalized Grades 6-8 assignment are specified for each subject area in this subchapter.

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#### **§231.45. English Language Arts, Grades 6-8.**

An assignment in a departmentalized classroom for English Language Arts, Grades 6-8, for a holder of a valid elementary, secondary, or all-level certificate is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (2) Bilingual Generalist: Grades 4-8.
- (3) Core Subjects: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (4) Core Subjects with Science of Teaching Reading: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (5) Core Subjects: Grades 4-8.
- (6) Core Subjects with Science of Teaching Reading: Grades 4-8.
- (7) Elementary English (Grades 1-8).
- (8) Elementary teacher certificate plus 18 semester credit hours in English.
- (9) English as a Second Language Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (10) English as a Second Language Generalist: Grades 4-8.
- (11) English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 4-8.
- (12) English Language Arts and Reading with Science of Teaching Reading: Grades 4-8.
- (13) English Language Arts and Reading/Social Studies: Grades 4-8.
- (14) English Language Arts and Reading/Social Studies with Science of Teaching Reading: Grades 4-8.
- (15) English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 7-12 (Grades 7 and 8 only).
- (16) English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 8-12 (Grade 8 only).
- (17) Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (18) Generalist: Grades 4-8.
- (19) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--English.
- (20) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--English Language Arts, Composite.

- (21) Junior High School or High School--English.
- (22) Junior High School or High School--English Language Arts, Composite.
- (23) Secondary English (Grades 6-12).
- (24) Secondary English Language Arts, Composite (Grades 6-12).
- (25) Secondary or all-level teacher certificate plus 18 semester credit hours in English.

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#### **§231.47. English as a Second Language, Grades 6-8.**

An assignment in a departmentalized classroom for English as a Second Language, Grades 6-8, English Learners Language Arts, Grade 7, and English Learners Language Arts, Grade 8, for a holder of a valid elementary, secondary, or all-level certificate is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) A valid classroom teaching certificate appropriate for the grade level and subject areas taught plus one of the following.
  - (A) Bilingual Education Supplemental.
  - (B) Bilingual Education Supplemental (Early Childhood-Grade 4).
  - (C) Bilingual Education Supplemental (Grades 4-8).
  - (D) Bilingual Endorsement.
  - (E) Bilingual/English as a Second Language Endorsement.
  - (F) English as a Second Language Endorsement.
  - (G) English as a Second Language Supplemental.
- (2) Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (3) Bilingual Generalist: Grades 4-8.
- (4) Elementary Bilingual/English as a Second Language (Grades 1-8).
- (5) Elementary teacher certificate and assigned to teach English as a Second Language in an approved English as a Second Language program during 1981-1982 school year in the same school district.
- (6) Elementary Bilingual.
- (7) English as a Second Language Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (8) Junior High School or High School--Bilingual/English as a Second Language.
- (9) Prekindergarten-Grade 6--Bilingual/English as a Second Language (Grade 6 only).
- (10) Prekindergarten-Grade 12--Bilingual/English as a Second Language.
- (11) Prekindergarten-Grade 12--English as a Second Language.
- (12) Secondary Bilingual/English as a Second Language (Grades 6-12).

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**§231.49. Reading (At or Above Grade Level), Grades 6-8.**

