

Item 12:**Consider and Take Appropriate Action on Proposed Amendment to 19 TAC Chapter 230, Professional Educator Preparation and Certification, Subchapter C, Assessment of Educators, §230.21, Educator Assessment****DISCUSSION AND ACTION**

SUMMARY: This item provides the State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) an opportunity to discuss and propose an amendment to 19 TAC Chapter 230, Professional Educator Preparation and Certification, Subchapter C, Assessment of Educators. The proposed amendment to 19 TAC §230.21, Educator Assessment, would update the figure in subsection (e) with the appropriate required examinations for Texas certificate issuance and would incorporate language that strengthens the provisions concerning test security and confidentiality integrity. Additional technical changes are being recommended for clarification purposes.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Statutory authority for 19 TAC Chapter 230, Subchapter C, §230.21, is the Texas Education Code (TEC), §§21.031; 21.041(a), (b)(1), (4), (7), and (8), and (c); 21.045(a)(1); 21.048; and the Texas Occupations Code (TOC), §54.003.

TEC, §21.031, charges the SBEC with regulating and overseeing all aspects of the certification, continuing education, and standards of conduct for public school educators to ensure that all candidates for certification demonstrate the knowledge and skills necessary to improve the performance of the diverse student population of this state.

TEC, §21.041(a), authorizes the SBEC to adopt rules as necessary to implement its procedures.

TEC, §21.041(b)(1), requires the SBEC to propose rules that provide for the regulation of educators and the general administration of the TEC, Chapter 21, Subchapter B, in a manner consistent with the TEC, Chapter 21, Subchapter B.

TEC, §21.041(b)(4), requires the SBEC to propose rules that specify the requirements for the issuance and renewal of an educator certificate.

TEC, §21.041(b)(7), authorizes the SBEC to adopt rules as necessary to provide for educator disciplinary proceedings, including the suspension or revocation of an educator certificate.

TEC, §21.041(b)(8), authorizes the SBEC to adopt rules as necessary for the adoption, amendment, and enforcement of an educator's code of ethics.

TEC, §21.041(c), authorizes the SBEC to adopt rules as necessary to establish fees for the issuance and maintenance of an educator's certificate.

TEC, §21.045(a)(1), authorizes the SBEC to adopt rules as necessary to use the results of certification examinations as part of the accountability system for educator preparation programs.

TEC, §21.048, authorizes the SBEC to propose rules prescribing comprehensive examinations for each class of certificate issued by the board; the maximum time between test retakes and the total number of test attempts per certification candidate; guidelines for development and administration of examinations for educators who have a hearing impairment; and the guidelines for maintaining confidentiality of examination results.

Texas Occupations Code, §54.003, authorizes the SBEC to adopt rules as necessary to provide examination accommodations for persons with dyslexia.

EFFECTIVE DATE: If approved for filing as proposed in December 2017 and if adopted, subject to State Board of Education (SBOE) review, at the March 2018 SBEC meeting, the proposed effective date of the proposed amendment to 19 TAC §230.21 would be May 17, 2018 (20 days after filing as adopted with the *Texas Register*). The proposed effective date is also based on the SBEC and SBOE meeting schedules.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND JUSTIFICATION: The SBEC is statutorily authorized to regulate and oversee all aspects of the certification of public school educators. SBEC is also statutorily authorized to ensure that all candidates for certification or renewal of certification demonstrate the knowledge and skills necessary to improve the performance of the diverse population of this state.

The SBEC rules in 19 TAC Chapter 230, Professional Educator Preparation and Certification, Subchapter C, Assessment of Educators, establish guidelines and procedures for the assessment of educators.

The proposed amendment to 19 TAC Chapter 230, Subchapter C, §230.21, would update the list of required examinations for certificates issued by the SBEC and adopted in rule as Figure: §230.21(e). The proposed amendment would also incorporate language that broadens the scope of persons that should comply with the test security and confidentiality integrity provisions outlined in this chapter. This change would require candidates for certification to comply with the same provisions as current educators regarding test security and confidentiality integrity provisions.

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Language would be amended in subsection (e) to update Figure: 19 TAC §230.21(e) and provide the most current list of examinations required for issuance of Texas certificates. The current version of the figure reflected in Attachment III would be updated with the proposed new version of the figure reflected in Attachment II. The updated figure would incorporate minor technical edits to add six certificate references, correct six certificate names, and delete information for thirteen certificates that will no longer be issued by the SBEC by the anticipated effective date of the proposed amendment to 19 TAC §230.21.

