

Item 6:
**Consider and Take Appropriate Action on Proposed Review
of 19 TAC Chapter 231, Requirements for Public School
Personnel Assignments**

DISCUSSION AND ACTION

SUMMARY: Texas Government Code (TGC), §2001.039, establishes a four-year rule review cycle for all state agency rules, including State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) rules. This item presents for SBEC approval the review of 19 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 231, Requirements for Public School Personnel Assignments. The rules being reviewed provide requirements relating to the criteria for school districts to make personnel assignments based on the correlating certification requirements.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Statutory authority for the rule review is TGC, §2001.039. The statutory authority for 19 TAC Chapter 231 is the Texas Education Code (TEC), §§21.003(a), 21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1)-(2), and 21.0486.

FUTURE ACTION EXPECTED: The review of 19 TAC Chapter 231, Requirements for Public School Personnel Assignments, is scheduled to be presented to the SBEC for adoption at the April 2021 meeting.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND JUSTIFICATION: The SBEC rules in 19 TAC Chapter 231, Requirements for Public School Personnel Assignments, establish requirements for school districts to make personnel assignments based on the correlating certification requirements.

The rules currently in effect in 19 TAC Chapter 231 are shown in Attachment II.

ANTICIPATED REVISIONS TO RULES: None.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: The Texas Education Agency will file the notice of proposed review of 19 TAC Chapter 231 with the *Texas Register* following the February 2021 SBEC meeting. The SBEC will accept comments as to whether the reasons for adopting 19 TAC Chapter 231 continue to exist. The public comment period on the proposed rule review begins March 12, 2021, and ends April 12, 2021. The SBEC will take registered oral and written comments on this item at the April 30, 2021 meeting in accordance with the SBEC board operating policies and procedures.

The filing of the notice of proposed review soliciting comments as to whether the reasons for adoption continue to exist would not preclude any amendments that may be proposed at the same time or at different times through a separate rulemaking process.

INTERIM ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER'S RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the proposed review of 19 TAC Chapter 231, Requirements for Public School Personnel Assignments, to be published as proposed in the *Texas Register*.

Staff Member Responsible:

Marilyn Cook, Director, Educator Certification

Attachments:

- I. Statutory Citations
- II. Text of 19 TAC Chapter 231, Requirements for Public School Personnel Assignments

ATTACHMENT I**Statutory Citations Relating to Review of 19 TAC Chapter 231, Requirements for Public School Personnel Assignments****Rule Review****Texas Government Code, §2001.039, Agency Review of Existing Rules:**

- (a) A state agency shall review and consider for readoption each of its rules in accordance with this section.
- (b) A state agency shall review a rule not later than the fourth anniversary of the date on which the rule takes effect and every four years after that date. The adoption of an amendment to an existing rule does not affect the dates on which the rule must be reviewed except that the effective date of an amendment is considered to be the effective date of the rule if the agency formally conducts a review of the rule in accordance with this section as part of the process of adopting the amendment.
- (c) The state agency shall readopt, readopt with amendments, or repeal a rule as the result of reviewing the rule under this section.
- (d) The procedures of this subchapter relating to the original adoption of a rule apply to the review of a rule and to the resulting repeal, readoption, or readoption with amendments of the rule, except as provided by this subsection. Publishing the Texas Administrative Code citation to a rule under review satisfies the requirements of this subchapter relating to publishing the text of the rule unless the agency readopts the rule with amendments as a result of the review.
- (e) A state agency's review of a rule must include an assessment of whether the reasons for initially adopting the rule continue to exist.

19 TAC Chapter 231, Requirements for Public School Personnel Assignments**Texas Education Code, §21.003, Certification Required (excerpt):**

- (a) A person may not be employed as a teacher, teacher intern or teacher trainee, librarian, educational aide, administrator, educational diagnostician, or school counselor by a school district unless the person holds an appropriate certificate or permit issued as provided by Subchapter B.

Texas Education Code, §21.031, Purpose (excerpt):

- (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.

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

- (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;

- (2) specify the classes of educator certificates to be issued, including emergency certificates;

Texas Education Code, §21.0486, Technology Applications Certification:

A person who holds a technology applications certificate issued under this subchapter may, in addition to teaching technology applications courses as authorized under the certificate, teach courses in:

- (1) principles of arts, audio/video technology, and communications; and
- (2) principles of information technology.

ATTACHMENT II
Text of 19 TAC

Chapter 231. Requirements for Public School Personnel Assignments

Subchapter A. Criteria for Assignment of Public School Personnel

§231.1. Criteria for Assignment of Public School Personnel.

- (a) A public school employee must have the appropriate credentials for his or her current assignment specified in this chapter and in other rules of the State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC), unless the appropriate permit has been issued under Chapter 230, Subchapter F, of this title (relating to Permits).
- (b) The assignment requirements in this chapter apply to the holders of certificates issued on the basis of 1955, 1972, 1984, and 1987 Standards for Teacher Education as well as certificates issued on the basis of standards aligned with the Texas essential knowledge and skills curriculum, adopted by the State Board of Education, as specified in Chapter 233 of this title (relating to Categories of Classroom Teaching Certificates).
- (c) An elementary certificate may be appropriate for teaching high school students if the level of instruction is comparable to that in elementary grades. When such an assignment is made, course outlines must be maintained in the school district files.
- (d) Professional personnel employed in federally funded programs and innovative programs must have the qualifications and meet the assignment requirements specified in this chapter and in other rules of the SBEC.
- (e) The assignment requirements in this chapter apply to substitute teachers. If a school district must employ a substitute teacher who is not certified, a list of the substitute teachers shall be retained in the school district files.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.1 issued under the Texas Education Code, §21.031(a) and §21.041(b)(1) and (2).

Source: The provisions of this §231.1 adopted to be effective August 15, 2013, 38 TexReg 5076.

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Subchapter B. Prekindergarten-Grade 6 Assignments

§231.3. General Education, Prekindergarten.

- (a) All-level certification in art, health education, music, physical education, speech communication and theatre arts, or theatre may be assigned to teach in the certified area(s) in Prekindergarten-Grade 12.
- (b) An assignment for General Education, Prekindergarten, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
 - (1) Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 4.
 - (2) Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
 - (3) Core Subjects: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
 - (4) Early Childhood Education (Prekindergarten and Kindergarten).
 - (5) Elementary--General.
 - (A) Teachers assigned prior to the 1991-1992 school year are required to complete a minimum of 90 clock-hours of in-service training (may be advanced academic training) or six semester credit hours in early childhood education, inclusive of but not limited to child development or language acquisition, by September 1, 1993, to be eligible for assignment.

- (B) Initial assignments beginning with the 1991-1992 school year require the early childhood education delivery system or endorsement.
- (6) Elementary--General (Grades 1-6).
 - (A) Teachers assigned prior to the 1991-1992 school year are required to complete a minimum of 90 clock-hours of in-service training (may be advanced academic training) or six semester credit hours in early childhood education, inclusive of but not limited to child development or language acquisition, by September 1, 1993, to be eligible for assignment.
 - (B) Initial assignments beginning with the 1991-1992 school year require the early childhood education delivery system or endorsement.
- (7) Elementary--General (Grades 1-8).
 - (A) Teachers assigned prior to the 1991-1992 school year are required to complete a minimum of 90 clock-hours of in-service training (may be advanced academic training) or six semester credit hours in early childhood education, inclusive of but not limited to child development or language acquisition, by September 1, 1993, to be eligible for assignment.
 - (B) Initial assignments beginning with the 1991-1992 school year require the early childhood education delivery system or endorsement.
- (8) Elementary Early Childhood Education (Prekindergarten-Grade 6).
- (9) Elementary Self-Contained (Grades 1-8).
 - (A) Teachers assigned prior to the 1991-1992 school year are required to complete a minimum of 90 clock-hours of in-service training (may be advanced academic training) or six semester credit hours in early childhood education, inclusive of but not limited to child development or language acquisition, by September 1, 1993, to be eligible for assignment.
 - (B) Initial assignments beginning with the 1991-1992 school year require the early childhood education delivery system or endorsement.
- (10) English as a Second Language Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 4.
- (11) English as a Second Language Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
- (12) Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 4.
- (13) Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
- (14) Kindergarten.
- (15) Legacy Master Mathematics Teacher (Early Childhood-Grade 4) (Mathematics only).
- (16) Legacy Master Reading Teacher (Early Childhood-Grade 12) (Reading only).
- (17) Legacy Master Science Teacher (Early Childhood-Grade 4) (Science only).
- (18) Prekindergarten-Grade 5.
- (19) Prekindergarten-Grade 6.
- (20) Teacher of Young Children--General.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.3 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

Source: The provisions of this §231.3 adopted to be effective August 15, 2013, 38 TexReg 5076; amended to be effective December 29, 2014, 39 TexReg 10474; amended to be effective December 27, 2020, 45 TexReg 9183.

