

## Item 9:

# Request to Approve Texas Teacher Residency Preparation Route for Educator Preparation Programs

### DISCUSSION AND ACTION

**SUMMARY:** This item provides the State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) an opportunity to approve Educator Preparation Programs (EPPs) to offer the Texas Teacher Residency Preparation Route resulting in the enhanced standard certification.

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** The statutory authority related to the approval of educator preparation programs are the Texas Education Code (TEC), §21.0443 and §21.044.

TEC §21.0443, requires the SBEC to set standards for approval and renewal of approval for EPPs, sets certain requirements for approval and renewal, and requires that the SBEC review each program at least every five years.

TEC §21.044 states for educator preparation (a) The board shall propose rules: (1) specifying what each educator is expected to know and be able to do, particularly with regard to students with disabilities; (2) establishing the training requirements a person must accomplish to obtain a certificate, enter an internship, or enter an induction-year program; and (3) specifying the minimum academic qualifications required for a certificate.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Immediately upon SBEC approval.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND JUSTIFICATION:** 19 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 228, Requirements for Educator Preparation Programs, was adopted by the SBEC in February 2024 and effective September 1, 2024. 19 TAC §228.65, Residency, establishes the minimum requirements that an educator preparation program (EPP) must comply with to be approved by the SBEC.

An EPP seeking approval to offer a Texas Teacher Residency Preparation Route must submit a completed application in a form developed by the TEA for consideration and approval by the SBEC. The application window opened on July 12, 2024, and closed January 22, 2025. Applications were reviewed and scored based on compliance with the requirements set out in 19 TAC Chapter §228, Requirements for Educator Preparation Programs, and Chapter 230, Professional Educator Preparation. Twelve (12) programs met the requirements to offer the Teacher Residency Preparation Route; applicants that did not meet requirements were provided feedback for application improvement and may resubmit an application in a later application window. A post-approval site visit must be conducted at the conclusion of the first academic year in which the program reports residency completers to the TEA.

The following 12 EPPs are being recommended for SBEC approval:

Baylor University (161503)
ESC Region 4 (101950)
ESC Region 13 (227950)
Prairie View A&M (237501)
Sam Houston State University (236501)
Stephen F Austin State University (174501)
Texas A&M-Commerce (East Texas) (116501)
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (178504)
Texas A&M- San Antonio (015712)
University of Texas-Austin (227501)
University of Texas-Dallas (057506)
University of Houston-Clear Lake (101509)

The attachment provides a summary of the EPPs recommended for SBEC approval to offer the Teacher Residency Preparation Route, including information on the certificate areas the EPP is approved to offer, the anticipated enrollment date for each EPP, the anticipated number of initial residency candidates, and the established Local Education Agencies (LEAs) partnerships.

**PUBLIC AND STUDENT BENEFIT:** The approval of the EPPs to offer the Teacher Residency Preparation Route and Enhanced Standard Certificate will increase the number of highly qualified educators in Texas which will positively affect student outcomes.

**MOTION TO BE CONSIDERED:**

Approve the recommended EPPs to offer the Texas Teacher Residency Preparation Route as presented.

**STAFF MEMBERS RESPONSIBLE:**

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**Attachment:** Educator Preparation Program Applicant Summary