The following changes, organized by Certificate TAC Reference, are reflected in updated Figure: 19 TAC §230.21(e):

- §233.6: deleted *Bilingual Generalist: Grades EC-6* and *Bilingual Generalist: Grades 4-8*
- §233.2: added *Core Subjects: Grades EC-6* and *Core Subjects: Grades 4-8*
- §233.7: deleted *English as a Second Language Generalist: Grades EC-6* and *English as a Second Language Generalist: Grades 4-8*
- §239.20: corrected title of *School Counselor Certificate*, Prekindergarten changed to Early Childhood
- §233.10: added *Dance: Grades 6-12*
- §239.93: corrected title of *Reading Specialist Certificate*, Prekindergarten changed to Early Childhood
- §233.2: deleted *Generalist: Grades EC-6* and *Generalist: Grades 4-8*
- §233.3: deleted *Journalism: Grades 8-12* certificate
- §233.17: added *Junior Reserve Officer Training Certificate: Grades 6-12*
- §233.15: added *Korean: Early Childhood-Grade 12* and *Portuguese: Early Childhood-Grade 12*
- §239.60: corrected title of *School Librarian Certificate*, Prekindergarten changed to Early Childhood
- §239.101: corrected title of *Master Reading Teacher Certificate*, Prekindergarten changed to Early Childhood
- §233.4: deleted *Physics/Mathematics: Grades 8-12* and *Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 8-12*
- §241.20: corrected title of *Principal Certificate*, added Early Childhood-Grade 12
- §242.20: corrected title of *Superintendent Certificate*, added Early Childhood-Grade 12
- §233.13: deleted *Business Education: Grades 6-12*, *Marketing Education: Grades 8-12*, *Health Science Technology Education: Grades 8-12*, and *Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12* certificates

These proposed changes would ensure accurate information in rule on required tests for certificate issuance.

Language would be amended in subsections (g)(1), (2), and (4), renumbered as subsection (g)(3), to add the word "candidate" to the list of persons required to comply with test security and confidentiality integrity. The proposed amendment would clarify that candidates who participate in the development, design, construction, review, field testing, or validation of an examination; who administer an examination; and/or who is an examinee complies with the same provisions of this subsection currently only required of educators. This proposed change would clarify that these provisions apply to anyone involved in activities related to taking, administering and/or scoring a test, developing and/or reviewing certification tests, or providing input on recommended test cut scores or test passing standards, resulting in better test security and the confidentiality integrity of SBEC-issued examinations.

Language would be amended to delete current subsection (g)(3) based on TEA staff's recommendation to extend the expectations of compliance related to test security and confidentiality integrity to include candidates seeking certification as an educator, as referenced in subsection (a), and/or candidates seeking a standard certificate as an educator, based on completion of an approved educator preparation program (EPP), as referenced in subsection (b). The information deleted in current subsection (g)(3) would be addressed in subsection

(g)(5) to include candidates to the list of individuals for whom sanctions could apply for violation of this subsection regarding test security and confidentiality integrity.

New subsection (g)(4) would clarify that an educator or candidate should not solicit information about the contents of an examination or conduct himself or herself in a way that violates test security or confidentiality integrity. This change would further clarify expectations of ethical behavior related to educator testing and activities related to certificate issuance.

Language would be amended in subsection (g)(5) to clarify penalties that apply respectively to candidates for certification and to certified educators for violations of this section to address an increase in test cheating incidents in recent years. Language in current subsection (g)(5)(C) would be moved as part of subsection (g)(5)(A) to clarify that under the SBEC's authority, disallowance from examination is a possible form of sanction for educators. Minor technical edits are also recommended to conform with Texas Register format and style requirements and to reflect the term "confidentiality integrity" in the first sentence of subsection (g).

The proposed amendment to 19 TAC Chapter 230, Subchapter C, §230.21 would clarify examination requirements for certificate issuance and update provisions concerning test security and confidentiality integrity, sending a clear message to educators, certification candidates, and individuals about the high-stakes nature of certification examinations and the importance of ethical behavior in all aspects of educator testing.

FISCAL IMPACT: The TEA staff has determined that there is no additional fiscal impact on state and local governments and there are no additional costs to entities required to comply with the proposed amendment. In addition, there is no direct adverse economic impact for small businesses, microbusinesses, and rural communities; therefore, no regulatory flexibility analysis, specified in Texas Government Code, §2006.002, is required. There is no effect on local economy; therefore, no local employment impact statement is required under Texas Government Code, §2001.002. The proposed amendment does not impose a cost on regulated persons, another state agency, a special district, or a local government and, therefore, are not subject to Texas Government Code, §2001.0045.

GOVERNMENT GROWTH IMPACT: The TEA staff has determined that the proposed amendment does not have a government growth impact pursuant to Texas Government Code, §2001.0221.

PUBLIC AND STUDENT BENEFIT: The public and student benefit would be the continuation of requirements relating to certification, fees, procedures for testing and certificate issuance, educational aides, and permits for professional educator preparation and certification. The proposed amendment does not impose a cost on persons required to comply with the rule.

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS: The proposed amendment would have no additional procedural and reporting implications.

LOCALLY MAINTAINED PAPERWORK REQUIREMENTS: The proposed amendment would have no additional locally maintained paperwork requirements.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: The public comment period on the proposal begins January 5, 2018, and ends February 5, 2018. The SBEC will take registered oral and written comments on this

item at the March 2, 2018 meeting in accordance with the SBEC board operating policies and procedures.

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER'S RECOMMENDATION: I recommend that the State Board for Educator Certification:

Approve the proposed amendment to 19 TAC Chapter 230, Professional Educator Preparation and Certification, Subchapter C, Assessment of Educators, §230.21, Educator Assessment, to be published as proposed in the *Texas Register*.

