

ATTACHMENT II
Text of Proposed Amendments to 19 TAC

Chapter 230. Professional Educator Preparation and Certification

§230.21. Educator Assessment.

- (a) A candidate seeking certification as an educator must pass the examination(s) required by the Texas Education Code (TEC), §21.048, and the State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) in §233.1(e) of this title (relating to General Authority) and shall not retake an examination more than four times, unless the limitation is waived for good cause. The burden of proof shall be upon the candidate to demonstrate good cause.
- (1) For the purposes of the retake limitation described by the TEC, §21.048, an examination retake is defined as a second or subsequent attempt to pass any examination required for the issuance of a certificate, including an individual core subject examination that is part of the overall examination required for the issuance of a Core Subjects certificate as described in §233.2 of this title (relating to Early Childhood: Core Subjects) [~~Core Subjects: Generalist~~]. [~~An examination score that is cancelled is not considered an examination retake.~~]
- (A) A canceled examination score is not considered an examination retake.
- (B) An examination taken by an educator during a pilot period is not considered part of an educator's five-time test attempt limit.
- (C) Pursuant to TEC, §21.0491(d), the limit on number of test attempts does not apply to the trade and industrial workforce training certificate examination prescribed by the SBEC.
- (2)-(7) (No change.)
- (b)-(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 ethical obligations relating to examinations [~~test security and confidentiality integrity~~].
- (1) An educator or candidate who participates in the development, design, construction, review, field testing, scoring, 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 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, candidate, or other test taker shall not:
- (A) solicit information about the contents of test items on an examination that the educator, candidate, or other test taker has not already taken from an individual who has had access to those items, or offer information about the contents of specific test items on an examination to individuals who have not yet taken the examination; ~~[or]~~
 - ~~(B) fail to pay all test costs and fees as required by this chapter or the testing vendor; or~~
 - ~~(C) [B)]~~ otherwise engage in conduct that amounts to violations of test security or confidentiality integrity, including cheating, deception, or fraud.
- (5) A person 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) 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.

§230.23. Testing Accommodations for Persons with Dyslexia.

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) shall provide examination accommodations for persons with dyslexia.

- (1) For each licensing examination administered, the TEA and its testing vendor shall provide reasonable examination accommodations to an examinee diagnosed as having dyslexia as that term is defined in the Texas Occupations Code, §54.003 ~~[Texas Education Code, §51.970]~~ .
- (2) The TEA and its testing vendor shall provide examination accommodations to an examinee diagnosed with dyslexia, provided acceptable medical or diagnostic documentation has been received and reviewed by the vendor prior to the administration of the examination.

Subchapter D. Types and Classes of Certificates Issued

§230.36. Intern Certificates.

- (a)-(d) (No change.)
- (e) Intern certificate in a certification class other than classroom teacher. An intern certificate may be issued for assignment as a superintendent, principal, reading specialist, master teacher, school librarian, school counselor, and educational diagnostician to an individual who meets the applicable requirements prescribed in subsection (b) of this section and who also meets the requirements prescribed in this subsection.
 - (1) An applicant for an intern certificate in a certification class other than classroom teacher must meet all requirements established by the recommending EPP, which shall be based on the qualifications and requirements for the class of certification sought and the duties to be performed by the holder of an intern certificate in that class.

- (2) The individual must have also been:
 - (A) accepted and enrolled to participate in a Texas EPP that has been approved to prepare candidates for the certificate sought; and
 - (B) assigned in the certificate area being sought in a Texas school district, open-enrollment charter school, or, pursuant to §228.35 of this title (relating to Preparation Program Coursework and/or Training), other school approved by the TEA.
- (3) The holder of an intern certificate in a certification class other than classroom teacher is subject to all terms and conditions of an intern certificate prescribed in subsection (c) of this section.
- (4) The following provisions apply to the intern certificate for Principal as Instructional Leader.
 - (A) During the transition period of December 1, 2018 through September 1, 2019, the SBEC may issue an intern certificate to a candidate who meets the requirements specified in paragraphs (1)-(3) of this subsection.
 - (B) Effective September 1, 2019, the SBEC may issue an intern certificate to a candidate who meets requirements specified in paragraphs (1)-(3) of this subsection and has passed the Principal as Instructional Leader examination specified in Subchapter C of this chapter (relating to Assessment of Educators).

§230.41. Visiting International Teacher Certificates.

