

## Item 10: 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:** 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 initial application window opened on June 3, 2024, and closed on July 12, 2024. 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. A total of 16 applications were submitted and scored during the initial application window, with 15 programs meeting 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 15 EPPs are being recommended for SBEC approval:

Angelo State University 226501
Austin Community College 227502
Concordia University 227505
Lamar University 123501
Region 1 ESC 108950
Region 19 ESC 071950
Tarleton University 072501
Texas A&M University Central 014702
Texas A&M University International 249502
Texas Christian University 220501
Texas Wesleyan University 220504
University of Houston Main 101502
University of Houston-Victoria 235502
University of Texas El Paso 071501
University of Texas Rio Grande Valley 108501

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>Angelo State University (226501) – San Angelo</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 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> </ul>
Anticipated Enrollment Date	Spring 2025
Anticipated Number of Initial Residency Candidates	17
LEA Partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ballinger ISD</li> <li>• Miles ISD</li> <li>• San Angelo ISD</li> <li>• Texas Leadership Charter Academy (TLCA)</li> </ul>
<b>Austin Community College (227502) - Austin</b>	
Certifications Requested	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• American Sign Language (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>• 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>• 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 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>• Special Education (Grades EC-12)</li> <li>• Special Education Supplemental (Grades NA)</li> <li>• Technology Applications (Grades EC-12)</li> </ul>
Anticipated Enrollment Date	Summer 2025
Anticipated Number of Initial Residency Candidates	25
LEA Partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Austin ISD</li> <li>• Del Valle ISD</li> </ul>
<b>Concordia University (227505) - Austin</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> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>• Music (Grades EC-12)</li> <li>• Physical Education (Grades EC-12)</li> <li>• Science (Grades 4-8)</li> <li>• Social Studies (Grades 4-8)</li> <li>• Social Studies (Grades 7-12)</li> </ul>
Anticipated Enrollment Date	Fall 2025
Anticipated Number of Initial Residency Candidates	3-5
LEA Partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Austin ISD</li> <li>• Round Rock ISD</li> <li>• Redeemer Lutheran School, Austin</li> </ul>
<b>Lamar University (123501) - Beaumont</b>	
Certifications Requested	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• American Sign Language (Grades EC-12)</li> <li>• Art (Grades EC-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>• Dance (Grades 6-12)</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>• Family and Consumer Sciences (Grades 6-12)</li> <li>• Health (Grades EC-12)</li> <li>• History (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• Journalism (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• Languages Other Than English – French (Grades EC-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>• 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>• 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 Applications (Grades EC-12)</li> <li>• Theatre (Grades EC-12)</li> </ul>

Anticipated Enrollment Date	Spring 2025
Anticipated Number of Initial Residency Candidates	16
LEA Partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beaumont ISD</li> <li>• Hamshire-Fannett ISD</li> </ul>
<b>Region 1 ESC (108950) - Edinburg</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 4-8)</li> <li>• Core Subjects with STR (Grades EC-6)</li> <li>• Dance (Grades 6-12)</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>• English as a Second Language Supplemental (Grades NA)</li> <li>• Family and Consumer Sciences (Grades 6-12)</li> <li>• Health Science (Grades 6-12)</li> <li>• History (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• Life Science (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• Marketing (Grades 6-12)</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>• 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>• Theatre (Grades EC-12)</li> </ul>
Anticipated Enrollment Date	January 2026
Anticipated Number of Initial Residency Candidates	10
LEA Partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mercedes ISD</li> <li>• Webb CISD</li> <li>• Edcouch Elsa ISD</li> </ul>
<b>Region 19 ESC (071950) - El Paso</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 4-8)</li> <li>• Core Subjects with STR (Grades EC-6)</li> <li>• Dance (Grades 6-12)</li> <li>• English Language Arts and Reading (Grades 7-12)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English Language Arts and Reading with STR (Grades 4-8)</li> <li>• English as a Second Language Supplemental (Grades NA)</li> <li>• Health (Grades EC-12)</li> <li>• History (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• Journalism (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>• 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>• Social Studies (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• Special Education (Grades EC-12)</li> <li>• Speech (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• Theatre (Grades EC-12)</li> </ul>
Anticipated Enrollment Date	Spring 2025
Anticipated Number of Initial Residency Candidates	4-5
LEA Partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Region 19 Head Start Program</li> <li>• San Elizario ISD</li> </ul>
<b>Tarleton University (072501) - Stephenville</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>• 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 Language Arts and Reading/Social Studies 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>• Mathematics/Science (Grades 4-8)</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> </ul>
Anticipated Enrollment Date	January 2025
Anticipated Number of Initial Residency Candidates	37
LEA Partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Azle ISD</li> <li>• Alvarado ISD</li> <li>• Fort Worth ISD</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Glen Rose ISD</li> <li>• Granbury ISD</li> <li>• Huckabay ISD</li> <li>• La Vega ISD</li> <li>• Stephenville ISD</li> <li>• Waco ISD</li> </ul>
<b>Texas A&amp;M – Central (014702) - Killeen</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>• English Language Arts and Reading/Social Studies with STR (Grades 4-8)</li> <li>• English as a Second Language Supplemental (Grades NA)</li> <li>• Mathematics (Grades 4-8)</li> <li>• Social Studies (4-8)</li> <li>• Special Education (Grades EC-12)</li> <li>• Special Ed Supplemental (Grades NA)</li> </ul>
Anticipated Enrollment Date	January 6, 2025
Anticipated Number of Initial Residency Candidates	10
LEA Partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Killeen ISD</li> <li>• Copperas Cove ISD</li> <li>• Belton ISD</li> <li>• Georgetown ISD</li> <li>• Temple ISD</li> </ul>
<b>Texas A&amp;M – International (240502) - Laredo</b>	
Certifications Requested for the TTRPR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Core Subjects with STR (Grades EC-6)</li> </ul>
Anticipated Enrollment Date	Spring 2025
Anticipated Number of Initial Residency Candidates	5
LEA Partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• United ISD</li> </ul>
<b>Texas Christian University (220501) - Fort Worth</b>	
Certifications Requested	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bilingual Education Supplemental-Spanish (Grades NA)</li> <li>• Core Subjects with STR (Grades EC-6)</li> <li>• English as a Second Language Supplemental (Grades NA)</li> <li>• Special Education Supplemental (Grades NA)</li> </ul>
Anticipated Enrollment Start Date	Fall 2025
Anticipated Number of Initial Residency Candidates	15
LEA Partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fort Worth ISD</li> <li>• Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD</li> </ul>
<b>Texas Wesleyan University (220504) - Fort Worth</b>	
Certifications Requested	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bilingual Education Supplemental - Spanish (Grades NA)</li> </ul>