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- Attachments:**
- I. Statutory Citations
 - II. Text of Proposed Amendment to 19 TAC Chapter 230, Professional Educator Preparation and Certification, Subchapter C, Assessment of Educators, §230.21, Educator Assessment (including new Figure: 19 TAC §230.21(e) to replace current Figure: 19 TAC §230.21(e))
 - III. Text of Current Figure: 19 TAC §230.21(e) (to be replaced)

ATTACHMENT I**Statutory Citations Relating to Proposed Amendment to 19 TAC Chapter 230, Professional Educator Preparation and Certification, Subchapter C, Assessment of Educators, §230.21, Educator Assessment****Texas Education Code, §21.031, Purpose:**

- (a) The State Board for Educator Certification is established to recognize public school educators as professionals and to grant educators the authority to govern the standards of their profession. The board shall regulate and oversee all aspects of the certification, continuing education, and standards of conduct of public school educators.
- (b) In proposing rules under this subchapter, the board shall ensure that all candidates for certification or renewal of certification demonstrate the knowledge and skills necessary to improve the performance of the diverse student population of this state.

Texas Education Code, §21.041, Rules; Fees (excerpts):

- (a) The board may adopt rules as necessary for its own procedures.
- (b) The board shall propose rules that:
 - (1) provide for the regulation of educators and the general administration of this subchapter in a manner consistent with this subchapter;
 - (4) specify the requirements for the issuance and renewal of an educator certificate;
 - (7) provide for disciplinary proceedings, including the suspension or revocation of an educator certificate, as provided by Chapter 2001, Government Code;
 - (8) provide for the adoption, amendment, and enforcement of an educator's code of ethics;
- (c) The board shall propose a rule adopting a fee for the issuance and maintenance of an educator certificate that, when combined with any fees imposed under Subsection (d), is adequate to cover the cost of administration of this subchapter.

Texas Education Code, §21.045, Accountability System for Educator Preparation Programs (excerpt):

- (a) The board shall propose rules necessary to establish standards to govern the continuing accountability of all educator preparation programs based on the following information that is disaggregated with respect to race, sex, and ethnicity:
 - (1) results of the certification examinations prescribed under Section 21.048(a);

Texas Education Code, §21.048, Certification Examinations:

- (a) The board shall propose rules prescribing comprehensive examinations for each class of certificate issued by the board. The commissioner shall determine the satisfactory level of performance required for each certification examination. For the issuance of a generalist certificate, the commissioner shall require a satisfactory level of examination performance in each core subject covered by the examination.
- (a-1) The board may not require that more than 45 days elapse before a person may retake an examination. A person may not retake an examination more than four times, unless the board waives the limitation for good cause as prescribed by the board.

- (a-2) For purposes of the limitation imposed by Subsection (a-1) on the number of administrations of an examination, a person who initially took an examination before September 1, 2015, may retake the examination up to four times after that date, regardless of the number of times that the person attempted to perform satisfactorily on the examination before that date. This subsection expires September 1, 2018.
- (b) The board may not administer a written examination to determine the competence or level of performance of an educator who has a hearing impairment unless the examination has been field tested to determine its appropriateness, reliability, and validity as applied to, and minimum acceptable performance scores for, persons with hearing impairments.
- (c) An educator who has a hearing impairment is exempt from taking a written examination for a period ending on the first anniversary of the date on which the board determines, on the basis of appropriate field tests, that the examination complies with the standards specified in Subsection (b). On application to the board, the board shall issue a temporary exemption certificate to a person entitled to an exemption under this subsection.
- (c-1) The results of an examination administered under this section are confidential and are not subject to disclosure under Chapter 552, Government Code, unless the disclosure is regarding notification to a parent of the assignment of an uncertified teacher to a classroom as required by Section 21.057.
- (d) In this section:
 - (1) "Hearing impairment" means a hearing impairment so severe that the person cannot process linguistic information with or without amplification.
 - (2) "Reliability" means the extent to which an experiment, test, or measuring procedure yields the same results on repeated trials.
 - (3) "Validity" means being:
 - (A) well-grounded or justifiable;
 - (B) relevant and meaningful;
 - (C) correctly derived from premises or inferences; and
 - (D) supported by objective truth or generally accepted authority.

Texas Occupations Code, §54.003, Examination Accommodations for Person with Dyslexia:

- (a) In this section, "dyslexia" has the meaning assigned by Section 51.970, Education Code.
- (b) For each licensing examination administered by a state agency, the agency shall provide reasonable examination accommodations to an examinee diagnosed as having dyslexia.
- (c) Each state agency shall adopt rules necessary to implement this section, including rules to establish the eligibility criteria an examinee must meet for accommodation under this section.

ATTACHMENT II
Text of Proposed Amendment to 19 TAC

Chapter 230. Professional Educator Preparation and Certification

Subchapter C. Assessment of Educators

§230.21. Educator Assessment.