§231.5. Bilingual, Prekindergarten.

- (a) An assignment for Bilingual, Prekindergarten, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
- (1) Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 4.
 - (2) Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
 - (3) A valid classroom teaching certificate appropriate for the grade level and subject areas taught plus any bilingual education certificate or endorsement.
 - (4) Early Childhood Education (Prekindergarten and Kindergarten).
 - (A) Initial assignments beginning with the 1991-1992 school year require the bilingual education delivery system or endorsement.
 - (B) Teachers assigned prior to the 1991-1992 school year are required to verify oral and written proficiency in the language of the target population as measured by examinations approved by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) by September 1, 1993, to be eligible for assignment.
 - (5) Elementary--General.
 - (A) Teachers assigned prior to the 1991-1992 school year are required to complete a minimum of 90 clock-hours of in-service training (may be advanced academic training) or six semester credit hours in early childhood education, inclusive of but not limited to child development or language acquisition, by September 1, 1993, to be eligible for assignment.
 - (B) Initial assignments beginning with the 1991-1992 school year require the early childhood education delivery system or endorsement and the bilingual education delivery system or endorsement.
 - (C) Teachers assigned prior to the 1991-1992 school year are required to verify oral and written proficiency in the language of the target population as measured by examinations approved by the TEA by September 1, 1993, to be eligible for assignment.
 - (6) Elementary--General (Grades 1-6).
 - (A) Teachers assigned prior to the 1991-1992 school year are required to complete a minimum of 90 clock-hours of in-service training (may be advanced academic training) or six semester credit hours in early childhood education, inclusive of but not limited to child development or language acquisition, by September 1, 1993, to be eligible for assignment.
 - (B) Initial assignments beginning with the 1991-1992 school year require the early childhood education delivery system or endorsement and the bilingual education delivery system or endorsement.
 - (C) Teachers assigned prior to the 1991-1992 school year are required to verify oral and written proficiency in the language of the target population as measured by examinations approved by the TEA by September 1, 1993, to be eligible for assignment.
 - (7) Elementary--General (Grades 1-8).
 - (A) Teachers assigned prior to the 1991-1992 school year are required to complete a minimum of 90 clock-hours of in-service training (may be advanced academic training) or six semester credit hours in early childhood education, inclusive of but not limited to child development or language acquisition, by September 1, 1993, to be eligible for assignment.
 - (B) Initial assignments beginning with the 1991-1992 school year require the early childhood education delivery system or endorsement and the bilingual education delivery system or endorsement.

- (C) Teachers assigned prior to the 1991-1992 school year are required to verify oral and written proficiency in the language of the target population as measured by examinations approved by the TEA by September 1, 1993, to be eligible for assignment.
- (8) Elementary Early Childhood Education (Prekindergarten-Grade 6).
- (A) Initial assignments beginning with the 1991-1992 school year require the bilingual education delivery system or endorsement.
 - (B) Teachers assigned prior to the 1991-1992 school year are required to verify oral and written proficiency in the language of the target population as measured by examinations approved by the TEA by September 1, 1993, to be eligible for assignment.
- (9) Elementary Self-Contained (Grades 1-8).
- (A) Teachers assigned prior to the 1991-1992 school year are required to complete a minimum of 90 clock-hours of in-service training (may be advanced academic training) or six semester credit hours in early childhood education, inclusive of but not limited to child development or language acquisition, by September 1, 1993, to be eligible for assignment.
 - (B) Initial assignments beginning with the 1991-1992 school year require the early childhood education delivery system or endorsement.
- (10) Elementary teacher certification with Bilingual Endorsement.
- (A) Teachers assigned prior to the 1991-1992 school year are required to complete a minimum of 90 clock-hours of in-service training (may be advanced academic training) or six semester credit hours in early childhood education, inclusive of but not limited to child development or language acquisition, by September 1, 1993, to be eligible for assignment.
 - (B) Initial assignments beginning with the 1991-1992 school year require the early childhood education delivery system or endorsement.
- (11) Prekindergarten-Grade 5--General.
- (A) Initial assignments beginning with the 1991-1992 school year require the bilingual education delivery system or endorsement.
 - (B) Teachers assigned prior to the 1991-1992 school year are required to verify oral and written proficiency in the language of the target population as measured by examinations approved by the TEA by September 1, 1993, to be eligible for assignment.
- (12) Prekindergarten-Grade 6--General.
- (A) Initial assignments beginning with the 1991-1992 school year require the bilingual education delivery system or endorsement.
 - (B) Teachers assigned prior to the 1991-1992 school year are required to verify oral and written proficiency in the language of the target population as measured by examinations approved by the TEA by September 1, 1993, to be eligible for assignment.
- (13) Prekindergarten-Grade 6--Bilingual/English as a Second Language.
- (14) Prekindergarten-Grade 12--Bilingual/English as a Second Language.
- (15) Kindergarten.
- (A) Initial assignments beginning with the 1991-1992 school year require the bilingual education delivery system or endorsement.
 - (B) Teachers assigned prior to the 1991-1992 school year are required to verify oral and written proficiency in the language of the target population as measured by examinations approved by the TEA by September 1, 1993, to be eligible for assignment.

- (16) Teacher of Young Children--General.
 - (A) Initial assignments beginning with the 1991-1992 school year require the bilingual education delivery system or endorsement.
 - (B) Teachers assigned prior to the 1991-1992 school year are required to verify oral and written proficiency in the language of the target population as measured by examinations approved by the TEA by September 1, 1993, to be eligible for assignment.
- (b) An assignment for the English component only of a dual language immersion/one-way or two-way bilingual education program model for Prekindergarten is allowed with a valid classroom teaching certificate appropriate for the grade level and subject areas taught plus a bilingual education certificate or endorsement or an English as a Second Language certificate or endorsement.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.5 issued under the Texas Education Code, §21.031(a) and §21.041(b)(2).

Source: The provisions of this §231.5 adopted to be effective August 15, 2013, 38 TexReg 5076; amended to be effective May 15, 2016, 41 TexReg 3304.

§231.7. English as a Second Language, Prekindergarten.

An assignment for English as a Second Language, Prekindergarten, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 4.
- (2) Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
- (3) A valid classroom teaching certificate appropriate for the grade level and subject areas taught plus one of the following.
 - (A) Bilingual Education Supplemental.
 - (B) Bilingual Education Supplemental (Early Childhood-Grade 4).
 - (C) Bilingual Education Supplemental (Grades 4-8).
 - (D) Bilingual Endorsement.
 - (E) Bilingual/English as a Second Language Endorsement.
 - (F) English as a Second Language Endorsement.
 - (G) English as a Second Language Supplemental.
- (4) Early Childhood Education (Prekindergarten and Kindergarten). Initial assignments beginning with the 1991-1992 school year require the English as a Second Language endorsement or the bilingual education delivery system or endorsement.
- (5) Elementary--General.
 - (A) Teachers assigned prior to the 1991-1992 school year are required to complete a minimum of 90 clock-hours of in-service training (may be advanced academic training) or six semester credit hours in early childhood education, inclusive of but not limited to child development or language acquisition, by September 1, 1993, to be eligible for assignment.
 - (B) Initial assignments beginning with the 1991-1992 school year require the early childhood education delivery system or endorsement.
 - (C) Initial assignments beginning with the 1991-1992 school year require the English as a Second Language endorsement or the bilingual education delivery system or endorsement.
- (6) Elementary--General (Grades 1-6).