An assignment in a departmentalized classroom for Reading (at or above grade level), Grades 6-8, for a holder of a valid elementary, secondary, or all-level certificate is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (2) Bilingual Generalist: Grades 4-8.
- (3) Core Subjects: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (4) Core Subjects with Science of Teaching Reading: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (5) Core Subjects: Grades 4-8.
- (6) Core Subjects with Science of Teaching Reading: Grades 4-8.
- (7) Elementary English (Grades 1-8). This assignment requires verifiable preparation in teaching of reading such as in-service, seminar, or college course in reading. Initial assignments beginning with the 1990-1991 school year require nine semester credit hours of upper-division coursework in reading with at least one course in diagnostic reading techniques.
- (8) Elementary Reading (Grades 1-8).
- (9) Elementary teacher certificate plus 18 semester credit hours in English and nine semester credit hours of upper-division coursework in reading with at least one course in diagnostic reading techniques.
- (10) English as a Second Language Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (11) English as a Second Language Generalist: Grades 4-8.
- (12) English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 4-8.
- (13) English Language Arts and Reading with Science of Teaching Reading: Grades 4-8.
- (14) English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 7-12 (Grades 7 and 8 only).
- (15) English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 8-12 (Grade 8 only).
- (16) English Language Arts and Reading/Social Studies: Grades 4-8.
- (17) English Language Arts and Reading/Social Studies with Science of Teaching Reading: Grades 4-8.
- (18) Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (19) Generalist: Grades 4-8.
- (20) Junior High School or High School--English.
- (21) Junior High School or High School--English Language Arts, Composite. This assignment includes at least six semester credit hours of reading. Initial assignments beginning with the 2003-2004 school year require nine semester credit hours of upper-division coursework in reading with at least one course in diagnostic reading techniques.
- (22) Junior High School or High School--Reading.
- (23) Legacy Master Reading Teacher (Early Childhood-Grade 12).
- (24) Reading Specialist.
- (25) Reading Specialist (Early Childhood-Grade 12).
- (26) Secondary English (Grades 6-8). This assignment requires verifiable preparation in teaching of reading such as in-service, seminar, or college course in reading. Initial assignments beginning with the 1990-1991 school year require nine semester credit hours of upper-division coursework in reading with at least one course in diagnostic reading techniques.

- (27) Secondary English Language Arts, Composite (Grades 6-8). This assignment includes at least six semester credit hours of reading. Initial assignments beginning with the 2003-2004 school year require nine semester credit hours of upper-division coursework in reading with at least one course in diagnostic reading techniques.
- (28) Secondary Reading (Grades 6-8).
- (29) Secondary English (Grades 6-12). This assignment requires verifiable preparation in teaching of reading such as in-service, seminar, or college course in reading. Initial assignments beginning with the 1990-1991 school year require nine semester credit hours of upper-division coursework in reading with at least one course in diagnostic reading techniques.
- (30) Secondary English Language Arts, Composite (Grades 6-12). This assignment includes at least six semester credit hours of reading. Initial assignments beginning with the 2003-2004 school year require nine semester credit hours of upper-division coursework in reading with at least one course in diagnostic reading techniques.
- (31) Secondary Reading (Grades 6-12).
- (32) Secondary or all-level teacher certificate plus 18 semester credit hours in English and nine semester credit hours of upper-division coursework in reading with at least one course in diagnostic reading techniques.

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#### **§231.51. Reading Improvement (One Year or More Below Grade Level), Grades 6-8.**

An assignment in a departmentalized classroom for Reading Improvement (one year or more below grade level), Grades 6-8, for a holder of a valid elementary, secondary, or all-level certificate is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (2) Bilingual Generalist: Grades 4-8.
- (3) Core Subjects: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (4) Core Subjects with Science of Teaching Reading: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (5) Core Subjects: Grades 4-8.
- (6) Core Subjects with Science of Teaching Reading: Grades 4-8.
- (7) Elementary English (Grades 1-8). This assignment requires verifiable preparation in teaching of reading such as in-service, seminar, or college course in reading. Initial assignments beginning with the 1990-1991 school year require nine semester credit hours of upper-division coursework in reading with at least one course in diagnostic reading techniques.
- (8) Elementary Reading (Grades 1-8).
- (9) Elementary teacher certificate plus 18 semester credit hours in English and nine semester credit hours of upper-division coursework in reading with at least one course in diagnostic reading techniques.
- (10) English as a Second Language Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (11) English as a Second Language Generalist: Grades 4-8.
- (12) English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 4-8.
- (13) English Language Arts and Reading with Science of Teaching Reading: Grades 4-8.