**ATTACHMENT**

**Educator Preparation Program Applicant Summary**

<b>Baylor University (161503)</b>	
Certifications Requested	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Core Subjects with STR (Grades EC-6)</li> <li>• Deaf and Hard of Hearing (Grades EC-12)</li> <li>• English Language Arts and Reading (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• English Language Arts and Reading with STR (Grades 4-8)</li> <li>• Languages Other Than English - Spanish (Grades EC-12)</li> <li>• Life Science (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• Mathematics (Grades 4-8)</li> <li>• Mathematics (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• Music (Grades EC-12)</li> <li>• Physical Education (Grades EC-12)</li> <li>• Physical Science (Grades 6-12)</li> <li>• Science (Grades 4-8)</li> <li>• Social Studies (Grades 4-8)</li> <li>• Social Studies (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• Special Education (Grades EC-12)</li> </ul>
Anticipated Enrollment Date	Fall 2025
Anticipated Number of Initial Residency Candidates	25-30
LEA Partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• La Vega ISD</li> <li>• Midway ISD</li> <li>• Robinson ISD</li> <li>• Waco ISD</li> </ul>
<b>ESC Region 4 (101950)</b>	
Certifications Requested	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agriculture, Food &amp; Natural Resources (Grades 6-12)</li> <li>• Art (Grades EC-12)</li> <li>• Bilingual Education Supplemental - Spanish (Grades NA)</li> <li>• Business and Finance (Grades 6-12)</li> <li>• Chemistry (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• Core Subjects with STR (Grades 4-8)</li> <li>• Core Subjects with STR (Grades EC-6)</li> <li>• English Language Arts and Reading (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• English Language Arts and Reading with STR (Grades 4-8)</li> <li>• English Language Arts and Reading/Social Studies with STR (Grades 4-8)</li> <li>• English as a Second Language Supplemental (Grades NA)</li> <li>• Family and Consumer Sciences (Grades 6-12)</li> <li>• Health (Grades EC-12)</li> <li>• History (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• Hospitality, Nutrition and Food Sciences (Grades 8-12)</li> <li>• Human Development and Family Studies (Grades 8-12)</li> <li>• Journalism (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• Languages Other Than English - Arabic (Grades EC-12)</li> <li>• Languages Other Than English - French (Grades EC-12)</li> <li>• Languages Other Than English - German (Grades EC-12)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Languages Other Than English - Hindi (Grades EC-12)</li> <li>• Languages Other Than English - Italian (Grades EC-12)</li> <li>• Languages Other Than English - Japanese (Grades EC-12)</li> <li>• Languages Other Than English - Latin (Grades EC-12)</li> <li>• Languages Other Than English - Mandarin Chinese (Grades EC-12)</li> <li>• Languages Other Than English - Russian (Grades EC-12)</li> <li>• Languages Other Than English - Spanish (Grades EC-12)</li> <li>• Languages Other Than English - Turkish (Grades EC-12)</li> <li>• Languages Other Than English - Vietnamese (Grades EC-12)</li> <li>• Life Science (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• Mathematics (Grades 4-8)</li> <li>• Mathematics (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• Mathematics/Science (Grades 4-8)</li> <li>• Music (Grades EC-12)</li> <li>• Physical Education (Grades EC-12)</li> <li>• Physical Science (Grades 6-12)</li> <li>• Physics/Mathematics (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• Science (Grades 4-8)</li> <li>• Science (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• Social Studies (Grades 4-8)</li> <li>• Social Studies (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• Special Education (Grades EC-12)</li> <li>• Speech (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• Technology Education (Grades 6-12)</li> <li>• Theatre (Grades EC-12)</li> </ul>
Anticipated Enrollment Date	Fall 2025
Anticipated Number of Initial Residency Candidates	2-4
LEA Partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Odyssey Academy</li> <li>• Southwest Public Schools</li> </ul>
<b>ESC Region 13 (227950)</b>	