- (A) Teachers assigned prior to the 1991-1992 school year are required to complete a minimum of 90 clock-hours of in-service training (may be advanced academic training) or six semester credit hours in early childhood education, inclusive of but not limited to child development or language acquisition, by September 1, 1993, to be eligible for assignment.
 - (B) Initial assignments beginning with the 1991-1992 school year require the early childhood education delivery system or endorsement.
 - (C) Initial assignments beginning with the 1991-1992 school year require the English as a Second Language endorsement or the bilingual education delivery system or endorsement.
- (7) Elementary--General (Grades 1-8).
- (A) Teachers assigned prior to the 1991-1992 school year are required to complete a minimum of 90 clock-hours of in-service training (may be advanced academic training) or six semester credit hours in early childhood education, inclusive of but not limited to child development or language acquisition, by September 1, 1993, to be eligible for assignment.
 - (B) Initial assignments beginning with the 1991-1992 school year require the early childhood education delivery system or endorsement.
 - (C) Initial assignments beginning with the 1991-1992 school year require the English as a Second Language endorsement or the bilingual education delivery system or endorsement.
- (8) Elementary Early Childhood Education (Prekindergarten-Grade 6). Initial assignments beginning with the 1991-1992 school year require the English as a Second Language endorsement or the bilingual education delivery system or endorsement.
- (9) Elementary Self-Contained (Grades 1-8).
- (A) Teachers assigned prior to the 1991-1992 school year are required to complete a minimum of 90 clock-hours of in-service training (may be advanced academic training) or six semester credit hours in early childhood education, inclusive of but not limited to child development or language acquisition, by September 1, 1993, to be eligible for assignment.
 - (B) Initial assignments beginning with the 1991-1992 school year require the early childhood education delivery system or endorsement.
- (10) Elementary teacher certificate with Bilingual or English as a Second Language Endorsement.
- (A) Teachers assigned prior to the 1991-1992 school year are required to complete a minimum of 90 clock-hours of in-service training (may be advanced academic training) or six semester credit hours in early childhood education, inclusive of but not limited to child development or language acquisition, by September 1, 1993, to be eligible for assignment.
 - (B) Initial assignments beginning with the 1991-1992 school year require the early childhood education delivery system or endorsement.
- (11) English as a Second Language Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 4.
- (12) English as a Second Language Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
- (13) Prekindergarten-Grade 5--General. Initial assignments beginning with the 1991-1992 school year require the English as a Second Language endorsement or the bilingual education delivery system or endorsement.

- (14) Prekindergarten-Grade 6--General. Initial assignments beginning with the 1991-1992 school year require the English as a Second Language endorsement or the bilingual education delivery system or endorsement.
- (15) Prekindergarten-Grade 6--Bilingual/English as a Second Language.
- (16) Prekindergarten-Grade 12--Bilingual/English as a Second Language.
- (17) Prekindergarten-Grade 12--English as a Second Language.
- (18) Kindergarten. Initial assignments beginning with the 1991-1992 school year require the English as a Second Language endorsement or the bilingual education delivery system or endorsement.
- (19) Teacher of Young Children--General. Initial assignments beginning with the 1991-1992 school year require the English as a Second Language endorsement or the bilingual education delivery system or endorsement.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.7 issued under the Texas Education Code, §21.031(a) and §21.041(b)(1) and (2).

Source: The provisions of this §231.7 adopted to be effective August 15, 2013, 38 TexReg 5076.

§231.9. General Education, Kindergarten.

- (a) All-level certification in art, health education, music, physical education, speech communication and theatre arts, or theatre may be assigned to teach in the certified area(s) in Prekindergarten-Grade 12.
- (b) An assignment for General Education, Kindergarten, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
 - (1) Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 4.
 - (2) Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
 - (3) Core Subjects: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
 - (4) Early Childhood Education (Prekindergarten and Kindergarten).
 - (5) Elementary Early Childhood Education (Prekindergarten-Grade 6).
 - (6) English as a Second Language Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 4.
 - (7) English as a Second Language Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
 - (8) Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 4.
 - (9) Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
 - (10) Kindergarten.
 - (11) Legacy Master Mathematics Teacher (Early Childhood-Grade 4) (Mathematics only).
 - (12) Legacy Master Reading Teacher (Early Childhood-Grade 12) (Reading only).
 - (13) Legacy Master Science Teacher (Early Childhood-Grade 4) (Science only).
 - (14) Prekindergarten-Grade 5--General.
 - (15) Prekindergarten-Grade 6--General.
 - (16) Teacher of Young Children--General.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.9 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

Source: The provisions of this §231.9 adopted to be effective August 15, 2013, 38 TexReg 5076; amended to be effective December 29, 2014, 39 TexReg 10474; amended to be effective December 27, 2020, 45 TexReg 9183.

§231.11. Bilingual, Kindergarten-Grade 6.

- (a) An assignment for Bilingual, Kindergarten-Grade 6, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
- (1) Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 4 (Kindergarten-Grade 4 only).
 - (2) Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
 - (3) Bilingual Generalist: Grades 4-8 (Grades 4-6 only).
 - (4) A valid classroom teaching certificate appropriate for the grade level and subject areas taught plus any bilingual education certificate or endorsement.
 - (5) Prekindergarten-Grade 5--Bilingual/English as a Second Language (Prekindergarten-Grade 5 only).
 - (6) Prekindergarten-Grade 6--Bilingual/English as a Second Language.
 - (7) Prekindergarten-Grade 12--Bilingual/English as a Second Language.
- (b) An assignment for the English component only of a dual language immersion/one-way or two-way bilingual education program model for Kindergarten-Grade 6 is allowed with a valid classroom teaching certificate appropriate for the grade level and subject areas taught plus a bilingual education certificate or endorsement or an English as a Second Language certificate or endorsement.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.11 issued under the Texas Education Code, §21.031(a) and §21.041(b)(2).

Source: The provisions of this §231.11 adopted to be effective August 15, 2013, 38 TexReg 5076; amended to be effective May 15, 2016, 41 TexReg 3304.

§231.13. English as a Second Language, Kindergarten-Grade 6.

An assignment for English as a Second Language, Kindergarten-Grade 6, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) An elementary certified teacher with a valid English as a Second Language supplemental certificate or endorsement or bilingual education supplemental certificate or endorsement may be assigned to teach English as a Second Language at the kindergarten level.
- (2) A valid classroom teaching certificate appropriate for the grade level and subject areas taught plus one of the following.
 - (A) Bilingual Education Supplemental.
 - (B) Bilingual Education Supplemental (Early Childhood-Grade 4).
 - (C) Bilingual Education Supplemental (Grades 4-8).
 - (D) Bilingual Endorsement.
 - (E) Bilingual/English as a Second Language Endorsement.
 - (F) English as a Second Language Endorsement.
 - (G) English as a Second Language Supplemental.
- (3) Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 4 (Kindergarten-Grade 4 only).
- (4) Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
- (5) Bilingual Generalist: Grades 4-8 (Grades 4-6 only).
- (6) English as a Second Language Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 4 (Kindergarten-Grade 4 only).
- (7) English as a Second Language Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
- (8) English as a Second Language Generalist: Grades 4-8 (Grades 4-6 only).

- (9) Prekindergarten-Grade 5--Bilingual/English as a Second Language (Prekindergarten-Grade 5 only).
- (10) Prekindergarten-Grade 6--Bilingual/English as a Second Language.
- (11) Prekindergarten-Grade 12--English as a Second Language.
- (12) Prekindergarten-Grade 12--Bilingual/English as a Second Language.
- (13) Teacher certificate appropriate for grade level of assignment and assigned to teach English as a Second Language in an approved English as a Second Language program during the 1981-1982 school year in the same school district.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.13 issued under the Texas Education Code, §21.031(a) and §21.041(b)(1) and (2).

Source: The provisions of this §231.13 adopted to be effective August 15, 2013, 38 TexReg 5076.

§231.15. Elementary, Grades 1-6.

An assignment for Elementary, Grades 1-6, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 4 (Grades 1-4 only).
- (2) Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
- (3) Bilingual Generalist: Grades 4-8 (Grades 4-6 only).
- (4) Core Subjects: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
- (5) Core Subjects: Grades 4-8 (Grades 4-6 only).
- (6) Elementary--General.
- (7) Elementary--General (Grades 1-6).
- (8) Elementary--General (Grades 1-8).
- (9) Elementary Early Childhood Education (Prekindergarten-Grade 6).
- (10) Elementary Self-Contained (Grades 1-8).
- (11) English as a Second Language Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 4 (Grades 1-4 only).
- (12) English as a Second Language Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
- (13) English as a Second Language Generalist: Grades 4-8 (Grades 4-6 only).
- (14) Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 4 (Grades 1-4 only).
- (15) Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
- (16) Generalist: Grades 4-8 (Grades 4-6 only).
- (17) Legacy Master Mathematics Teacher (Early Childhood-Grade 4) (Mathematics in Grades 1-4 only).
- (18) Legacy Master Mathematics Teacher (Grades 4-8) (Mathematics in Grades 4-6 only).
- (19) Legacy Master Reading Teacher (Early Childhood-Grade 12) (Reading in Grades 1-6 only).
- (20) Legacy Master Science Teacher (Early Childhood-Grade 4) (Science in Grades 1-4 only).
- (21) Legacy Master Science Teacher (Grades 4-8) (Science in Grades 4-6 only).
- (22) Prekindergarten-Grade 5--General (Grades 1-5 only).
- (23) Prekindergarten-Grade 6--General.
- (24) Teacher of Young Children--General (Grades 1-3 only).