- (14) English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 7-12 (Grades 7 and 8 only).
- (15) English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 8-12 (Grade 8 only).
- (16) English Language Arts and Reading/Social Studies: Grades 4-8.
- (17) English Language Arts and Reading/Social Studies with Science of Teaching Reading: Grades 4-8.
- (18) Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (19) Generalist: Grades 4-8.
- (20) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--English. This assignment requires verifiable preparation in the teaching of reading such as in-service, seminar, or college course in reading. Initial assignments beginning with the 1990-1991 school year require nine semester credit hours of upper-division coursework in reading with at least one course in diagnostic reading techniques.
- (21) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--English Language Arts, Composite. This assignment includes at least six semester credit hours of reading. Initial assignments beginning with the 2003-2004 school year require nine semester credit hours of upper-division coursework in reading with at least one course in diagnostic reading techniques.
- (22) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Reading.
- (23) Junior High School or High School--English. This assignment requires verifiable preparation in the teaching of reading such as in-service, seminar, or college course in reading. Initial assignments beginning with the 1990-1991 school year require nine semester credit hours of upper-division coursework in reading with at least one course in diagnostic reading techniques.
- (24) Junior High School or High School--English Language Arts, Composite. This assignment includes at least six semester credit hours of reading. Initial assignments beginning with the 2003-2004 school year require nine semester credit hours of upper-division coursework in reading with at least one course in diagnostic reading techniques.
- (25) Junior High School or High School--Reading.
- (26) Legacy Master Reading Teacher (Early Childhood-Grade 12).
- (27) Reading Specialist.
- (28) Reading Specialist (Early Childhood-Grade 12).
- (29) Secondary English (Grades 6-12). This assignment requires verifiable preparation in the teaching of reading such as in-service, seminar, or college course in reading. Initial assignments beginning with the 1990-1991 school year require nine semester credit hours of upper-division coursework in reading with at least one course in diagnostic reading techniques.
- (30) Secondary English Language Arts, Composite (Grades 6-12). This assignment includes at least six semester credit hours of reading. Initial assignments beginning with the 2003-2004 school year require nine semester credit hours of upper-division coursework in reading with at least one course in diagnostic reading techniques.
- (31) Secondary Reading (Grades 6-12).
- (32) Teacher certificate plus 9 semester credit hours of upper-division coursework in reading with at least one course in diagnostic reading techniques.

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**§231.53. Speech, Grades 6-8.**

An assignment in a departmentalized classroom for Speech, Grades 6-8, for a holder of a valid elementary, secondary, or all-level certificate is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) All-Level Speech Communications/Theatre Arts (Prekindergarten-Grade 12).
- (2) All-Level Speech and Drama.
- (3) Elementary Speech.
- (4) Elementary Speech Communications (Grades 1-8).
- (5) Elementary teacher certificate plus 12 semester credit hours in speech.
- (6) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--English Language Arts, Composite. This assignment includes at least six semester credit hours in speech.
- (7) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Speech Communications.
- (8) Junior High School or High School--English Language Arts, Composite. This assignment includes at least six semester credit hours in speech.
- (9) Junior High School or High School--Speech.
- (10) Junior High School or High School--Speech and Drama.
- (11) Secondary English Language Arts, Composite (Grades 6-12). This assignment includes at least six semester credit hours in speech.
- (12) Secondary Speech Communications (Grades 6-12).
- (13) Secondary or all-level teacher certificate plus 12 semester credit hours in speech.
- (14) Speech: Grades 7-12 (Grades 7 and 8 only).
- (15) Speech: Grades 8-12 (Grade 8 only).

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**§231.55. Languages Other Than English, Grades 6-8.**

- (a) An assignment in a departmentalized classroom for Languages Other Than English, Classical Languages, or Discovering Languages and Cultures, Grades 6-8, for a holder of a valid elementary, secondary, or all-level certificate is allowed with one of the following certificates.
  - (1) Elementary teacher certificate in the appropriate language of assignment.
  - (2) Elementary teacher certificate plus 18 semester credit hours in language of assignment.
  - (3) Languages Other Than English certificate in the appropriate language (Early Childhood-Grade 12).
  - (4) Secondary or all-level teacher certificate plus 18 semester credit hours in language of assignment.
  - (5) Secondary teacher certificate in the appropriate language of assignment.
- (b) An assignment in a departmentalized classroom for American Sign Language, Grades 6-8, for a holder of a valid secondary or all-level certificate is allowed with one of the following certificates.
  - (1) American Sign Language.
  - (2) American Sign Language: Early Childhood-Grade 12.
- (c) The Texas Assessment of Sign Communication-American Sign Language (TASC-ASL) is required for an American Sign Language assignment.