Certifications Requested	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art (Grades EC-12)</li> <li>• Bilingual Education Supplemental - Spanish (Grades NA)</li> <li>• Chemistry (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• Computer Science (Grades 8-12)</li> <li>• Core Subjects with STR (Grades 4-8)</li> <li>• Core Subjects with STR (Grades EC-6)</li> <li>• English Language Arts and Reading (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• English Language Arts and Reading with STR (Grades 4-8)</li> <li>• English Language Arts and Reading/Social Studies with STR (Grades 4-8)</li> <li>• English as a Second Language Supplemental (Grades NA)</li> <li>• Family and Consumer Sciences (Grades 6-12)</li> <li>• Health (Grades EC-12)</li> <li>• Health Science (Grades 6-12)</li> <li>• History (Grades 7-12)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Languages Other Than English - Spanish (Grades EC-12)</li> <li>• Life Science (Grades 7-12)</li> </ul>
Anticipated Enrollment Date	Fall 2025
Anticipated Number of Initial Residency Candidates	2-5
LEA Partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Austin ISD</li> <li>• Round Rock ISD</li> <li><i>Future ISDs</i></li> <li>• Leander ISD</li> </ul>
<b>Prairie View A&amp;M (237501)</b>	
Certifications Requested	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Core Subjects with STR (Grades 4-8)</li> <li>• Core Subjects with STR (Grades EC-6)</li> <li>• English Language Arts and Reading (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• English Language Arts and Reading with STR (Grades 4-8)</li> <li>• Health (Grades EC-12)</li> <li>• Life Science (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• Mathematics (Grades 4-8)</li> <li>• Mathematics (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• Music (Grades EC-12)</li> <li>• Physical Education (Grades EC-12)</li> <li>• Science (Grades 4-8)</li> <li>• Science (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• Social Studies (Grades 4-8)</li> <li>• Special Education (Grades EC-12)</li> <li>• Speech (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• Technology Education (Grades 6-12)</li> </ul>
Anticipated Enrollment Date	Fall 2025
Anticipated Number of Initial Residency Candidates	20
LEA Partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aldine ISD</li> <li>• Fort Bend ISD</li> <li>• Houston ISD</li> <li>• Hempstead ISD</li> <li>• Klein ISD</li> <li>• Spring ISD</li> <li>• Royal ISD</li> <li>• Hearne ISD</li> <li>• Alief ISD</li> <li>• Mesquite ISD</li> </ul>
<b>Sam Houston State University (236501)</b>	
Certifications Requested	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Childhood (Grades PK-3)</li> <li>• Dance (Grades 6-12)</li> <li>• Family and Consumer Sciences (Grades 6-12)</li> <li>• Core Subjects with STR (Grades EC-6)</li> <li>• English Language Arts and Reading (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• English Language Arts and Reading with STR (Grades 4-8)</li> <li>• Bilingual Education Supplemental - Spanish (Grades NA)</li> <li>• Core Subjects with STR (Grades 4-8)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English as a Second Language Supplemental (Grades NA)</li> <li>• English Language Arts and Reading with STR (Grades 4-8)</li> <li>• Mathematics (Grades 4-8)</li> <li>• Mathematics/Science (Grades 4-8)</li> <li>• Science (Grades 4-8)</li> <li>• Social Studies (Grades 4-8)</li> <li>• Physical Science (Grades 6-12)</li> <li>• Social Studies (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• Science (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• English Language Arts and Reading (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• History (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• Mathematics (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• Science (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• Life Science (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• Social Studies (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• Art (Grades EC-12)</li> <li>• Music (Grades EC-12)</li> <li>• Physical Education (Grades EC-12)</li> <li>• Special Education (Grades EC-12)</li> <li>• Theatre (Grades EC-12)</li> <li>• Languages Other Than English - Spanish (Grades EC-12)</li> </ul>
Anticipated Enrollment Date	Fall 2025
Anticipated Number of Initial Residency Candidates	5-20
LEA Partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Klein ISD</li> <li>• Aldine ISD</li> <li>• Conroe ISD</li> <li>• CyFair ISD</li> <li>• Spring ISD</li> <li>• Goose Creek ISD</li> <li>• Bryan ISD</li> <li>• Corrigan-Camden ISD</li> </ul>