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.15 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

Source: The provisions of this §231.15 adopted to be effective August 15, 2013, 38 TexReg 5076; amended to be effective December 29, 2014, 39 TexReg 10474; amended to be effective December 27, 2020, 45 TexReg 9183.

§231.17. Reading, Grades 1-6.

An assignment for Reading, Grades 1-6, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) A teacher certificate that matches the subject and grade level of the assignment (Prekindergarten-Grade 6).
- (2) An elementary teacher certificate appropriate for Grades 1-6 assignment.
- (3) Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 4 (Grades 1-4 only).
- (4) Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
- (5) Bilingual Generalist: Grades 4-8 (Grades 4-6 only).
- (6) Core Subjects: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
- (7) Core Subjects: Grades 4-8 (Grades 4-6 only).
- (8) English as a Second Language Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 4 (Grades 1-4 only).
- (9) English as a Second Language Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
- (10) English as a Second Language Generalist: Grades 4-8 (Grades 4-6 only).
- (11) English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 4-8 (Grades 4-6 only).
- (12) English Language Arts and Reading/Social Studies: Grades 4-8 (Grades 4-6 only).
- (13) Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 4 (Grades 1-4 only).
- (14) Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
- (15) Generalist: Grades 4-8 (Grades 4-6 only).
- (16) Legacy Master Reading Teacher (Early Childhood-Grade-12).
- (17) Reading Specialist.
- (18) Reading Specialist (Early Childhood-Grade 12).

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§231.19. Languages Other Than English, Grades 1-6.

An assignment for Languages Other Than English, Classical Languages, or Discovering Languages and Cultures, Grades 1-6, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) A teacher certificate that matches the subject and grade level of the assignment (Grades 1-6).
- (2) A Languages Other Than English certificate in the appropriate language (Early Childhood-Grade 12).
- (3) A secondary teacher certificate with a teaching field in the language of assignment plus six semester credit hours of elementary education.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.19 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

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§231.21. Art, Prekindergarten-Grade 6.

An assignment for Art, Prekindergarten-Grade 6, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) A teacher certificate that matches the subject and grade level of the assignment (Prekindergarten-Grade 6).
- (2) All-Level Art.
- (3) All-Level Art (Prekindergarten-Grade 12).
- (4) Art: Early Childhood-Grade 12.
- (5) Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 4 (Early Childhood-Grade 4 only).
- (6) Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
- (7) Core Subjects: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
- (8) Early Childhood Education (Prekindergarten and Kindergarten only).
- (9) English as a Second Language Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 4 (Early Childhood-Grade 4 only).
- (10) English as a Second Language Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
- (11) Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 4 (Early Childhood-Grade 4 only).
- (12) Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6.

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§231.23. Music, Prekindergarten-Grade 6.

An assignment for Music, Prekindergarten-Grade 6, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) A teacher certificate that matches the subject and grade level of the assignment (Prekindergarten-Grade 6).
- (2) All-Level Music.
- (3) All-Level Music (Prekindergarten-Grade 12).
- (4) Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 4 (Early Childhood-Grade 4 only).
- (5) Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
- (6) Core Subjects: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
- (7) Early Childhood Education (Prekindergarten and Kindergarten only).
- (8) English as a Second Language Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 4 (Early Childhood-Grade 4 only).
- (9) English as a Second Language Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
- (10) Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 4 (Early Childhood-Grade 4 only).

- (11) Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
- (12) Music: Early Childhood-Grade 12.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.23 issued under the Texas Education Code, §21.031(a) and §21.041(b)(1) and (2).

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§231.25. Theatre, Prekindergarten-Grade 6.

An assignment for Theatre, Prekindergarten-Grade 6, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) All-Level Speech and Drama.
- (2) All-Level Speech Communications/Theatre Arts.
- (3) All-Level Theatre Arts.
- (4) An elementary teacher certificate appropriate for Prekindergarten-Grade 6 assignment.
- (5) Early Childhood Education (Prekindergarten and Kindergarten only).
- (6) Theatre: Early Childhood-Grade 12.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.25 issued under the Texas Education Code, §21.031(a) and §21.041(b)(1) and (2).

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§231.27. Physical Education, Prekindergarten-Grade 6.

An assignment for Physical Education, Prekindergarten-Grade 6, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) A teacher certificate that matches the subject and grade level of the assignment (Prekindergarten-Grade 6).
- (2) All-Level Physical Education.
- (3) All-Level Health and Physical Education.
- (4) An elementary teacher certificate appropriate for Prekindergarten-Grade 6 assignment.
- (5) Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 4 (Early Childhood-Grade 4 only).
- (6) Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
- (7) Core Subjects: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
- (8) Early Childhood Education (Prekindergarten and Kindergarten only).
- (9) English as a Second Language Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 4 (Early Childhood-Grade 4 only).
- (10) English as a Second Language Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
- (11) Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 4 (Early Childhood-Grade 4 only).
- (12) Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
- (13) Physical Education: Early Childhood-Grade 12.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.27 issued under the Texas Education Code, §21.031(a) and §21.041(b)(1) and (2).

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§231.29. Technology Applications, Prekindergarten-Grade 6.

An assignment for Technology Applications, Prekindergarten-Grade 6, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) A teacher certificate that matches the subject and grade level of the assignment (Prekindergarten-Grade 6), plus verification of competency to teach Technology Applications.
- (2) Technology Applications: Early Childhood-Grade 12.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.29 issued under the Texas Education Code, §21.031(a) and §21.041(b)(1) and (2).

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Subchapter C. Grades 6-8 Assignments

§231.41. Self-Contained, Grades 6-8.

- (a) Self-contained is defined as a class in which one teacher teaches all or most subjects to one class of students.
- (b) An assignment in a self-contained classroom for All General Subjects, Grades 6-8, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
 - (1) Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
 - (2) Bilingual Generalist: Grades 4-8 (English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies only).
 - (3) Core Subjects: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
 - (4) Core Subjects: Grades 4-8 (English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies only).
 - (5) Elementary--General.
 - (6) Elementary--General (Grades 1-6) (Grade 6 only).
 - (7) Elementary--General (Grades 1-8).
 - (8) Elementary Early Childhood Education (Prekindergarten-Grade 6) (Grade 6 only).
 - (9) Elementary Self-Contained (Grades 1-8).
 - (10) English as a Second Language Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
 - (11) English as a Second Language Generalist: Grades 4-8 (English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies only).
 - (12) Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
 - (13) Generalist: Grades 4-8 (English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies only).
 - (14) Prekindergarten-Grade 6--General (Grade 6 only).

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§231.43. All General Subjects, Grade 6.

- (a) An assignment in a departmentalized classroom for All General Subjects, Grade 6, for a holder of a valid elementary level certificate is allowed with one of the following certificates.
- (1) Any elementary teacher certificate appropriate for Grade 6.
 - (2) Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
 - (3) Bilingual Generalist: Grades 4-8 (English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies only).
 - (4) Core Subjects: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
 - (5) Core Subjects: Grades 4-8 (English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies only).
 - (6) English as a Second Language Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
 - (7) English as a Second Language Generalist: Grades 4-8 (English, language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies only).
 - (8) Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
 - (9) Generalist: Grades 4-8 (English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies only).
- (b) Requirements for a holder of a secondary or all-level certificate in a departmentalized Grades 6-8 assignment are specified for each subject area in this subchapter.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.43 issued under the Texas Education Code, §21.031(a) and §21.041(b)(1) and (2).

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§231.45. English Language Arts, Grades 6-8.

An assignment in a departmentalized classroom for English Language Arts, Grades 6-8, for a holder of a valid elementary, secondary, or all-level certificate is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (2) Bilingual Generalist: Grades 4-8.
- (3) Core Subjects: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (4) Core Subjects: Grades 4-8.
- (5) Elementary English (Grades 1-8).
- (6) Elementary teacher certificate plus 18 semester credit hours in English.
- (7) English as a Second Language Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (8) English as a Second Language Generalist: Grades 4-8.
- (9) English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 4-8.
- (10) English Language Arts and Reading/Social Studies: Grades 4-8.
- (11) English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 7-12 (Grades 7 and 8 only).
- (12) English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 8-12 (Grade 8 only).
- (13) Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (14) Generalist: Grades 4-8.
- (15) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--English.
- (16) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--English Language Arts, Composite.