- (a)-(d) (No change.)
- (e) The appropriate examination(s) required for certification are specified in the figure provided in this subsection.

Figure: 19 TAC §230.21(e) [~~Figure: 19 TAC §230.21(e)~~]

- (f) (No change.)
- (g) The following provisions concern test security and confidentiality [~~confidential~~] integrity.
- (1) An educator or candidate who participates in the development, design, construction, review, field testing, or validation of an examination shall not reveal or cause to be revealed the contents of the examination to any other person.
- (2) An educator or candidate who administers an examination shall not:
- (A) allow or cause an unauthorized person to view any part of the examination;
 - (B) copy, reproduce, or cause to be copied or reproduced any part of the examination;
 - (C) reveal or cause to be revealed the contents of the examination;
 - (D) correct, alter, or cause to be corrected or altered any response to a test item contained in the examination;
 - (E) provide assistance with any response to a test item contained in the examination or cause assistance to be provided; or
 - (F) deviate from the rules governing administration of the examination.
- ~~[(3) — An educator who violates subsection (a) or (b) of this section is subject to sanction in accordance with the provisions of the TEC, §21.041(b)(7), and Chapter 249 of this title (relating to Disciplinary Proceedings, Sanctions, and Contested Cases).]~~
- (3) ~~[(4)]~~ An educator or candidate who is an examinee shall not:
- (A) copy, reproduce, or cause to be copied or reproduced any test item contained in the examination;
 - (B) provide assistance with any response to a test item contained in the examination, or cause assistance to be provided;
 - (C) solicit or accept assistance with any response to a test item contained in the examination;
 - (D) deviate from the rules governing administration of the examination; or
 - (E) otherwise engage in conduct that amounts to cheating, deception, or fraud.
- ~~(4) An educator or candidate shall not:~~
- ~~(A) solicit information about the contents of an examination; or~~
 - ~~(B) otherwise engage in conduct that amounts to violations of test security or confidentiality integrity, including cheating, deception, or fraud.~~
- (5) A person [~~An educator~~] who violates this subsection is subject to:

- (A) sanction, including, but not limited to, disallowance and exclusion from future examinations either in perpetuity or for a period of time that serves the best interests of the education profession, in accordance with the provisions of the TEC, §21.041(b)(7), and Chapter 249 of this title (relating to Disciplinary Proceedings, Sanctions, and Contested Cases) ; and/or
- (B) denial of certification in accordance with the provisions of the TEC, §21.041(b)(7), and Chapter 249 of this title; and/or
- (C) ~~(B)~~ voiding of a score from an examination in which a violation specified in this subsection occurred as well as a loss of a test attempt for purposes of the retake limit in subsection (a) of this section. [~~and~~]
- ~~(C) disallowance and exclusion from future examinations either in perpetuity or for a period of time that serves the best interests of the education profession.~~

Figure: 19 TAC §230.21(e)

Certificate TAC Reference	Certificate Name	Required Content Test(s)	Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities (PPR) Requirements
Art			
§233.10	Art: Early Childhood-Grade 12	178 Art EC-12 Texas Examinations of Educator Standards (TExES)	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
Bilingual Education			
§233.6	Bilingual Education Supplemental: Spanish	164 Bilingual Education Supplemental TExES and 190 BTLPT – Spanish TExES	Not Applicable: Not a Stand-alone Certificate
§233.6	Bilingual Education Supplemental: American Sign Language	164 Bilingual Education Supplemental TExES and 184 American Sign Language (ASL) EC-12 TExES and 073 Texas Assessment of Sign Communications- American Sign Language (TASC-ASL)	Not Applicable: Not a Stand-alone Certificate
§233.6	Bilingual Education Supplemental: Arabic	164 Bilingual Education Supplemental TExES and American Council for the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) 614 Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) – Arabic and 615 Writing Proficiency Test (WPT) – Arabic	Not Applicable: Not a Stand-alone Certificate
§233.6	Bilingual Education Supplemental: Chinese	164 Bilingual Education Supplemental TExES and ACTFL 618 OPI – Chinese (Mandarin) and 619 WPT – Chinese (Mandarin)	Not Applicable: Not a Stand-alone Certificate

Certificate TAC Reference	Certificate Name	Required Content Test(s)	Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities (PPR) Requirements
Bilingual Education (continued)			
§233.6	Bilingual Education Supplemental: Japanese	164 Bilingual Education Supplemental TExES <u>and</u> ACTFL 616 OPI – Japanese <u>and</u> 617 WPT – Japanese	Not Applicable: Not a Stand-alone Certificate
§233.6	Bilingual Education Supplemental: Vietnamese	164 Bilingual Education Supplemental TExES <u>and</u> ACTFL 620 OPI – Vietnamese <u>and</u> 621 WPT – Vietnamese	Not Applicable: Not a Stand-alone Certificate
Computer Science and Technology Applications			
§233.5	Computer Science: Grades 8-12	141 Computer Science 8-12 TExES <u>or</u> 241 Computer Science 8-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.5	Technology Applications: Early Childhood-Grade 12	142 Technology Applications EC-12 TExES <u>or</u> 242 Technology Applications EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.5	Technology Applications: Grades 8-12	139 Technology Applications 8-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
Core Subjects			
§233.2	Core Subjects: Early Childhood-Grade 6	291 Core Subjects EC-6 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.2	Core Subjects: Grades 4-8	211 Core Subjects 4-8 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
Counselor			
§239.20	School Counselor: Early Childhood-Grade 12	152 School Counselor EC-12 TExES	Not Applicable: Not an Initial Certificate
Dance			
§233.10	Dance: Grades 8-12	179 Dance 8-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.10	Dance: Grades 6-12	279 Dance 6-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
Educational Diagnostician			
§239.84	Educational Diagnostician: Early Childhood-Grade 12	153 Educational Diagnostician EC-12 TExES	Not Applicable: Not an Initial Certificate

