

2023–2026 Rule Review Plan for State Board for Educator Certification Rules

Texas Government Code, §2001.039, established a four-year rule review cycle for all state agency rules, including State Board for Educator Certification rules. The rule review is designed to ensure that the reasons for adopting or readopting the rule continue to exist. The plan only includes rules in effect at the time the plan is adopted.

Review Timeline by Chapter				
Chapter Title	Subchapter Title	Topic	Begin Review	Complete Review
Chapter 227. Provisions for Educator Preparation Candidates	Subchapter A. Admission to Educator Preparation Programs	Educator Preparation	February 2025	April 2025
	Subchapter B. Preliminary Evaluation of Certification Eligibility	Educator Investigations		
Chapter 229. Accountability System for Educator Preparation Programs	Subchapter A. Accountability System for Educator Preparation Program Procedures Subchapter B. Accountability System for Educator Preparation Accreditation Statuses Subchapter C. Accreditation Sanctions Subchapter D. Continuing Approval Procedures Subchapter E. Review Procedures Subchapter F. Required Fees	Educator Preparation	December 2025	February 2026
Chapter 230. Professional Educator Preparation and Certification	Subchapter A. General Provisions Subchapter B. General Certification Requirements Subchapter C. Assessment of Educators Subchapter D. Types and Classes of Certificates Issued Subchapter E. Educational Aide Certificate Subchapter F. Permits Subchapter G. Certificate Issuance Procedures Subchapter H. Texas Educator Certificates Based on Certification and College Credentials from Other States or Territories of the United States	Educator Certification	July 2023	September 2023
Chapter 231. Requirements for Public School Personnel Assignments	Subchapter A. Criteria for Assignment of Public School Personnel Subchapter B. Prekindergarten-Grade 6 Assignments Subchapter C. Grades 6–8 Assignments Subchapter D. Electives, Disciplinary Courses, Local Credit Courses, and Innovative Courses, Grades 6–12 Assignments Subchapter E. Grades 9–12 Assignments Subchapter F. Special Education-Related Services Personnel Assignments Subchapter G. Paraprofessional Personnel, Administrators, and Other Instructional and Professional Support Assignments	Educator Certification	April 2024	July 2024

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Chapter 232. General Certification Provisions	Subchapter A. Certificate Renewal and Continuing Professional Education Requirements	Educator Certification	February 2023	April 2023
	Subchapter B. National Criminal History Record Information Review of Active Certificate Holders	Educator Investigations		
Chapter 233. Categories of Classroom Teaching Certificates		Educator Certification	September 2026	
Chapter 234. Military Service Members, Military Spouses, and Military Veterans		Educator Certification	April 2024	July 2024
Chapter 235. Classroom Teacher Certification Standards	Subchapter A. General Provisions Subchapter B. Early Childhood Certificate Standards Subchapter C. Classroom Teacher Pedagogy Standards, Early Childhood-Grade 12 Subchapter D. Trade and Industrial Workforce Training Certification Standards Subchapter E. Science of Teaching Reading Standards Subchapter F. Supplemental Certificate Standards Subchapter G. Special Education Certificate Standards	Educator Certification	February 2026	April 2026
Chapter 239. Student Services Certificates	Subchapter A. School Counselor Certificate Subchapter B. School Librarian Certificate Subchapter C. Educational Diagnostician Certificate Subchapter D. Reading Specialist Certificate Subchapter E. Legacy Master Teacher Certificate	Educator Certification	July 2023	September 2023
Chapter 241. Certification as Principal		Educator Certification	February 2026	April 2026
Chapter 242. Superintendent Certificate		Educator Certification	February 2026	April 2026
Chapter 244. Certificate of Completion of Training for Appraisers		Educator Preparation	April 2023	July 2023
Chapter 245. Certification of Educators from Other Countries		Educator Certification	April 2024	July 2024
Chapter 247. Educators' Code of Ethics		Educator Investigations	December 2025	February 2026
Chapter 249. Disciplinary Proceedings, Sanctions, and Contested Cases	Subchapter A. General Provisions Subchapter B. Enforcement Actions and Guidelines Subchapter C. Prehearing Matters Subchapter D. Hearing Procedures Subchapter E. Post-Hearing Matters	Educator Investigations	February 2023	April 2023
Chapter 250. Administration	Subchapter A. Purchasing Subchapter B. Rulemaking Procedures	Administration	December 2025	February 2026