- (17) Junior High School or High School--English.
- (18) Junior High School or High School--English Language Arts, Composite.
- (19) Secondary English (Grades 6-12).
- (20) Secondary English Language Arts, Composite (Grades 6-12).
- (21) Secondary or all-level teacher certificate plus 18 semester credit hours in English.

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§231.47. English as a Second Language, Grades 6-8.

An assignment in a departmentalized classroom for English as a Second Language, Grades 6-8, English Learners Language Arts, Grade 7, and English Learners Language Arts, Grade 8, for a holder of a valid elementary, secondary, or all-level certificate is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) A valid classroom teaching certificate appropriate for the grade level and subject areas taught plus one of the following.
 - (A) Bilingual Education Supplemental.
 - (B) Bilingual Education Supplemental (Early Childhood-Grade 4).
 - (C) Bilingual Education Supplemental (Grades 4-8).
 - (D) Bilingual Endorsement.
 - (E) Bilingual/English as a Second Language Endorsement.
 - (F) English as a Second Language Endorsement.
 - (G) English as a Second Language Supplemental.
- (2) Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (3) Bilingual Generalist: Grades 4-8.
- (4) Elementary Bilingual/English as a Second Language (Grades 1-8).
- (5) Elementary teacher certificate and assigned to teach English as a Second Language in an approved English as a Second Language program during 1981-1982 school year in the same school district.
- (6) Elementary Bilingual.
- (7) English as a Second Language Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (8) Junior High School or High School--Bilingual/English as a Second Language.
- (9) Prekindergarten-Grade 6--Bilingual/English as a Second Language (Grade 6 only).
- (10) Prekindergarten-Grade 12--Bilingual/English as a Second Language.
- (11) Prekindergarten-Grade 12--English as a Second Language.
- (12) Secondary Bilingual/English as a Second Language (Grades 6-12).

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§231.49. Reading (At or Above Grade Level), Grades 6-8.

An assignment in a departmentalized classroom for Reading (at or above grade level), Grades 6-8, for a holder of a valid elementary, secondary, or all-level certificate is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (2) Bilingual Generalist: Grades 4-8.
- (3) Core Subjects: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (4) Core Subjects: Grades 4-8.
- (5) Elementary English (Grades 1-8). This assignment requires verifiable preparation in teaching of reading such as in-service, seminar, or college course in reading. Initial assignments beginning with the 1990-1991 school year require nine semester credit hours of upper-division coursework in reading with at least one course in diagnostic reading techniques.
- (6) Elementary Reading (Grades 1-8).
- (7) Elementary teacher certificate plus 18 semester credit hours in English and nine semester credit hours of upper-division coursework in reading with at least one course in diagnostic reading techniques.
- (8) English as a Second Language Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (9) English as a Second Language Generalist: Grades 4-8.
- (10) English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 4-8.
- (11) English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 7-12 (Grades 7 and 8 only).
- (12) English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 8-12 (Grade 8 only).
- (13) English Language Arts and Reading/Social Studies: Grades 4-8.
- (14) Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (15) Generalist: Grades 4-8.
- (16) Junior High School or High School--English.
- (17) Junior High School or High School--English Language Arts, Composite. This assignment includes at least six semester credit hours of reading. Initial assignments beginning with the 2003-2004 school year require nine semester credit hours of upper-division coursework in reading with at least one course in diagnostic reading techniques.
- (18) Junior High School or High School--Reading.
- (19) Legacy Master Reading Teacher (Early Childhood-Grade 12).
- (20) Reading Specialist.
- (21) Reading Specialist (Early Childhood-Grade 12).
- (22) Secondary English (Grades 6-8). This assignment requires verifiable preparation in teaching of reading such as in-service, seminar, or college course in reading. Initial assignments beginning with the 1990-1991 school year require nine semester credit hours of upper-division coursework in reading with at least one course in diagnostic reading techniques.
- (23) Secondary English Language Arts, Composite (Grades 6-8). This assignment includes at least six semester credit hours of reading. Initial assignments beginning with the 2003-2004 school year require nine semester credit hours of upper-division coursework in reading with at least one course in diagnostic reading techniques.
- (24) Secondary Reading (Grades 6-8).

- (25) Secondary English (Grades 6-12). This assignment requires verifiable preparation in teaching of reading such as in-service, seminar, or college course in reading. Initial assignments beginning with the 1990-1991 school year require nine semester credit hours of upper-division coursework in reading with at least one course in diagnostic reading techniques.
- (26) Secondary English Language Arts, Composite (Grades 6-12). This assignment includes at least six semester credit hours of reading. Initial assignments beginning with the 2003-2004 school year require nine semester credit hours of upper-division coursework in reading with at least one course in diagnostic reading techniques.
- (27) Secondary Reading (Grades 6-12).
- (28) Secondary or all-level teacher certificate plus 18 semester credit hours in English and nine semester credit hours of upper-division coursework in reading with at least one course in diagnostic reading techniques.

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§231.51. Reading Improvement (One Year or More Below Grade Level), Grades 6-8.

An assignment in a departmentalized classroom for Reading Improvement (one year or more below grade level), Grades 6-8, for a holder of a valid elementary, secondary, or all-level certificate is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (2) Bilingual Generalist: Grades 4-8.
- (3) Core Subjects: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (4) Core Subjects: Grades 4-8.
- (5) Elementary English (Grades 1-8). This assignment requires verifiable preparation in teaching of reading such as in-service, seminar, or college course in reading. Initial assignments beginning with the 1990-1991 school year require nine semester credit hours of upper-division coursework in reading with at least one course in diagnostic reading techniques.
- (6) Elementary Reading (Grades 1-8).
- (7) Elementary teacher certificate plus 18 semester credit hours in English and nine semester credit hours of upper-division coursework in reading with at least one course in diagnostic reading techniques.
- (8) English as a Second Language Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (9) English as a Second Language Generalist: Grades 4-8.
- (10) English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 4-8.
- (11) English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 7-12 (Grades 7 and 8 only).
- (12) English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 8-12 (Grade 8 only).
- (13) English Language Arts and Reading/Social Studies: Grades 4-8.
- (14) Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (15) Generalist: Grades 4-8.
- (16) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--English. This assignment requires verifiable preparation in the teaching of reading such as in-service, seminar, or college course in reading. Initial assignments

- beginning with the 1990-1991 school year require nine semester credit hours of upper-division coursework in reading with at least one course in diagnostic reading techniques.
- (17) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--English Language Arts, Composite. This assignment includes at least six semester credit hours of reading. Initial assignments beginning with the 2003-2004 school year require nine semester credit hours of upper-division coursework in reading with at least one course in diagnostic reading techniques.
 - (18) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Reading.
 - (19) Junior High School or High School--English. This assignment requires verifiable preparation in the teaching of reading such as in-service, seminar, or college course in reading. Initial assignments beginning with the 1990-1991 school year require nine semester credit hours of upper-division coursework in reading with at least one course in diagnostic reading techniques.
 - (20) Junior High School or High School--English Language Arts, Composite. This assignment includes at least six semester credit hours of reading. Initial assignments beginning with the 2003-2004 school year require nine semester credit hours of upper-division coursework in reading with at least one course in diagnostic reading techniques.
 - (21) Junior High School or High School--Reading.
 - (22) Legacy Master Reading Teacher (Early Childhood-Grade 12).
 - (23) Reading Specialist.
 - (24) Reading Specialist (Early Childhood-Grade 12).
 - (25) Secondary English (Grades 6-12). This assignment requires verifiable preparation in the teaching of reading such as in-service, seminar, or college course in reading. Initial assignments beginning with the 1990-1991 school year require nine semester credit hours of upper-division coursework in reading with at least one course in diagnostic reading techniques.
 - (26) Secondary English Language Arts, Composite (Grades 6-12). This assignment includes at least six semester credit hours of reading. Initial assignments beginning with the 2003-2004 school year require nine semester credit hours of upper-division coursework in reading with at least one course in diagnostic reading techniques.
 - (27) Secondary Reading (Grades 6-12).
 - (28) Teacher certificate plus 9 semester credit hours of upper-division coursework in reading with at least one course in diagnostic reading techniques.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.51 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

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§231.53. Speech, Grades 6-8.