Certificate TAC Reference	Certificate Name	Required Content Test(s)	Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities (PPR) Requirements
English Language Arts and Reading			
§233.3	English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 4-8	117 English Language Arts and Reading 4-8 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.3	English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 7-12	231 English Language Arts and Reading 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.3	English Language Arts and Reading/Social Studies: Grades 4-8	113 English Language Arts and Reading/ Social Studies 4-8 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§239.93	Reading Specialist: Early Childhood-Grade 12	151 Reading Specialist EC-12 TExES	Not Applicable: Not an Initial Certificate
English as a Second Language			
§233.7	English as a Second Language Supplemental	154 English as a Second Language Supplemental TExES	Not Applicable: Not a Stand-alone Certificate
Gifted and Talented			
§233.9	Gifted and Talented Supplemental	162 Gifted and Talented TExES	Not Applicable: Not a Stand-alone Certificate
Health			
§233.11	Health: Early Childhood-Grade 12	157 Health Education EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
Journalism			
§233.3	Journalism: Grades 7-12	256 Journalism 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
Junior Reserve Officer Training			
§233.17	Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps: Grades 6-12	Not Applicable	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
Languages Other Than English			
§233.15	American Sign Language: Early Childhood-Grade 12	184 ASL EC-12 TExES <u>and</u> 073 TASC-ASL	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.15	Arabic: Early Childhood-Grade 12	ACTFL 605 OPI – Arabic <u>and</u> 600 WPT – Arabic	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.15	Chinese: Early Childhood-Grade 12	ACTFL 606 OPI – Chinese (Mandarin) <u>and</u> 601 WPT – Chinese (Mandarin)	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.15	French: Early Childhood-Grade 12	610 Languages Other Than English (LOTE) French EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES

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Languages Other Than English (continued)			
§233.15	German: Early Childhood-Grade 12	611 LOTE German EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.15	Hindi: Early Childhood-Grade 12	ACTFL 622 OPI – Hindi <u>and</u> 623 WPT – Hindi	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.15	Italian: Early Childhood-Grade 12	ACTFL 624 OPI – Italian <u>and</u> 625 WPT – Italian	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.15	Japanese: Early Childhood-Grade 12	ACTFL 607 OPI – Japanese <u>and</u> 602 WPT – Japanese	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.15	Korean: Early Childhood-Grade 12	ACTFL 630 OPI – Korean <u>and</u> 631 WPT – Korean	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.15	Latin: Early Childhood-Grade 12	612 LOTE Latin EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.15	Portuguese: Early Childhood-Grade 12	ACTFL 632 OPI – Portuguese <u>and</u> 633 WPT – Portuguese	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.15	Russian: Early Childhood-Grade 12	ACTFL 608 OPI – Russian <u>and</u> 603 WPT – Russian	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.15	Spanish: Early Childhood-Grade 12	613 LOTE Spanish EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.15	Turkish: Early Childhood-Grade 12	ACTFL 626 OPI – Turkish <u>and</u> 627 WPT – Turkish	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.15	Vietnamese: Early Childhood-Grade 12	ACTFL 609 OPI – Vietnamese <u>and</u> 604 WPT – Vietnamese	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
Librarian			
§239.60	School Librarian: Early Childhood-Grade 12	150 School Librarian Early Childhood-12 TExES	Not Applicable: Not an Initial Certificate

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Master Teacher			
§239.102	Master Mathematics Teacher Certificate: Early Childhood-Grade 4	087 Master Mathematics Teacher EC-4 Texas Examinations for Master Teachers (TExMaT)	Not Applicable: Not an Initial Certificate
§239.102	Master Mathematics Teacher Certificate: Grades 4-8	088 Master Mathematics Teacher 4-8 TExMaT	Not Applicable: Not an Initial Certificate
§239.102	Master Mathematics Teacher Certificate: Grades 8-12	089 Master Mathematics Teacher 8-12 TExMaT	Not Applicable: Not an Initial Certificate
§239.101	Master Reading Teacher Certificate: Early Childhood-Grade 12	085 Master Reading Teacher EC-12 TExMaT	Not Applicable: Not an Initial Certificate
§239.103	Master Technology Teacher Certificate	086 Master Technology Teacher EC-12 TExMaT	Not Applicable: Not an Initial Certificate
§239.104	Master Science Teacher Certificate: Early Childhood-Grade 4	090 Master Science Teacher EC-4 TExMaT	Not Applicable: Not an Initial Certificate
§239.104	Master Science Teacher Certificate: Grades 4-8	091 Master Science Teacher 4-8 TExMaT	Not Applicable: Not an Initial Certificate
§239.104	Master Science Teacher Certificate: Grades 8-12	092 Master Science Teacher 8-12 TExMaT	Not Applicable: Not an Initial Certificate
Mathematics and Science			
§233.4	Mathematics: Grades 4-8	115 Mathematics 4-8 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.4	Science: Grades 4-8	116 Science 4-8 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.4	Mathematics/Science: Grades 4-8	114 Mathematics/ Science 4-8 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.4	Mathematics: Grades 7-12	235 Mathematics 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.4	Science: Grades 7-12	236 Science 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.4	Life Science: Grades 7-12	238 Life Science 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES

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Mathematics and Science (continued)			
§233.4	Physical Science: Grades 6-12	237 Physical Science 6-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.4	Physics/Mathematics: Grades 7-12	243 Physics/Mathematics 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.4	Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 6-12	274 Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering 6-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.4	Chemistry: Grades 7-12	240 Chemistry 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
Music			
§233.10	Music: Early Childhood-Grade 12	177 Music EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
Physical Education			
§233.12	Physical Education: Early Childhood-Grade 12	158 Physical Education EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
Principal and Superintendent			
§241.20	Principal: Early Childhood-Grade 12	068 Principal TExES	Not Applicable: Not an Initial Certificate
§242.20	Superintendent: Early Childhood-Grade 12	195 Superintendent TExES	Not Applicable: Not an Initial Certificate
Social Studies			
§233.3	Social Studies: Grades 4-8	118 Social Studies 4-8 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.3	Social Studies: Grades 7-12	232 Social Studies 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.3	History: Grades 7-12	233 History 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
Speech Communications			
§233.3	Speech: Grades 7-12	129 Speech 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES

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Special Education			
§233.8	Special Education: Early Childhood-Grade 12	161 Special Education EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.8	Special Education Supplemental	163 Special Education Supplemental TExES	Not Applicable: Not a Stand-alone Certificate
§233.8	Teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing: Early Childhood-Grade 12	181 Deaf and Hard of Hearing EC-12 TExES and 072 TASC or 073 TASC-ASL (required for assignment but not for certification)	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.8	Teacher of Students with Visual Impairments Supplemental: Early Childhood-Grade 12	182 Visually Impaired TExES and 183 Braille TExES or 283 Braille TExES	Not Applicable: Not a Stand-alone Certificate
Theatre			
§233.10	Theatre: Early Childhood-Grade 12	180 Theatre EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
Career and Technical Education			
§233.13	Technology Education: Grades 6-12	171 Technology Education 6-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.13	Family and Consumer Sciences, Composite: Grades 6-12	American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS) 200 Family and Consumer Sciences – Composite Examination	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.13	Human Development and Family Studies: Grades 8-12	AAFCS 202 Human Development and Family Studies Concentration Examination	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.13	Hospitality, Nutrition, and Food Sciences: Grades 8-12	AAFCS 201 Hospitality, Nutrition, and Food Science Concentration Examination	160 PPR EC-12 TExES

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Career and Technical Education (continued)			
§233.13	Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources: Grades 6-12	272 Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources 6-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.13	Business and Finance: Grades 6-12	276 Business and Finance 6-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.14	Marketing: Grades 6-12	275 Marketing 6-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.14	Health Science: Grades 6-12	273 Health Science 6-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.14	Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12	Not Applicable	270 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities for Trade and Industrial Education 6-12 TExES

ATTACHMENT III
Text of Current 19 TAC
(to be replaced)

Figure: 19 TAC §230.21(e)

Certificate TAC Reference	Certificate Name	Required Content Test(s)	Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities (PPR) Requirements
Art			
§233.10	Art: Early Childhood-Grade 12	178 Art EC 12 Texas Examinations of Educator Standards (TExES)	160 PPR EC 12 TExES
Bilingual Education			
§233.6	Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6	192 Bilingual Generalist EC 6 TExES and 190 Bilingual Target Language Proficiency Test (BTLPT)—Spanish TExES	160 PPR EC 12 TExES
§233.6	Bilingual Generalist: Grades 4-8	119 Bilingual Generalist 4-8 TExES and 190 BTLPT—Spanish TExES	160 PPR EC 12 TExES
§233.6	Bilingual Education Supplemental: Spanish	164 Bilingual Education Supplemental TExES and 190 BTLPT—Spanish TExES	Not Applicable: Not a Stand-alone Certificate
§233.6	Bilingual Education Supplemental: American Sign Language	164 Bilingual Education Supplemental TExES and 184 American Sign Language (ASL) EC 12 TExES and 073 Texas Assessment of Sign Communications—American Sign Language (TASC-ASL)	Not Applicable: Not a Stand-alone Certificate
§233.6	Bilingual Education Supplemental: Arabic	164 Bilingual Education Supplemental TExES and American Council for the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) 614 Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI)—Arabic and 615 Writing Proficiency Test (WPT)—Arabic	Not Applicable: Not a Stand-alone Certificate