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**§231.57. Social Studies, Grade 6.**

An assignment in a departmentalized classroom for Social Studies, Grade 6, for a holder of a valid elementary, secondary, or all-level certificate is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Any elementary teacher certificate appropriate for Grade 6.
- (2) Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
- (3) Bilingual Generalist: Grades 4-8.
- (4) Core Subjects: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
- (5) Core Subjects with Science of Teaching Reading: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
- (6) Core Subjects: Grades 4-8.
- (7) Core Subjects with Science of Teaching Reading: Grades 4-8.
- (8) English as a Second Language Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
- (9) English as a Second Language Generalist: Grades 4-8.
- (10) English Language Arts and Reading/Social Studies: Grades 4-8.
- (11) English Language Arts and Reading/Social Studies with Science of Teaching Reading: Grades 4-8.
- (12) Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
- (13) Generalist: Grades 4-8.
- (14) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Economics.
- (15) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Geography.
- (16) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Government.
- (17) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--History.
- (18) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Psychology.
- (19) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Sociology.
- (20) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Social Studies.
- (21) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Social Studies, Composite.
- (22) Junior High School or High School--Anthropology.
- (23) Junior High School or High School--Economics.
- (24) Junior High School or High School--Geography.
- (25) Junior High School or High School--Government-Political Science.
- (26) Junior High School or High School--History.
- (27) Junior High School or High School--Psychology.
- (28) Junior High School or High School--Sociology.
- (29) Junior High School or High School--Social Science, Composite.
- (30) Secondary Economics (Grades 6-12).



- (31) Secondary Geography (Grades 6-12).
- (32) Secondary Government (Grades 6-12).
- (33) Secondary History (Grades 6-12).
- (34) Secondary Psychology (Grades 6-12).
- (35) Secondary Sociology (Grades 6-12).
- (36) Secondary Social Studies (Grades 6-12).
- (37) Secondary Social Studies, Composite (Grades 6-12).
- (38) Secondary or all-level teacher certificate plus 18 semester credit hours in social studies.
- (39) Social Studies: Grades 4-8.

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#### **§231.59. Social Studies, Grades 7 and 8.**

An assignment in a departmentalized classroom for Social Studies, Grades 7 and 8, for a holder of a valid elementary, secondary, or all-level certificate is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Bilingual Generalist: Grades 4-8.
- (2) Core Subjects: Grades 4-8.
- (3) Core Subjects with Science of Teaching Reading: Grades 4-8.
- (4) Elementary History.
- (5) Elementary History (Grades 1-8).
- (6) Elementary Social Studies (Grades 1-8).
- (7) Elementary teacher certificate plus 18 semester credit hours in social studies.
- (8) English as a Second Language Generalist: Grades 4-8.
- (9) English Language Arts and Reading/Social Studies: Grades 4-8.
- (10) English Language Arts and Reading/Social Studies with Science of Teaching Reading: Grades 4-8.
- (11) Generalist: Grades 4-8.
- (12) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--History.
- (13) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Social Studies.
- (14) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Social Studies, Composite.
- (15) High School--History.
- (16) High School--Social Science, Composite.
- (17) History: Grades 7-12.
- (18) History: Grades 8-12 (Grade 8 only).
- (19) Junior High School or High School--History.
- (20) Junior High School or High School--Social Science, Composite.
- (21) Secondary History (Grades 6-12).

- (22) Secondary Social Studies (Grades 6-12).
- (23) Secondary Social Studies, Composite (Grades 6-12).
- (24) Secondary or all-level teacher certificate plus 18 semester credit hours in social studies.
- (25) Social Studies: Grades 4-8.
- (26) Social Studies: Grades 7-12.
- (27) Social Studies: Grades 8-12 (Grade 8 only).

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### §231.61. Mathematics, Grades 6-8.