- (a) For purposes of this subsection, Visiting International Teacher Program is defined as a J-1 Visa Exchange Visitor Program officially approved by the United States Department of State.
- ~~[(a) A teacher may be issued a visiting international teacher certificate valid for no more than three school years upon recommendation by a school district participating in an officially recognized foreign teacher exchange program.]~~
- (b) The State Board for Educator Certification will issue a visiting international teacher certificate ~~[will be issued]~~ to an individual who meets the conditions and requirements specified ~~[presented]~~ in this subsection. The individual must:
 - (1) meet appropriate requirements prescribed in §230.11(b)(1)-(4) ~~[§230.11]~~ of this title (relating to General Requirements);
 - ~~(2)~~ be recommended for certification by a school district participating in a Visiting International Teacher Program;
 - ~~(3)~~ ~~[(2)]~~ hold valid teaching credentials from the country of origin based, at a minimum, on the equivalent of a bachelor's degree issued by an institution of higher education in the United States accredited or otherwise approved by an accrediting organization recognized by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or by the U.S. Department of Education;
 - ~~(4)~~ ~~[(3)]~~ demonstrate English language proficiency and subject matter competence in subject area(s) taught, as verified by the Visiting International Teacher Program sponsor and the employing school district;
 - ~~(5)~~ ~~[(4)]~~ have criminal activity clearance from country of origin;
 - ~~[(5) demonstrate subject matter competence in subject area(s) taught, as defined by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) in compliance with federal requirements;]~~
 - (6) pay appropriate fee prescribed by §230.101 of this title (relating to Schedule of Fees for Certification Services); and
 - (7) submit fingerprints in accordance with §232.35(c) of this title (relating to Submission of Required Information) and the Texas Education Code, §22.0831.

- (c) School districts ~~[Participating school districts]~~ that recommend educators for visiting international teacher certificates agree to provide the visiting international teachers with intensive supervision consisting of structured guidance and regular ongoing support through a mentoring program.
- (d) The Texas Education Agency (TEA) ~~[TEA]~~ staff shall establish reasonable procedures to implement this section.
- (e) The visiting international teacher certificate is valid for three years and may be extended two additional years, for a maximum total of five years, for all candidates actively enrolled in and in good standing with a Visiting International Teacher Program as verified by the employing school district.
- (f) ~~(e)~~ Issuance of a visiting international teacher certificate does not prohibit issuance of a one-year certificate following a successful review of credentials, as specified in Chapter 245 of this title (relating to Certification of Educators from Other Countries).

Subchapter E. Educational Aide Certificate

§230.53. Procedures in General.

- (a)-(b) (No change.)
- (c) The applicant for an educational aide certificate must be able to communicate, listen, read, write, and comprehend the English language sufficiently to use it easily and readily in daily communication as determined by the employing school district.
- (d) (No change.)
- (e) An applicant for an educational aide certificate is subject to the provisions in §230.11(b)(1)-(4) ~~[§230.11(b)(1)-(5)]~~ of this title (relating to General Requirements).
- (f)-(g) (No change.)

Subchapter G. Certificate Issuance Procedures

§230.101. Schedule of Fees for Certification Services.

- (a) An applicant for a certificate or a school district requesting a permit shall pay the applicable fee from the following list.
 - (1) Educational aide certificate:
 - (A) prior to September 1, 2017--\$30; and
 - (B) after August 31, 2017--\$15.
 - (2) Standard certificate--\$75.
 - (3) Probationary or intern certificate:
 - (A) prior to September 1, 2017 --\$50; and
 - (B) after August 31, 2017--\$75.
 - (4) Addition of certification based on completion of appropriate examination--\$75.
 - (5) Review of a credential issued by a jurisdiction other than Texas (nonrefundable):
 - (A) prior to September 1, 2016--\$175; and
 - (B) after August 31, 2016--\$160.
 - (6) One-year certificate based on a credential issued by a jurisdiction other than Texas--\$50.
 - (7) Emergency permit (nonrefundable)--\$55.