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Bilingual Education (continued)			
§233.6	Bilingual Education Supplemental: Chinese	164 Bilingual Education Supplemental TExES and ACTFL 618 OPI—Chinese (Mandarin) and 619 WPT—Chinese (Mandarin)	Not Applicable: Not a Stand-alone Certificate
§233.6	Bilingual Education Supplemental: Japanese	164 Bilingual Education Supplemental TExES and ACTFL 616 OPI—Japanese and 617 WPT—Japanese	Not Applicable: Not a Stand-alone Certificate
§233.6	Bilingual Education Supplemental: Vietnamese	164 Bilingual Education Supplemental TExES and ACTFL 620 OPI—Vietnamese and 621 WPT—Vietnamese	Not Applicable: Not a Stand-alone Certificate
Computer Science and Technology Applications			
§233.5	Computer Science: Grades 8-12	141 Computer Science 8-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.5	Technology Applications: Early Childhood-Grade 12	142 Technology Applications EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.5	Technology Applications: Grades 8-12	139 Technology Applications 8-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
Counselor			
§239.20	School Counselor: Prekindergarten-Grade 12	152 School Counselor EC-12 TExES	Not Applicable: Not an Initial Certificate
Dance			
§233.10	Dance: Grades 8-12	179 Dance 8-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
Educational Diagnostician			
§239.84	Educational Diagnostician: Early Childhood-Grade 12	153 Educational Diagnostician EC-12 TExES	Not Applicable: Not an Initial Certificate

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English Language Arts and Reading			
§233.3	English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 4-8	117 English Language Arts and Reading 4-8 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.3	English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 7-12	231 English Language Arts and Reading 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.3	English Language Arts and Reading/Social Studies: Grades 4-8	113 English Language Arts and Reading/ Social Studies 4-8 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§239.93	Reading Specialist: Prekindergarten-Grade 12	151 Reading Specialist EC-12 TExES	Not Applicable: Not an Initial Certificate
English as a Second Language			
§233.7	English as a Second Language Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6	193 English as a Second Language Generalist EC-6 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.7	English as a Second Language Generalist: Grades 4-8	120 English as a Second Language Generalist 4-8 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.7	English as a Second Language Supplemental	154 English as a Second Language Supplemental TExES	Not Applicable: Not a Stand-alone Certificate
Generalist			
§233.2	Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6	191 Generalist EC-6 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.2	Generalist: Grades 4-8	111 Generalist 4-8 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.2	Core Subjects: Early Childhood-Grade 6	291 Core Subjects EC-6 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.2	Core Subjects: Grades 4-8	211 Core Subjects 4-8 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
Gifted and Talented			
§233.9	Gifted and Talented Supplemental	162 Gifted and Talented TExES	Not Applicable: Not a Stand-alone Certificate
Health			
§233.11	Health: Early Childhood-Grade 12	157 Health Education EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES

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Journalism			
§233.3	Journalism: Grades 8-12	156 Journalism 8-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.3	Journalism: Grades 7-12	256 Journalism 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
Languages Other Than English			
§233.15	American Sign Language: Early Childhood-Grade 12	184 ASL EC-12 TExES and 073 TASC-ASL	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.15	Arabic: Early Childhood-Grade 12	ACTFL 605 OPI – Arabic and 600 WPT – Arabic	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.15	Chinese: Early Childhood-Grade 12	ACTFL 606 OPI – Chinese (Mandarin) and 601 WPT – Chinese (Mandarin)	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.15	French: Early Childhood-Grade 12	610 Languages Other Than English (LOTE) French EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.15	German: Early Childhood-Grade 12	611 LOTE German EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.15	Hindi: Early Childhood-Grade 12	ACTFL 622 OPI – Hindu and 623 WPT – Hindu	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.15	Italian: Early Childhood-Grade 12	ACTFL 624 OPI – Italian and 625 WPT – Italian	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.15	Japanese: Early Childhood-Grade 12	ACTFL 607 OPI – Japanese and 602 WPT – Japanese	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.15	Latin: Early Childhood-Grade 12	612 LOTE Latin EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.15	Russian: Early Childhood-Grade 12	ACTFL 608 OPI – Russian and 603 WPT – Russian	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.15	Spanish: Early Childhood-Grade 12	613 LOTE Spanish EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.15	Turkish: Early Childhood-Grade 12	ACTFL 626 OPI – Turkish and 627 WPT – Turkish	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.15	Vietnamese: Early Childhood-Grade 12	ACTFL 609 OPI – Vietnamese and 604 WPT – Vietnamese	160 PPR EC-12 TExES