An assignment in a departmentalized classroom for Mathematics, Grades 6-8, for a holder of a valid elementary, secondary, or all-level certificate is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (2) Bilingual Generalist: Grades 4-8.
- (3) Core Subjects: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (4) Core Subjects with Science of Teaching Reading: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (5) Core Subjects: Grades 4-8.
- (6) Core Subjects with Science of Teaching Reading: Grades 4-8.
- (7) Elementary Mathematics (Grades 1-8). A teacher holding an Elementary Mathematics (Grades 1-8) certificate may teach Algebra I at the middle school level for high school graduation credit.
- (8) Elementary teacher certificate plus 18 semester credit hours in mathematics.
- (9) English as a Second Language Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (10) English as a Second Language Generalist: Grades 4-8.
- (11) Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (12) Generalist: Grades 4-8.
- (13) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Mathematics.
- (14) Junior High School or High School--Mathematics.
- (15) Junior High School or High School--Mathematical Science, Composite.
- (16) Legacy Master Mathematics Teacher (Grades 4-8).
- (17) Legacy Master Mathematics Teacher (Grades 8-12) (Grade 8 only).
- (18) Mathematics: Grades 4-8. A teacher holding a Mathematics: Grades 4-8 certificate may teach Algebra I at the middle school level for high school graduation credit.
- (19) Mathematics: Grades 7-12 (Grades 7 and 8 only).
- (20) Mathematics: Grades 8-12 (Grade 8 only).
- (21) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 6-12.
- (22) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 8-12 (Grade 8 only).
- (23) Mathematics/Science: Grades 4-8.

- (24) Physics/Mathematics: Grades 7-12 (Grades 7 and 8 only).
- (25) Physics/Mathematics: Grades 8-12 (Grade 8 only).
- (26) Secondary Mathematics (Grades 6-12).
- (27) Secondary or all-level teacher certificate plus 18 semester credit hours in mathematics.

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### §231.63. Science, Grade 6.

An assignment in a departmentalized classroom for Science, Grade 6, for a holder of a valid elementary, secondary, or all-level certificate is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Any elementary teacher certificate appropriate for Grade 6.
- (2) Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
- (3) Bilingual Generalist: Grades 4-8.
- (4) Core Subjects: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
- (5) Core Subjects with Science of Teaching Reading: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
- (6) Core Subjects: Grades 4-8.
- (7) Core Subjects with Science of Teaching Reading: Grades 4-8.
- (8) English as a Second Language Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
- (9) English as a Second Language Generalist: Grades 4-8.
- (10) Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
- (11) Generalist: Grades 4-8.
- (12) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Biology.
- (13) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Chemistry.
- (14) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Earth Science.
- (15) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Life/Earth Science.
- (16) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Physical Science.
- (17) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Physics.
- (18) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Science.
- (19) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Science, Composite.
- (20) Junior High School or High School--Biology.
- (21) Junior High School or High School--Chemistry.
- (22) Junior High School or High School--Earth Science.
- (23) Junior High School or High School--Life/Earth Science.
- (24) Junior High School or High School--Life/Earth Middle-School Science.
- (25) Junior High School or High School--Physical Science.
- (26) Junior High School or High School--Physics.

- (27) Junior High School or High School--Science.
- (28) Junior High School or High School--Science, Composite.
- (29) Legacy Master Science Teacher (Grades 4-8).
- (30) Mathematics/Science: Grades 4-8.
- (31) Science: Grades 4-8.
- (32) Secondary Biology (Grades 6-12).
- (33) Secondary Chemistry (Grades 6-12).
- (34) Secondary Earth Science (Grades 6-12).
- (35) Secondary Life/Earth Science (Grades 6-12).
- (36) Secondary Physical Science (Grades 6-12).
- (37) Secondary Physics (Grades 6-12).
- (38) Secondary Science (Grades 6-12).
- (39) Secondary Science, Composite (Grades 6-12).
- (40) Secondary or all-level teacher certificate plus 18 semester credit hours in any combination of sciences.

*Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.63 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.003(a), 21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.*

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#### **§231.65. Science, Grades 7 and 8.**

An assignment in a departmentalized classroom for Science, Grades 7 and 8, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Bilingual Generalist: Grades 4-8.
- (2) Chemistry: Grades 7-12.
- (3) Chemistry: Grades 8-12 (Grade 8 only).
- (4) Core Subjects: Grades 4-8.
- (5) Core Subjects with Science of Teaching Reading: Grades 4-8.
- (6) Elementary Biology.
- (7) Elementary Chemistry.
- (8) Elementary Earth Science.
- (9) Elementary Life/Earth Middle-School Science.
- (10) Elementary Physical Science.
- (11) Elementary Physics.
- (12) Elementary Biology (Grades 1-8).
- (13) Elementary Chemistry (Grades 1-8).
- (14) Elementary Earth Science (Grades 1-8).
- (15) Elementary Life/Earth Middle-School Science (Grades 1-8).