- (8) National criminal history check (nonrefundable)--The fee, posted on the Texas Education Agency website, shall include a \$10 criminal history review fee in addition to the current cost of fingerprint scanning, processing, and obtaining national criminal history record information from the Texas Department of Public Safety, its contractors, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The same fee will be paid by current certified educators who are subject to a national criminal history check pursuant to the Texas Education Code, §§22.082, 22.0831, and 22.0836.
 - (9) Review of the superintendent application for the substitution of managerial experience for the principal certificate requirement (nonrefundable)--\$160.
 - (10) On-time renewal of educational aide certificate:
 - (A) prior to September 1, 2017--\$10; and
 - (B) after August 31, 2017--no charge.
 - (11) Additional fee for late renewal of educational aide certificate:
 - (A) prior to September 1, 2017--\$5; and
 - (B) after August 31, 2017--no charge.
 - (12) Reactivation of an inactive educational aide certificate--\$15.
 - (13) Reinstatement following restitution of child support or student loan repayment for educational aide certificate--\$20.
 - (14) On-time renewal of a standard certificate--\$20.
 - (15) Additional fee for late renewal of a standard certificate--\$10.
 - (16) Reactivation of an inactive standard certificate--\$40; except for an inactivation pursuant to §232.9 of this title (relating to Inactive Status and Late Renewal).
 - (17) Reinstatement following restitution of child support or student loan repayment--\$50.
 - (18) Visiting international teacher certificate--\$75.
 - (19) Request for preliminary criminal history evaluation (nonrefundable)--\$50.
- (b) The fee for correcting a certificate or permit when the error is not made by the Texas Education Agency shall be equal to the fee for the original certificate or permit.
- (c) An individual registering to take certification tests shall pay the applicable fee(s) from the following list of categories:
- (1) Selected Response-Only Assessments, \$116.
 - (2) Single Subject Area Tests (801-809), \$58.
 - (3) Enhanced Selected-Response/Constructed-Response Assessments for Tests (801-809), \$70.
 - (4) Enhanced Selected-Response/Constructed-Response Assessments, \$136.
 - (5) Enhanced Selected-Response/Constructed-Response Administrator and Student Services Assessments, \$200.

Subchapter H. Texas Educator Certificates Based on Certification and College Credentials from Other States or Territories of the United States

§230.111. General Provisions.

- (a)-(c) (No change.)
- (d) A statement, approval letter, or certification entitlement card [~~must be~~] issued by the authorized licensing agency in another state or territory of the United States specifying eligibility for full certification upon

employment or completion of specified examination requirements shall have the same standing as a certificate.

(e)-(f) (No change.)

§230.113. Requirements for Texas Certificates Based on Certification from Other States or Territories of the United States.

- (a) An applicant for a standard Texas certificate based on a certificate issued in accordance with §230.111 of this title (relating to General Provisions) must :
- (1) pass the appropriate examination requirements prescribed in the Texas Education Code (TEC), §21.048(a), and §230.21 of this title (relating to Educator Assessment); ~~[or]~~
 - (2) achieve an acceptable level of performance on an examination(s) that ~~has~~ have been determined to be similar to and at least as rigorous as that prescribed in the TEC, §21.048(a), and §230.21 of this title that was administered to the applicant under the authority of another state or territory of the United States. The applicant shall verify in a manner determined by the Texas Education Agency staff the level of performance on acceptable examinations administered under the authority of another state or territory of the United States ; ~~or~~ ;
 - (3) qualify for an exemption from required Texas examinations through provisions in §152.1001 of this title (relating to Exceptions to Examination Requirements for Individuals Certified Outside the State).
- (b) If all certification requirements are met except the appropriate examination requirements, the applicant may request issuance of a one-year certificate in one or more certification areas authorized on the out-of-state certificate. An applicant who holds only a student services, principal, or superintendent certificate issued in accordance with Chapter 239 of this title (relating to Student Services Certificates), with the exception of Subchapter E (relating to Master Teacher Certificate); Chapter 241 of this title (relating to Principal Certificate); or Chapter 242 of this title (relating to Superintendent Certificate) may be issued the equivalent Texas certificate. The applicant must verify two creditable years of service in an Early Childhood-Grade 12 public or accredited private school in the specific student services or administrative area sought.
- (c) After satisfying all requirements, including all appropriate examination requirements, the applicant is eligible to receive the appropriate standard certificate issued under Subchapter D of this chapter (relating to Types and Classes of Certificates Issued).
- (d)-(f) (No change.)

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 [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 [and] 184 American Sign Language (ASL) EC-12 TExES and [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 [and] American Council for the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) 614 Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) – Arabic and [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 [and] ACTFL 618 OPI – Chinese (Mandarin) and [and] 619 WPT – Chinese (Mandarin)	Not Applicable: Not a Stand-alone Certificate