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Librarian			
§239.60	School Librarian: Prekindergarten-Grade 12	150 School Librarian EC-12 TExES	Not Applicable: Not an Initial Certificate
Master Teacher			
§239.102	Master Mathematics Teacher Certificate: Early Childhood-Grade 4	087 Master Mathematics Teacher EC-4 Texas Examinations for Master Teachers (TExMaT)	Not Applicable: Not an Initial Certificate
§239.102	Master Mathematics Teacher Certificate: Grades 4-8	088 Master Mathematics Teacher 4-8 TExMaT	Not Applicable: Not an Initial Certificate
§239.102	Master Mathematics Teacher Certificate: Grades 8-12	089 Master Mathematics Teacher 8-12 TExMaT	Not Applicable: Not an Initial Certificate
§239.101	Master Reading Teacher Certificate: Prekindergarten-Grade 12	085 Master Reading Teacher EC-12 TExMaT	Not Applicable: Not an Initial Certificate
§239.103	Master Technology Teacher Certificate	086 Master Technology Teacher EC-12 TExMaT	Not Applicable: Not an Initial Certificate
§239.104	Master Science Teacher Certificate: Early Childhood-Grade 4	090 Master Science Teacher EC-4 TExMaT	Not Applicable: Not an Initial Certificate
§239.104	Master Science Teacher Certificate: Grades 4-8	091 Master Science Teacher 4-8 TExMaT	Not Applicable: Not an Initial Certificate
§239.104	Master Science Teacher Certificate: Grades 8-12	092 Master Science Teacher 8-12 TExMaT	Not Applicable: Not an Initial Certificate
Mathematics and Science			
§233.4	Mathematics: Grades 4-8	115 Mathematics 4-8 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.4	Science: Grades 4-8	116 Science 4-8 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.4	Mathematics/Science: Grades 4-8	114 Mathematics/ Science 4-8 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.4	Mathematics: Grades 7-12	235 Mathematics 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.4	Science: Grades 7-12	236 Science 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.4	Life Science: Grades 7-12	238 Life Science 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES

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Mathematics and Science (continued)			
§233.4	Physical Science: Grades 6-12	237 Physical Science 6-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.4	Physics/Mathematics: Grades 8-12	143 Physics/Mathematics 8-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.4	Physics/Mathematics: Grades 7-12	243 Physics/Mathematics 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.4	Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 8-12	174 Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering 8-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.4	Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 6-12	274 Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering 6-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.4	Chemistry: Grades 7-12	240 Chemistry 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
Music			
§233.10	Music: Early Childhood-Grade 12	177 Music EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
Physical Education			
§233.12	Physical Education: Early Childhood-Grade 12	158 Physical Education EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
Principal and Superintendent			
§241.20	Principal Certificate	068 Principal TExES	Not Applicable: Not an Initial Certificate
§242.20	Superintendent Certificate	195 Superintendent TExES	Not Applicable: Not an Initial Certificate
Social Studies			
§233.3	Social Studies: Grades 4-8	118 Social Studies 4-8 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.3	Social Studies: Grades 7-12	232 Social Studies 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.3	History: Grades 7-12	233 History 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
Speech Communications			
§233.3	Speech: Grades 7-12	129 Speech 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES

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Special Education			
§233.8	Special Education: Early Childhood-Grade 12	161 Special Education EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.8	Special Education Supplemental	163 Special Education Supplemental TExES	Not Applicable: Not a Stand-alone Certificate
§233.8	Teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing: Early Childhood-Grade 12	181 Deaf and Hard of Hearing EC-12 TExES and 072 TASC or 073 TASC-ASL (required for assignment but not for certification)	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.8	Teacher of Students with Visual Impairments Supplemental: Early Childhood-Grade 12	182 Visually Impaired TExES and 183 Braille TExES	Not Applicable: Not a Stand-alone Certificate
Theatre			
§233.10	Theatre: Early Childhood-Grade 12	180 Theatre EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
Career and Technical Education			
§233.13	Technology Education: Grades 6-12	171 Technology Education 6-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.13	Family and Consumer Sciences, Composite: Grades 6-12	American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS) 200 Family and Consumer Sciences—Composite Examination	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.13	Human Development and Family Studies: Grades 8-12	AAFCS 202 Human Development and Family Studies Concentration Examination	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.13	Hospitality, Nutrition, and Food Sciences: Grades 8-12	AAFCS 201 Hospitality, Nutrition, and Food Science Concentration Examination	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.13	Agricultural Science and Technology: Grades 6-12	172 Agricultural Science and Technology 6-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES

Certificate TAC Reference	Certificate Name	Required Content Test(s)	Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities (PPR) Requirements
Career and Technical Education (continued)			
§233.13	Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources: Grades 6-12	272 Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources 6-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.13	Business Education: Grades 6-12	176 Business Education 6-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.13	Business and Finance: Grades 6-12	276 Business and Finance 6-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.14	Marketing Education: Grades 8-12	175 Marketing Education 8-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.14	Marketing: Grades 6-12	275 Marketing 6-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.14	Health Science Technology Education: Grades 8-12	173 Health Science Technology Education 8-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.14	Health Science: Grades 6-12	273 Health Science 6-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.14	Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12	Not Applicable	170 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities for Trade and Industrial Education 8-12 TExES
§233.14	Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12	Not Applicable	270 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities for Trade and Industrial Education 6-12 TExES