- (16) Elementary Physical Science (Grades 1-8).
- (17) Elementary Physics (Grades 1-8).
- (18) Elementary teacher certificate plus 18 semester credit hours in any combination of sciences.
- (19) English as a Second Language Generalist: Grades 4-8.
- (20) Generalist: Grades 4-8.
- (21) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Biology.
- (22) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Chemistry.
- (23) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Earth Science.
- (24) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Life/Earth Middle-School Science.
- (25) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Physical Science.
- (26) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Physics.
- (27) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Science.
- (28) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Science, Composite.
- (29) Junior High School or High School--Biology.
- (30) Junior High School or High School--Chemistry.
- (31) Junior High School or High School--Earth Science.
- (32) Junior High School or High School--Life/Earth Middle-School Science.
- (33) Junior High School or High School--Physical Science.
- (34) Junior High School or High School--Physics.
- (35) Junior High School or High School--Science.
- (36) Junior High School or High School--Science, Composite.
- (37) Life Science: Grades 7-12.
- (38) Life Science: Grades 8-12 (Grade 8 only).
- (39) Legacy Master Science Teacher (Grades 4-8).
- (40) Legacy Master Science Teacher (Grades 8-12) (Grade 8 only).
- (41) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 6-12.
- (42) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 8-12 (Grade 8 only).
- (43) Mathematics/Science: Grades 4-8.
- (44) Physical Science: Grades 6-12.
- (45) Physical Science: Grades 8-12 (Grade 8 only).
- (46) Physics/Mathematics: Grades 7-12.
- (47) Physics/Mathematics: Grades 8-12 (Grade 8 only).
- (48) Science: Grades 4-8.
- (49) Science: Grades 7-12.
- (50) Science: Grades 8-12 (Grade 8 only).
- (51) Secondary Biology (Grades 6-12).
- (52) Secondary Chemistry (Grades 6-12).

- (53) Secondary Earth Science (Grades 6-12).
- (54) Secondary Life/Earth Science (Grades 6-12).
- (55) Secondary Physical Science (Grades 6-12).
- (56) Secondary Physics (Grades 6-12).
- (57) Secondary Science (Grades 6-12).
- (58) Secondary Science, Composite (Grades 6-12).
- (59) Secondary or all-level teacher certificate plus 18 semester credit hours in any combination of sciences.

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### **§231.67. Health, Grades 6-8.**

An assignment in a departmentalized classroom for Health, Grades 6-8, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) All-Level Health and Physical Education.
- (2) All-Level Physical Education.
- (3) Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (4) Core Subjects: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (5) Core Subjects with Science of Teaching Reading: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (6) Elementary Health.
- (7) Elementary Health and Physical Education.
- (8) Elementary Physical Education.
- (9) Elementary Health (Grades 1-8).
- (10) Elementary Health and Physical Education (Grades 1-8).
- (11) Elementary Physical Education (Grades 1-8).
- (12) English as a Second Language Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (13) Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (14) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Health.
- (15) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Physical Education.
- (16) Health: Early Childhood-Grade 12.
- (17) Junior High School or High School--Health.
- (18) Junior High School or High School--Health and Physical Education.
- (19) Junior High School or High School--Physical Education.
- (20) Physical Education: Early Childhood-Grade 12.
- (21) Secondary Health (Grades 6-12).
- (22) Secondary Physical Education (Grades 6-12).

*Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.67 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.003(a), 21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.*

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### **§231.69. Physical Education, Grades 6-8.**

An assignment in a departmentalized classroom for Physical Education, Grades 6-8, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) All-Level Health and Physical Education.
- (2) All-Level Physical Education.
- (3) Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (4) Core Subjects: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (5) Core Subjects with Science of Teaching Reading: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (6) Elementary Health and Physical Education.
- (7) Elementary Physical Education.
- (8) Elementary Physical Education (Grades 1-8).
- (9) English as a Second Language Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (10) Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (11) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Physical Education.
- (12) Junior High School or High School--Health and Physical Education.
- (13) Junior High School or High School--Physical Education.
- (14) Physical Education: Early Childhood-Grade 12.
- (15) Secondary Physical Education (Grades 6-12).