<b>Stephen F Austin State University (174501)</b>	
Certifications Requested	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Core Subjects with STR (Grades EC-6)</li> </ul>
Anticipated Enrollment Date	Fall 2025
Anticipated Number of Initial Residency Candidates	60
LEA Partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lufkin ISD</li> <li>• Klein ISD</li> <li>• Corrigan-Camden ISD</li> <li>• Nacogdoches ISD</li> <li>• Central Heights ISD</li> <li>• Beaumont ISD</li> <li>• Terrell ISD</li> <li>• Excelsior ISD</li> <li>• SFA Charter School</li> <li>• New Caney ISD</li> <li>• Livingston ISD</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spring Hill ISD</li> </ul>
<b>Texas A&amp;M-Commerce (East Texas) (116501)</b>	
Certifications Requested	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art (Grades EC-12)</li> <li>• Bilingual Education Supplemental - Spanish (Grades NA)</li> <li>• Chemistry (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• Core Subjects with STR (Grades 4-8)</li> <li>• Core Subjects with STR (Grades EC-6)</li> <li>• Early Childhood (Grades PK-3)</li> <li>• English Language Arts and Reading (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• English Language Arts and Reading with STR (Grades 4-8)</li> <li>• English as a Second Language Supplemental (Grades NA)</li> <li>• Family and Consumer Sciences (Grades 6-12)</li> <li>• History (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• Languages Other Than English - Spanish (Grades EC-12)</li> <li>• Life Science (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• Mathematics (Grades 4-8)</li> <li>• Mathematics (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• Mathematics/Science (Grades 4-8)</li> <li>• Physical Education (Grades EC-12)</li> <li>• Physical Science (Grades 6-12)</li> <li>• Science (Grades 4-8)</li> <li>• Science (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• Social Studies (Grades 4-8)</li> <li>• Social Studies (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• Special Education (Grades EC-12)</li> <li>• Special Education Supplemental (Grades NA)</li> <li>• Theatre (Grades EC-12)</li> </ul>
Anticipated Enrollment Date	Fall 2025
Anticipated Number of Initial Residency Candidates	1-5
LEA Partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mesquite ISD</li> <li>• Lovejoy ISD</li> <li>• Farmersville ISD</li> <li>• Commerce ISD</li> <li>• Caddo Mills ISD</li> <li>• Greenville ISD</li> <li>• McKinney ISD</li> </ul>
<b>Texas A&amp;M-Corpus Christi (178504)</b>	
Certifications Requested	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art (Grades EC-12)</li> <li>• Bilingual Education Supplemental - Spanish (Grades NA)</li> <li>• Core Subjects with STR (Grades EC-6)</li> <li>• English Language Arts and Reading (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• English Language Arts and Reading with STR (Grades 4-8)</li> <li>• History (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• Languages Other Than English - Spanish (Grades EC-12)</li> <li>• Life Science (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• Mathematics (Grades 4-8)</li> <li>• Mathematics (Grades 7-12)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Music (Grades EC-12)</li> <li>• Physical Education (Grades EC-12)</li> <li>• Physical Science (Grades 6-12)</li> <li>• Science (Grades 4-8)</li> <li>• Social Studies (Grades 4-8)</li> <li>• Social Studies (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• Special Education (Grades EC-12)</li> <li>• Special Education Supplemental (Grades NA)</li> <li>• Speech (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• Theatre (Grades EC-12)</li> <li>• Early Childhood (Grades PK-3)</li> </ul>
Anticipated Enrollment Date	Fall 2025
Anticipated Number of Initial Residency Candidates	30
LEA Partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corpus Christi ISD</li> <li>• Flour Bluff ISD</li> <li>• Gregory-Portland ISD</li> <li>• West Oso ISD</li> </ul>
<b>Texas A&amp;M- San Antonio (015712)</b>	