An assignment in a departmentalized classroom for Speech, Grades 6-8, for a holder of a valid elementary, secondary, or all-level certificate is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) All-Level Speech Communications/Theatre Arts (Prekindergarten-Grade 12).
- (2) All-Level Speech and Drama.
- (3) Elementary Speech.
- (4) Elementary Speech Communications (Grades 1-8).
- (5) Elementary teacher certificate plus 12 semester credit hours in speech.
- (6) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--English Language Arts, Composite. This assignment includes at least six semester credit hours in speech.

- (7) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Speech Communications.
- (8) Junior High School or High School--English Language Arts, Composite. This assignment includes at least six semester credit hours in speech.
- (9) Junior High School or High School--Speech.
- (10) Junior High School or High School--Speech and Drama.
- (11) Secondary English Language Arts, Composite (Grades 6-12). This assignment includes at least six semester credit hours in speech.
- (12) Secondary Speech Communications (Grades 6-12).
- (13) Secondary or all-level teacher certificate plus 12 semester credit hours in speech.
- (14) Speech: Grades 7-12 (Grades 7 and 8 only).
- (15) Speech: Grades 8-12 (Grade 8 only).

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.53 issued under the Texas Education Code, §21.031(a) and §21.041(b)(1) and (2).

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§231.55. Languages Other Than English, Grades 6-8.

- (a) An assignment in a departmentalized classroom for Languages Other Than English, Classical Languages, or Discovering Languages and Cultures, Grades 6-8, for a holder of a valid elementary, secondary, or all-level certificate is allowed with one of the following certificates.
 - (1) Elementary teacher certificate in the appropriate language of assignment.
 - (2) Elementary teacher certificate plus 18 semester credit hours in language of assignment.
 - (3) Languages Other Than English certificate in the appropriate language (Early Childhood-Grade 12).
 - (4) Secondary or all-level teacher certificate plus 18 semester credit hours in language of assignment.
 - (5) Secondary teacher certificate in the appropriate language of assignment.
- (b) An assignment in a departmentalized classroom for American Sign Language, Grades 6-8, for a holder of a valid secondary or all-level certificate is allowed with one of the following certificates.
 - (1) American Sign Language.
 - (2) American Sign Language: Early Childhood-Grade 12.
- (c) The Texas Assessment of Sign Communication-American Sign Language (TASC-ASL) is required for an American Sign Language assignment.

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§231.57. Social Studies, Grade 6.

An assignment in a departmentalized classroom for Social Studies, Grade 6, for a holder of a valid elementary, secondary, or all-level certificate is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Any elementary teacher certificate appropriate for Grade 6.
- (2) Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
- (3) Bilingual Generalist: Grades 4-8.

- (4) Core Subjects: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
- (5) Core Subjects: Grades 4-8.
- (6) English as a Second Language Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
- (7) English as a Second Language Generalist: Grades 4-8.
- (8) English Language Arts and Reading/Social Studies: Grades 4-8.
- (9) Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
- (10) Generalist: Grades 4-8.
- (11) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Economics.
- (12) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Geography.
- (13) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Government.
- (14) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--History.
- (15) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Psychology.
- (16) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Sociology.
- (17) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Social Studies.
- (18) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Social Studies, Composite.
- (19) Junior High School or High School--Anthropology.
- (20) Junior High School or High School--Economics.
- (21) Junior High School or High School--Geography.
- (22) Junior High School or High School--Government-Political Science.
- (23) Junior High School or High School--History.
- (24) Junior High School or High School--Psychology.
- (25) Junior High School or High School--Sociology.
- (26) Junior High School or High School--Social Science, Composite.
- (27) Secondary Economics (Grades 6-12).
- (28) Secondary Geography (Grades 6-12).
- (29) Secondary Government (Grades 6-12).
- (30) Secondary History (Grades 6-12).
- (31) Secondary Psychology (Grades 6-12).
- (32) Secondary Sociology (Grades 6-12).
- (33) Secondary Social Studies (Grades 6-12).
- (34) Secondary Social Studies, Composite (Grades 6-12).
- (35) Secondary or all-level teacher certificate plus 18 semester credit hours in social studies.
- (36) Social Studies: Grades 4-8.

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§231.59. Social Studies, Grades 7 and 8.

An assignment in a departmentalized classroom for Social Studies, Grades 7 and 8, for a holder of a valid elementary, secondary, or all-level certificate is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Bilingual Generalist: Grades 4-8.
- (2) Core Subjects: Grades 4-8.
- (3) Elementary History.
- (4) Elementary History (Grades 1-8).
- (5) Elementary Social Studies (Grades 1-8).
- (6) Elementary teacher certificate plus 18 semester credit hours in social studies.
- (7) English as a Second Language Generalist: Grades 4-8.
- (8) English Language Arts and Reading/Social Studies: Grades 4-8.
- (9) Generalist: Grades 4-8.
- (10) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--History.
- (11) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Social Studies.
- (12) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Social Studies, Composite.
- (13) High School--History.
- (14) High School--Social Science, Composite.
- (15) History: Grades 7-12.
- (16) History: Grades 8-12 (Grade 8 only).
- (17) Junior High School or High School--History.
- (18) Junior High School or High School--Social Science, Composite.
- (19) Secondary History (Grades 6-12).
- (20) Secondary Social Studies (Grades 6-12).
- (21) Secondary Social Studies, Composite (Grades 6-12).
- (22) Secondary or all-level teacher certificate plus 18 semester credit hours in social studies.
- (23) Social Studies: Grades 4-8.
- (24) Social Studies: Grades 7-12.
- (25) Social Studies: Grades 8-12 (Grade 8 only).

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§231.61. Mathematics, Grades 6-8.

An assignment in a departmentalized classroom for Mathematics, Grades 6-8, for a holder of a valid elementary, secondary, or all-level certificate is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (2) Bilingual Generalist: Grades 4-8.
- (3) Core Subjects: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).

- (4) Core Subjects: Grades 4-8.
- (5) Elementary Mathematics (Grades 1-8). A teacher holding an Elementary Mathematics (Grades 1-8) certificate may teach Algebra I at the middle school level for high school graduation credit.
- (6) Elementary teacher certificate plus 18 semester credit hours in mathematics.
- (7) English as a Second Language Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (8) English as a Second Language Generalist: Grades 4-8.
- (9) Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (10) Generalist: Grades 4-8.
- (11) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Mathematics.
- (12) Junior High School or High School--Mathematics.
- (13) Junior High School or High School--Mathematical Science, Composite.
- (14) Legacy Master Mathematics Teacher (Grades 4-8).
- (15) Legacy Master Mathematics Teacher (Grades 8-12) (Grade 8 only).
- (16) Mathematics: Grades 4-8. A teacher holding a Mathematics: Grades 4-8 certificate may teach Algebra I at the middle school level for high school graduation credit.
- (17) Mathematics: Grades 7-12 (Grades 7 and 8 only).
- (18) Mathematics: Grades 8-12 (Grade 8 only).
- (19) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 6-12.
- (20) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 8-12 (Grade 8 only).
- (21) Mathematics/Science: Grades 4-8.
- (22) Physics/Mathematics: Grades 7-12 (Grades 7 and 8 only).
- (23) Physics/Mathematics: Grades 8-12 (Grade 8 only).
- (24) Secondary Mathematics (Grades 6-12).
- (25) Secondary or all-level teacher certificate plus 18 semester credit hours in mathematics.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.61 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

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§231.63. Science, Grade 6.

An assignment in a departmentalized classroom for Science, Grade 6, for a holder of a valid elementary, secondary, or all-level certificate is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Any elementary teacher certificate appropriate for Grade 6.
- (2) Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
- (3) Bilingual Generalist: Grades 4-8.
- (4) Core Subjects: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
- (5) Core Subjects: Grades 4-8.
- (6) English as a Second Language Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
- (7) English as a Second Language Generalist: Grades 4-8.

