



Application for State Board of Education Social Studies TEKS Work Groups

The Texas State Board of Education (SBOE) is scheduled to conduct a review of the social studies Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) in 2017-2018. The SBOE identifies individuals, including educators, parents, business and industry representatives, and employers, to serve on TEKS work groups. TEA is currently accepting applications from individuals interested in serving on a social studies TEKS work group.

The SBOE's new TEKS review and revision process calls for up to five separate work groups. Each work group is expected to convene for at least one face-to-face meeting. Individuals selected to participate in the TEKS review can expect to be asked to serve on at least one work group and should plan to participate in at least one face-to-face meeting. Nominations to serve on TEKS work groups will be made throughout the TEKS review process. TEA will continue to accept applications for the pool of applicants from which work group members will be selected throughout the TEKS streamlining process.

Use this form to apply to serve on a State Board of Education (SBOE) work group. Please complete the information requested on the following pages. To submit your application electronically, click on the "Submit" button at the top of the screen. TEA will accept copies of the application by mail or fax as well.

General Information

- Applications will be submitted to SBOE members for review throughout the process. Based on that review, SBOE members will make nominations to work groups. TEA will notify applicants of their nominations at each stage in the streamlining process.
- Work group members will be expected to complete an online orientation session prior to their work group meeting. Work group members may be asked to complete an initial review prior to their work group meeting.
- TEKS work groups will convene in Austin for a minimum of one face-to-face meeting. Meeting times and dates for the different work groups will be shared with the SBOE's appointees for each work group. Additional meetings conducted by webinar may also be scheduled as necessary.
- Work group members may be asked to provide invited testimony at SBOE meetings.
- Work group members will be reimbursed in accordance with state travel guidelines for travel, meals, and lodging for meetings held in Austin.

Submitting your application:

To submit your completed application electronically, click on the "Submit Form" button located at the top of your screen. You will receive confirmation of the receipt of your email within 5 business days.

Via e-mail: teks@tea.texas.gov

Via FAX: 512-463-8057

Via mail: Texas Education Agency

Attention: Jessica Snyder, Special Projects Director, Curriculum Standards and Student Support Division
1701 North Congress Avenue, Room 3-121, Austin, Texas 78701

For questions regarding this application or the TEKS streamlining process, please contact Jessica Snyder, Special Projects Director, at 512-463-9581.



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*SBOE District/Member

ESC Region

*Please visit the following website to determine your SBOE district: <http://www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us/>

Applicant Information

Prefix First Name Last Name

Expertise Gender Ethnicity

Work

Home

Address

Address

City

City

State Zip Code

State Zip Code

Phone

Phone

Email

Email

Please indicate your preference for both mail and e-mail. **Mail** Home Work **E-mail** Home Work

For Educators:

Current Position/Title Current Grades Taught

School District/
Organization

Current Subject Area(s)/
Course(s) Taught

Other Courses Taught

For Non-educators:

Areas of expertise

Education

Degrees Earned

Degree Type Major Minor

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Teaching Certifications

List all relevant current teaching certifications

Certification 1

Certification 3

Certification 2

Certification 4

Work Experience

Tell us about your most relevant professional experience, **starting with the most recent position first.**

Employer

Start Date

End Date

Position, Title

Grades Level(s)

Courses

Duties

Employer

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Position, Title

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Other Information

1. Please select up to three areas of strength/preference from the following social studies strands:
 History/ Geography/ Economics/ Government/ Citizenship / Culture/ Science, technology, and society/Social studies skills

1st Choice 2nd Choice 3rd Choice

2. Please indicate your grade band or course preferences for serving on a work group. Please only enter a choice for the grade band/ course work group(s) for which you wish to be considered.

1st Choice 2nd Choice 3rd Choice

3. In 200 words or less, please describe your experience/expertise in the field of social studies education, including areas of concentration or strength.

4. Do you have experience in district curriculum development or standards writing? Yes No

If yes, please describe

5. Identify any contract, employment, or other business relationship that you have with any providers of educational products and/or services, colleges, and/or universities, or instructional material publishing companies.

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