	<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 as a Second Language Supplemental (Grades NA)</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>• 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> </ul>
Anticipated Enrollment Date	Spring 2025
Anticipated Number of Initial Residency Candidates	4-6
LEA Partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fort Worth ISD</li> </ul>
<b>University of Houston Main (101502) - Houston</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 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 as a Second Language Supplemental (Grades NA)</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>• 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>• Theatre (Grades EC-12)</li> </ul>
Anticipated Enrollment Date	January 2025
Anticipated Number of Initial Residency Candidates	85-115
LEA Partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aldine ISD</li> <li>• Alief ISD</li> <li>• Alvin ISD</li> <li>• Channelview ISD</li> <li>• Cypress Fairbanks ISD</li> <li>• Fort Bend ISD</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Houston ISD</li> <li>• Humble ISD</li> <li>• Katy ISD</li> <li>• Lamar CISD</li> <li>• Pasadena ISD</li> <li>• Pearland ISD</li> <li>• Spring Branch ISD</li> </ul>
<b>University of Houston Victoria (235502) - Victoria</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 as a Second Language Supplemental (Grades NA)</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 7-12)</li> <li>• Physical Education (Grades EC-12)</li> <li>• Science (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• Special Education (Grades EC-12)</li> </ul>
Anticipated Enrollment Date	Spring 2025
Anticipated Number of Initial Residency Candidates	30-40
LEA Partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lamar CISD</li> <li>• Victoria ISD</li> <li>• Katy ISD (anticipated partnership spring 2025)</li> <li>• Edna ISD</li> <li>• Bay City ISD</li> <li>• Fort Bend ISD (anticipated partnership spring 2025)</li> <li>• CyFair ISD (anticipated partnership spring 2025)</li> </ul>
<b>University of Texas-EI Paso (071501) - El Paso</b>	
Certifications Requested	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art (Grades EC-12)</li> <li>• Bilingual Education Supplemental-Spanish (Grades NA)</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>• Dance (Grades 6-12)</li> <li>• English Language Arts and Reading (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• English Language Arts and Reading with STR (Grades 4-8)</li> <li>• English Language Arts and Reading/Social Studies with STR (Grades 4-8)</li> <li>• English as a Second Language Supplemental (Grades NA)</li> <li>• Health (Grades EC-12)</li> <li>• Health Science (Grades 6-12)</li> <li>• History (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• Journalism (Grades 7-12)</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 - Spanish (Grades EC-12)</li> <li>• Life Science (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• Marketing (Grades 6-12)</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>• Theatre (Grades EC-12)</li> <li>• Trade and Industrial Ed (Grades 6-12)</li> </ul>
Anticipated Enrollment Date	Fall 2025
Anticipated Number of Initial Residency Candidates	80-120
LEA Partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canutillo ISD</li> <li>• Clint ISD</li> <li>• El Paso ISD</li> <li>• Fabens ISD</li> <li>• Socorro ISD</li> <li>• Ysleta ISD</li> <li>• Tornillo ISD</li> </ul>
<b>University of Texas – Rio Grande Valley (108501) - Edinburg</b>	
Certifications Requested	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 as a Second Language Supplemental (Grades NA)</li> <li>• Special Education (Grades EC-12)</li> </ul>
Anticipated Enrollment Date	Spring 2025
Anticipated Number of Initial Residency Candidates	50-70
LEA Partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harlingen CISD</li> <li>• McAllen ISD</li> <li>• Vanguard Academies</li> <li>• La Joya ISD</li> <li>• Los Fresnos CISD</li> <li>• Lyford CISD</li> <li>• Edcouch-Elsa ISD</li> <li>• Mercedes ISD</li> </ul>