- (8) Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
- (9) Generalist: Grades 4-8.
- (10) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Biology.
- (11) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Chemistry.
- (12) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Earth Science.
- (13) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Life/Earth Science.
- (14) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Physical Science.
- (15) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Physics.
- (16) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Science.
- (17) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Science, Composite.
- (18) Junior High School or High School--Biology.
- (19) Junior High School or High School--Chemistry.
- (20) Junior High School or High School--Earth Science.
- (21) Junior High School or High School--Life/Earth Science.
- (22) Junior High School or High School--Life/Earth Middle-School Science.
- (23) Junior High School or High School--Physical Science.
- (24) Junior High School or High School--Physics.
- (25) Junior High School or High School--Science.
- (26) Junior High School or High School--Science, Composite.
- (27) Legacy Master Science Teacher (Grades 4-8).
- (28) Mathematics/Science: Grades 4-8.
- (29) Science: Grades 4-8.
- (30) Secondary Biology (Grades 6-12).
- (31) Secondary Chemistry (Grades 6-12).
- (32) Secondary Earth Science (Grades 6-12).
- (33) Secondary Life/Earth Science (Grades 6-12).
- (34) Secondary Physical Science (Grades 6-12).
- (35) Secondary Physics (Grades 6-12).
- (36) Secondary Science (Grades 6-12).
- (37) Secondary Science, Composite (Grades 6-12).
- (38) Secondary or all-level teacher certificate plus 18 semester credit hours in any combination of sciences.

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§231.65. Science, Grades 7 and 8.

An assignment in a departmentalized classroom for Science, Grades 7 and 8, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Bilingual Generalist: Grades 4-8.
- (2) Chemistry: Grades 7-12.
- (3) Chemistry: Grades 8-12 (Grade 8 only).
- (4) Core Subjects: Grades 4-8.
- (5) Elementary Biology.
- (6) Elementary Chemistry.
- (7) Elementary Earth Science.
- (8) Elementary Life/Earth Middle-School Science.
- (9) Elementary Physical Science.
- (10) Elementary Physics.
- (11) Elementary Biology (Grades 1-8).
- (12) Elementary Chemistry (Grades 1-8).
- (13) Elementary Earth Science (Grades 1-8).
- (14) Elementary Life/Earth Middle-School Science (Grades 1-8).
- (15) Elementary Physical Science (Grades 1-8).
- (16) Elementary Physics (Grades 1-8).
- (17) Elementary teacher certificate plus 18 semester credit hours in any combination of sciences.
- (18) English as a Second Language Generalist: Grades 4-8.
- (19) Generalist: Grades 4-8.
- (20) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Biology.
- (21) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Chemistry.
- (22) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Earth Science.
- (23) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Life/Earth Middle-School Science.
- (24) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Physical Science.
- (25) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Physics.
- (26) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Science.
- (27) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Science, Composite.
- (28) Junior High School or High School--Biology.
- (29) Junior High School or High School--Chemistry.
- (30) Junior High School or High School--Earth Science.
- (31) Junior High School or High School--Life/Earth Middle-School Science.
- (32) Junior High School or High School--Physical Science.
- (33) Junior High School or High School--Physics.
- (34) Junior High School or High School--Science.

- (35) Junior High School or High School--Science, Composite.
- (36) Life Science: Grades 7-12.
- (37) Life Science: Grades 8-12 (Grade 8 only).
- (38) Legacy Master Science Teacher (Grades 4-8).
- (39) Legacy Master Science Teacher (Grades 8-12) (Grade 8 only).
- (40) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 6-12.
- (41) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 8-12 (Grade 8 only).
- (42) Mathematics/Science: Grades 4-8.
- (43) Physical Science: Grades 6-12.
- (44) Physical Science: Grades 8-12 (Grade 8 only).
- (45) Physics/Mathematics: Grades 7-12.
- (46) Physics/Mathematics: Grades 8-12 (Grade 8 only).
- (47) Science: Grades 4-8.
- (48) Science: Grades 7-12.
- (49) Science: Grades 8-12 (Grade 8 only).
- (50) Secondary Biology (Grades 6-12).
- (51) Secondary Chemistry (Grades 6-12).
- (52) Secondary Earth Science (Grades 6-12).
- (53) Secondary Life/Earth Science (Grades 6-12).
- (54) Secondary Physical Science (Grades 6-12).
- (55) Secondary Physics (Grades 6-12).
- (56) Secondary Science (Grades 6-12).
- (57) Secondary Science, Composite (Grades 6-12).
- (58) Secondary or all-level teacher certificate plus 18 semester credit hours in any combination of sciences.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.65 issued under the Texas Education Code §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

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§231.67. Health, Grades 6-8.

An assignment in a departmentalized classroom for Health, Grades 6-8, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) All-Level Health and Physical Education.
- (2) All-Level Physical Education.
- (3) Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (4) Core Subjects: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (5) Elementary Health.

- (6) Elementary Health and Physical Education.
- (7) Elementary Physical Education.
- (8) Elementary Health (Grades 1-8).
- (9) Elementary Health and Physical Education (Grades 1-8).
- (10) Elementary Physical Education (Grades 1-8).
- (11) Elementary teacher certificate plus 12 semester credit hours in health, mental health, consumer health, public health, biology, microbiology, anatomy, physiology, kinesiology, foods, nutrition, family relations, disease control and prevention, safety, drug abuse prevention, or coordinated health programs.
- (12) English as a Second Language Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (13) Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (14) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Health.
- (15) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Physical Education.
- (16) Health: Early Childhood-Grade 12.
- (17) Junior High School or High School--Health.
- (18) Junior High School or High School--Health and Physical Education.
- (19) Junior High School or High School--Physical Education.
- (20) Physical Education: Early Childhood-Grade 12.
- (21) Secondary Health (Grades 6-12).
- (22) Secondary Physical Education (Grades 6-12).
- (23) Secondary or all-level teacher certificate plus 12 semester credit hours in health, mental health, consumer health, public health, biology, microbiology, anatomy, physiology, kinesiology, foods, nutrition, family relations, disease control and prevention, safety, drug abuse prevention, or coordinated health programs.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.67 issued under the Texas Education Code, §21.031(a) and §21.041(b)(1) and (2).

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§231.69. Physical Education, Grades 6-8.

An assignment in a departmentalized classroom for Physical Education, Grades 6-8, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) All-Level Health and Physical Education.
- (2) All-Level Physical Education.
- (3) Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (4) Core Subjects: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (5) Elementary Health and Physical Education.
- (6) Elementary Physical Education.
- (7) Elementary Physical Education (Grades 1-8).
- (8) Elementary teacher certificate plus 12 semester credit hours in physical education, including safety and coordinated school health programs.

- (9) English as a Second Language Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (10) Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (11) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Physical Education.
- (12) Junior High School or High School--Health and Physical Education.
- (13) Junior High School or High School--Physical Education.
- (14) Physical Education: Early Childhood-Grade 12.
- (15) Secondary Physical Education (Grades 6-12).
- (16) Secondary or all-level teacher certificate plus 12 semester credit hours in physical education, including safety and coordinated school health programs.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.69 issued under the Texas Education Code, §21.031(a) and §21.041(b)(1) and (2).

Source: The provisions of this §231.69 adopted to be effective August 15, 2013, 38 TexReg 5076; amended to be effective December 29, 2014, 39 TexReg 10474.

§231.71. Art, Middle School 1-3.

An assignment in a departmentalized classroom for Art, Middle School 1-3, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) All-Level Art.
- (2) Art: Early Childhood-Grade 12.
- (3) Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (4) Core Subjects: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (5) Elementary Art (Grades 1-8).
- (6) Elementary teacher certificate plus 18 semester credit hours in art.
- (7) English as a Second Language Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (8) Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (9) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Art.
- (10) Junior High School or High School--Art.
- (11) Secondary Art (Grades 6-12).
- (12) Secondary or all-level teacher certificate plus 18 semester credit hours in art.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.71 issued under the Texas Education Code, §21.031(a) and §21.041(b)(1) and (2).

Source: The provisions of this §231.71 adopted to be effective August 15, 2013, 38 TexReg 5076; amended to be effective December 29, 2014, 39 TexReg 10474; amended to be effective October 8, 2015, 40 TexReg 6890.

§231.73. Music, Middle School 1-3.

An assignment in a departmentalized classroom for Music, Middle School 1-3, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) All-Level Music.
- (2) Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (3) Core Subjects: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (4) Elementary Music.

- (5) Elementary Music (Grades 1-8).
- (6) Elementary teacher certificate plus 18 semester credit hours in music.
- (7) English as a Second Language Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (8) Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (9) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Music.
- (10) Junior High School or High School--Music.
- (11) Music: Early Childhood-Grade 12.
- (12) Secondary Music (Grades 6-12).
- (13) Secondary or all-level teacher certificate plus 18 semester credit hours in music.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.73 issued under the Texas Education Code, §21.031(a) and §21.041(b)(1) and (2).

Source: The provisions of this §231.73 adopted to be effective August 15, 2013, 38 TexReg 5076; amended to be effective December 29, 2014, 39 TexReg 10474; amended to be effective October 8, 2015, 40 TexReg 6890.