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Bilingual Education (continued)			
§233.6	Bilingual Education Supplemental: Japanese	164 Bilingual Education Supplemental TExES and and ACTFL 616 OPI – Japanese and and 617 WPT – Japanese	Not Applicable: Not a Stand-alone Certificate
§233.6	Bilingual Education Supplemental: Vietnamese	164 Bilingual Education Supplemental TExES and and ACTFL 620 OPI – Vietnamese and and 621 WPT – Vietnamese	Not Applicable: Not a Stand-alone Certificate
Career and Technical Education			
<u>§233.13</u>	<u>Technology Education: Grades 6-12</u>	<u>171 Technology Education 6-12 TExES</u>	<u>160 PPR EC-12 TExES</u>
<u>§233.13</u>	<u>Family and Consumer Sciences, Composite: Grades 6-12</u>	<u>American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS) 200 Family and Consumer Sciences – Composite Examination</u>	<u>160 PPR EC-12 TExES</u>
<u>§233.13</u>	<u>Human Development and Family Studies: Grades 8-12</u>	<u>AAFCS 202 Human Development and Family Studies Concentration Examination</u>	<u>160 PPR EC-12 TExES</u>
<u>§233.13</u>	<u>Hospitality, Nutrition, and Food Sciences: Grades 8-12</u>	<u>AAFCS 201 Hospitality, Nutrition, and Food Science Concentration Examination</u>	<u>160 PPR EC-12 TExES</u>
<u>§233.13</u>	<u>Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources: Grades 6-12</u>	<u>272 Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources 6-12 TExES</u>	<u>160 PPR EC-12 TExES</u>
<u>§233.13</u>	<u>Business and Finance: Grades 6-12</u>	<u>276 Business and Finance 6-12 TExES</u>	<u>160 PPR EC-12 TExES</u>
<u>§233.14</u>	<u>Marketing: Grades 6-12</u>	<u>275 Marketing 6-12 TExES</u>	<u>160 PPR EC-12 TExES</u>
<u>§233.14</u>	<u>Health Science: Grades 6-12</u>	<u>273 Health Science 6-12 TExES</u>	<u>160 PPR EC-12 TExES</u>

Certificate TAC Reference	Certificate Name	Required Content Test(s)	Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities (PPR) Requirements
<u>§233.14</u>	<u>Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12</u>	<u>Not Applicable</u>	<u>270 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities for Trade and Industrial Education 6-12 TExES</u>
Computer Science and Technology Applications			
§233.5	Computer Science: Grades 8-12	141 Computer Science 8-12 TExES or [or] 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 or [or] 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

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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: 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> [and] 073 TASC-ASL	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.15	Arabic: Early Childhood-Grade 12	ACTFL 605 OPI – Arabic <u>and</u> [and] 600 WPT – Arabic	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.15	Chinese: Early Childhood-Grade 12	ACTFL 606 OPI – Chinese (Mandarin) <u>and</u> [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

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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 [and]</u> 623 WPT – Hindi	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.15	Italian: Early Childhood-Grade 12	ACTFL 624 OPI – Italian <u>and [and]</u> 625 WPT – Italian	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.15	Japanese: Early Childhood-Grade 12	ACTFL 607 OPI – Japanese <u>and [and]</u> 602 WPT – Japanese	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.15	Korean: Early Childhood-Grade 12	ACTFL 630 OPI – Korean <u>and [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 [and]</u> 633 WPT – Portuguese	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.15	Russian: Early Childhood-Grade 12	ACTFL 608 OPI – Russian <u>and [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 [and]</u> 627 WPT – Turkish	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
§233.15	Vietnamese: Early Childhood-Grade 12	ACTFL 609 OPI – Vietnamese <u>and [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]: <u>Early Childhood-Grade 12</u>	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 Principal as Instructional Leader: Early Childhood-Grade 12	068 Principal TExES 268 Principal as Instructional Leader TExES and Performance Assessment for School Leaders (PASL)	Not Applicable: Not an Initial Certificate
§241.35	Principal as Instructional Leader Endorsement	Performance Assessment for School Leaders (PASL)	Not Applicable: Not an Initial Certificate; however, individuals must already hold a valid certificate to serve in the role of principal to be eligible for this endorsement.
§241.60	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

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Speech Communications			
§233.3	Speech: Grades 7-12	129 Speech 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
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 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 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
<u>Career and Technical Education</u>			
[§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]

<u>[Certificate TAC Reference]</u>	<u>[Certificate Name]</u>	<u>[Required Content Test(s)]</u>	<u>[Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities (PPR) Requirements]</u>
<u>[Career and Technical Education (continued)]</u>			
<u>[\$233.13]</u>	<u>[Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources: Grades 6-12]</u>	<u>[272 Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources 6-12 TExES]</u>	<u>[160 PPR EC 12 TExES]</u>
<u>[\$233.13]</u>	<u>[Business and Finance: Grades 6-12]</u>	<u>[276 Business and Finance 6-12 TExES]</u>	<u>[160 PPR EC 12 TExES]</u>
<u>[\$233.14]</u>	<u>[Marketing: Grades 6-12]</u>	<u>[275 Marketing 6-12 TExES]</u>	<u>[160 PPR EC 12 TExES]</u>
<u>[\$233.14]</u>	<u>[Health Science: Grades 6-12]</u>	<u>[273 Health Science 6-12 TExES]</u>	<u>[160 PPR EC 12 TExES]</u>
<u>[\$233.14]</u>	<u>[Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12]</u>	<u>[Not Applicable]</u>	<u>[270 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities for Trade and Industrial Education 6-12 TExES]</u>

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