Certifications Requested	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bilingual Education Supplemental - Spanish (Grades NA)</li> <li>• Chemistry (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• Core Subjects with STR (Grades EC-6)</li> <li>• Core Subjects with STR (Grades 4-8)</li> <li>• English Language Arts and Reading (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• English Language Arts and Reading with STR (Grades 4-8)</li> <li>• English as a Second Language Supplemental (Grades NA)</li> <li>• History (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• Life Science (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• Languages Other Than English - Spanish (Grades EC-12)</li> <li>• Mathematics (Grades 4-8)</li> <li>• Mathematics (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• Physical Education (Grades EC-12)</li> <li>• Social Studies (Grades 4-8)</li> <li>• Social Studies (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• Science (Grades 4-8)</li> <li>• Special Education (Grades EC-12)</li> <li>• Special Education Supplemental (Grades NA)</li> </ul>
Anticipated Enrollment Date	Fall 2025
Anticipated Number of Initial Residency Candidates	5-15
LEA Partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Southwest ISD</li> <li>• East Central ISD</li> </ul>
<b>University of Texas-Austin (227501)</b>	
Certifications Requested for the TTRPR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Core Subjects EC-6</li> <li>• Bilingual Education Supplemental-Spanish</li> <li>• English as a Second Language Supplemental</li> <li>• 4-8 Math</li> <li>• 4-8 Science</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6-12 Dance</li> <li>• 6-12 Physical Science</li> <li>• 7-12 Social Studies</li> <li>• 7-12 Chemistry</li> <li>• 7-12 Computer Science</li> <li>• 7-12 ELAR-English Language Arts and Reading</li> <li>• 7-12 History</li> <li>• 7-12 Life Science</li> <li>• 7-12 Physics/Math</li> <li>• 7-12 Physical Science</li> <li>• 7-12 Science</li> <li>• EC-12 Art</li> <li>• EC-12 Music</li> <li>• EC-12 Sped</li> <li>• EC-12 Theatre Arts</li> <li>• LOTE: Spanish EC-12</li> </ul>
Anticipated Enrollment Date	Summer 2025
Anticipated Number of Initial Residency Candidates	45
LEA Partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Austin ISD</li> <li>• Del Valle ISD</li> <li>• Leander ISD</li> <li>• Manor ISD</li> <li>• Pflugerville ISD</li> <li>• Round Rock ISD</li> </ul>
<b>University of Texas-Dallas (057506)</b>	
Certifications Requested	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chemistry (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• Computer Science (Grades 8-12)</li> <li>• Core Subjects with STR (Grades 4-8)</li> <li>• Core Subjects with STR (Grades EC-6)</li> <li>• English Language Arts and Reading (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• English Language Arts and Reading with STR (Grades 4-8)</li> <li>• History (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• Life Science (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• Mathematics (Grades 4-8)</li> <li>• Mathematics (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• Physical Science (Grades 6-12)</li> <li>• Science (Grades 4-8)</li> <li>• Science (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• Social Studies (Grades 4-8)</li> <li>• Social Studies (Grades 7-12)</li> </ul>
Anticipated Enrollment Start Date	Fall 2025
Anticipated Number of Initial Residency Candidates	12-20
LEA Partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Garland ISD</li> <li>• Lovejoy ISD</li> <li>• Wylie ISD</li> </ul>

<b>University of Houston-Clear Lake (101509)</b>	
Certifications Requested	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art (Grades EC-12)</li> <li>• Bilingual Education Supplemental - Spanish (Grades NA)</li> <li>• Core Subjects with STR (Grades EC-6)</li> <li>• Early Childhood (Grades PK-3)</li> <li>• English Language Arts and Reading (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• English Language Arts and Reading with STR (Grades 4-8)</li> <li>• English as a Second Language Supplemental (Grades NA)</li> <li>• History (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• Life Science (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• Mathematics (Grades 4-8)</li> <li>• Mathematics (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• Science (Grades 4-8)</li> <li>• Physical Science (Grades 6-12)</li> <li>• Social Studies (Grades 4-8)</li> <li>• Social Studies (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• Special Education (Grades EC-12)</li> </ul>
Anticipated Enrollment Date	Fall 2025
Anticipated Number of Initial Residency Candidates	10-15
LEA Partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goose Creek CISD (pilot)</li> <li>• Pasadena ISD</li> <li>• Galveston ISD</li> <li>• Clear Creek ISD</li> </ul>