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### **§231.71. Art, Middle School 1-3.**

An assignment in a departmentalized classroom for Art, Middle School 1-3, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) All-Level Art.
- (2) Art: Early Childhood-Grade 12.
- (3) Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (4) Core Subjects: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (5) Core Subjects with Science of Teaching Reading: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (6) Elementary Art (Grades 1-8).
- (7) Elementary teacher certificate plus 18 semester credit hours in art.
- (8) English as a Second Language Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (9) Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).

- (10) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Art.
- (11) Junior High School or High School--Art.
- (12) Secondary Art (Grades 6-12).
- (13) Secondary or all-level teacher certificate plus 18 semester credit hours in art.

*Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.71 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.003(a), 21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.*

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### §231.73. Music, Middle School 1-3.

An assignment in a departmentalized classroom for Music, Middle School 1-3, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) All-Level Music.
- (2) Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (3) Core Subjects: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (4) Core Subjects with Science of Teaching Reading: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (5) Elementary Music.
- (6) Elementary Music (Grades 1-8).
- (7) Elementary teacher certificate plus 18 semester credit hours in music.
- (8) English as a Second Language Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (9) Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (10) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Music.
- (11) Junior High School or High School--Music.
- (12) Music: Early Childhood-Grade 12.
- (13) Secondary Music (Grades 6-12).
- (14) Secondary or all-level teacher certificate plus 18 semester credit hours in music.

*Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.73 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.003(a), 21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.*

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### §231.75. Theatre, Middle School 1-3.

An assignment in a departmentalized classroom for Theatre, Middle School 1-3, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) All-Level Speech and Drama.
- (2) All-Level Speech Communications/Theatre Arts (Prekindergarten-Grade 12).
- (3) Elementary Drama.
- (4) Elementary Theatre Arts (Grades 1-8).
- (5) Elementary teacher certificate plus 18 semester credit hours in theatre arts/drama.



- (6) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Theatre Arts.
- (7) Junior High School or High School--Drama.
- (8) Junior High School or High School--Speech and Drama.
- (9) Secondary Theatre Arts (Grades 6-12).
- (10) Secondary or all-level teacher certificate plus 18 semester credit hours in theatre arts/drama.
- (11) Theatre: Early Childhood-Grade 12.

*Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.75 issued under the Texas Education Code, §21.031(a) and §21.041(b)(1) and (2).*

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### **§231.77. Technology Applications, Grades 6-8.**

An assignment in a departmentalized classroom for Technology Applications, Grades 6-8, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Elementary teacher certificate plus verification of competency to teach computer literacy.
- (2) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Computer Information Systems.
- (3) Information Processing Technologies Endorsement (Level I or II).
- (4) Junior High School or High School--Computer Information Systems.
- (5) Secondary Computer Information Systems (Grades 6-12).
- (6) Secondary teacher certificate plus verification of competency to teach computer literacy.
- (7) Technology Applications: Early Childhood-Grade 12.
- (8) Technology Applications: Grades 8-12 (Grade 8 only).
- (9) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 6-12.
- (10) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 8-12.

*Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.77 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.003(a), 21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), 21.0486, and 21.064.*

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### **§231.79. Career Development, Grades 6-8.**

An assignment in a departmentalized classroom for Career and College Exploration, Grades 6-8, for a holder of a valid secondary or all-level certificate is allowed with a Technology Applications: Early Childhood-Grade 12 certificate, a Technology Applications: Grades 8-12 certificate, a Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 6-12 certificate, a Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 8-12 certificate, and any vocational or career and technical education classroom teaching certificate specified in §233.13 of this title (relating to Career and Technical Education (Certificates not requiring experience and preparation in a skill area)) or §233.14 of this title (relating to Career and Technical Education (Certificates requiring experience and preparation in a skill area)).

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**§231.81. Dance, Middle School 1-3.**

An assignment in a departmentalized classroom for Dance, Middle School 1-3, is allowed with the Dance: Grades 6-12 and the Dance: Grades 8-12 certificate.

*Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.81 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.003(a), 21.031(a), and 21.041(b)(1) and (2).*

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