

Educator Preparation Programs (EPPs) in Texas Interactive Map

Frequently Asked Questions:

1. How do I see what programs offer my certification of interest?
 - Find your area of interest under the **Certification Areas** list on the left.
 - Once you select your area of interest, the **Number of EPPs** list and the **map** will update with programs that offer that certification.
2. How do I find what certificate area(s) a program offers?
 - You should select the program of your interest from the **Number of EPPs list**.
 - You will now see a pop-up window for the program that will display the **Certificate Areas** as well as other helpful information. Please note that the certificate offered may be approved but not necessarily active. Please contact the preparation program for additional information.
3. I do not see the name of a program I heard about. How do I find out if they are approved?
 - Only programs currently approved by the Texas Educator Agency (TEA) are on the map. You may wish to contact the program of your interest and ask, “what is your official name on file with TEA?”
 - On the right side of the page you will find the **Number of EPPs** which list the approved programs. You may change your search settings on the right and that will update your program list results.
4. If my program of interest is not listed, can I still complete them?
 - If you complete a program that is not approved from our list, you will not be approved for certification. Only an approved program will lead you directly to Texas Certification.
5. Is there any way to see what the program cost?
 - TEA does not collect this information. You should discuss cost with the program(s). Program contact information can be found by clicking on a program on the right.
6. How do I find which programs are online?
 - TEA does not collect this information. You should discuss with the program(s) if they have an online option.
7. I selected a subject/program on the page and nothing changed. Did anything happen?
 - Please allow a few moments for the interactive map to update. The **Number of EPPs** list will also update in a matter of moments.
 - If you have one subject selected, you need to de-select it by clicking on it again before selecting a different subject area
8. I have a bachelor’s degree and want to teach – I’m not interested in getting another degree, what do I do next?
 - Use guide in top right corner and select “**Alternative**”. Please visit the [alternative programs](#) page for more information.