§231.75. Theatre, Middle School 1-3.

An assignment in a departmentalized classroom for Theatre, Middle School 1-3, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) All-Level Speech and Drama.
- (2) All-Level Speech Communications/Theatre Arts (Prekindergarten-Grade 12).
- (3) Elementary Drama.
- (4) Elementary Theatre Arts (Grades 1-8).
- (5) Elementary teacher certificate plus 18 semester credit hours in theatre arts/drama.
- (6) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Theatre Arts.
- (7) Junior High School or High School--Drama.
- (8) Junior High School or High School--Speech and Drama.
- (9) Secondary Theatre Arts (Grades 6-12).
- (10) Secondary or all-level teacher certificate plus 18 semester credit hours in theatre arts/drama.
- (11) Theatre: Early Childhood-Grade 12.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.75 issued under the Texas Education Code, §21.031(a) and §21.041(b)(1) and (2).

Source: The provisions of this §231.75 adopted to be effective August 15, 2013, 38 TexReg 5076; amended to be effective October 8, 2015, 40 TexReg 6890.

§231.77. Technology Applications, Grades 6-8.

An assignment in a departmentalized classroom for Technology Applications, Grades 6-8, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Elementary teacher certificate plus verification of competency to teach computer literacy.
- (2) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Computer Information Systems.
- (3) Information Processing Technologies Endorsement (Level I or II).
- (4) Junior High School or High School--Computer Information Systems.

- (5) Secondary Computer Information Systems (Grades 6-12).
- (6) Secondary teacher certificate plus verification of competency to teach computer literacy.
- (7) Technology Applications: Early Childhood-Grade 12.
- (8) Technology Applications: Grades 8-12 (Grade 8 only).

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.77 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(2), and 21.0486.

Source: The provisions of this §231.77 adopted to be effective August 15, 2013, 38 TexReg 5076; amended to be effective October 8, 2015, 40 TexReg 6890; amended to be effective May 15, 2016, 41 TexReg 3304.

§231.79. Career Development, Grades 6-8.

An assignment in a departmentalized classroom for Career Development, College and Career Readiness, or Investigating Careers, Grades 6-8, for a holder of a valid secondary or all-level certificate is allowed with any vocational or career and technical education classroom teaching certificate specified in §233.13 of this title (relating to Career and Technical Education (Certificates not requiring experience and preparation in a skill area)) or §233.14 of this title (relating to Career and Technical Education (Certificates requiring experience and preparation in a skill area)).

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.79 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.003(a), 21.031(a) and 21.041(b)(1) and (2).

Source: The provisions of this §231.79 adopted to be effective August 15, 2013, 38 TexReg 5076; amended to be effective December 21, 2017, 42 TexReg 7122.

§231.81. Dance, Middle School 1-3.

An assignment in a departmentalized classroom for Dance, Middle School 1-3, is allowed with the Dance: Grades 6-12 and the Dance: Grades 8-12 certificate.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.81 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.003(a), 21.031(a), and 21.041(b)(1) and (2).

Source: The provisions of this §231.81 adopted to be effective October 8, 2015, 40 TexReg 6890; amended to be effective October 20, 2019, 44 TexReg 5907.

Subchapter D. Electives, Disciplinary Courses, Local Credit Courses, and Innovative Courses, Grades 6-12 Assignments

§231.91. Reserve Officer Training Corps.

- (a) An assignment for Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC), Grades 6-12, is allowed with one of the following credentials.
 - (1) Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps: Grades 6-12 certificate.
 - (2) Emergency permit for Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC), Grades 6-12.
- (b) An emergency permit for ROTC may not be renewed, but must be reissued every year as specified in §230.77(g)(4) of this title (relating to Specific Requirements for Initial Emergency Permits).
- (c) School districts must apply and pay for reissuance of a new ROTC instructor emergency permit each year the instructor serves.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.91 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

Source: The provisions of this §231.91 adopted to be effective August 15, 2013, 38 TexReg 5076; amended to be effective May 15, 2016, 41 TexReg 3304; amended to be effective December 27, 2020, 45 TexReg 9183.

§231.93. Athletics, Cheerleading, Drill Team, Marching Band.

An assignment for Athletics, Cheerleading, Drill Team, and Marching Band is allowed with a valid certificate that matches the grade level of the assignment.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.93 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

Source: The provisions of this §231.93 adopted to be effective August 15, 2013, 38 TexReg 5076; amended to be effective December 27, 2020, 45 TexReg 9183.

§231.95. Disciplinary Alternative Education Programs.

An assignment for Disciplinary Alternative Education Programs, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) An assignment for an In School Suspension Class for students assigned less than six weeks is allowed with a valid Educational Aide III certificate under daily supervision of a teacher certified at the grade level of the assignment.
- (2) An assignment for an In School Suspension Class for students assigned more than six weeks is allowed with a valid certificate that matches the grade level of the assignment.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.95 issued under the Texas Education Code, §21.031(a) and §21.041(b)(1) and (2).

Source: The provisions of this §231.95 adopted to be effective August 15, 2013, 38 TexReg 5076.

§231.97. Innovative Course.

An assignment for an Innovative Course is allowed with a valid certificate that matches the grade level of the assignment and the teacher qualifications specified in the approved innovative course description as determined by the Texas Education Agency.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.97 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.003(a), 21.031(a), and 21.041(b)(1) and (2).

Source: The provisions of this §231.97 adopted to be effective August 15, 2013, 38 TexReg 5076; amended to be effective December 27, 2016, 41 TexReg 10322; amended to be effective October 20, 2019, 44 TexReg 5907.

§231.99. Local Credit Course.

An assignment where local credit is given is allowed with a valid certificate that matches the grade level of the assignment or appropriate qualifications as determined by the school district.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.99 issued under the Texas Education Code, §21.031(a) and §21.041(b)(1) and (2).

Source: The provisions of this §231.99 adopted to be effective August 15, 2013, 38 TexReg 5076.

§231.101. Advanced Placement Course; International Baccalaureate Course.

An assignment for an Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate Course is allowed with a valid certificate that matches the subject and grade level of the assignment unless otherwise specified in this chapter.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.101 issued under the Texas Education Code, §21.031(a) and §21.041(b)(1) and (2).

Source: The provisions of this §231.101 adopted to be effective August 15, 2013, 38 TexReg 5076.

§231.103. Driver Education, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Driver Education, Grades 9-12, is allowed with a valid Driver Education Endorsement.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.103 issued under the Texas Education Code, §21.031(a) and §21.041(b)(1) and (2).

Source: The provisions of this §231.103 adopted to be effective August 15, 2013, 38 TexReg 5076.

Subchapter E. Grades 9-12 Assignments**Division 1. English Language Arts and Reading, Grades 9-12 Assignments****§231.121. English I-IV, Grades 9-12.**

An assignment for English I-IV, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 7-12.
- (2) English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 8-12.
- (3) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--English.
- (4) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--English Language Arts, Composite.
- (5) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--English.
- (6) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--English Language Arts, Composite.
- (7) Secondary English (Grades 6-12).
- (8) Secondary English Language Arts, Composite (Grades 6-12).

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.121 issued under the Texas Education Code, §21.031(a) and §21.041(b)(1) and (2).

Source: The provisions of this §231.121 adopted to be effective August 15, 2013, 38 TexReg 5076.

§231.123. English I and II for Speakers of Other Languages, Grades 9-12.

- (a) An assignment for English I and II for Speakers of Other Languages, Grades 9-12, and English Language Development and Acquisition (ELDA), Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates plus a valid English as a Second Language or bilingual education certificate, supplemental certificate, or endorsement listed in subsection (b) of this section.

- (1) English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 7-12.
- (2) English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 8-12.
- (3) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--English.
- (4) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--English Language Arts, Composite.
- (5) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--English.
- (6) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--English Language Arts, Composite.
- (7) Secondary English (Grades 6-12).
- (8) Secondary English Language Arts, Composite (Grades 6-12).

- (b) An assignment for English I and II for Speakers of Other Languages, Grades 9-12, and English Language Development and Acquisition (ELDA), Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following English as a Second Language or bilingual education certificate, supplemental certificate, or endorsement plus a valid certificate listed in subsection (a) of this section.

- (1) Bilingual Education Supplemental.

- (2) Bilingual Education Supplemental (Early Childhood-Grade 4).
 - (3) Bilingual Education Supplemental (Grades 4-8).
 - (4) Bilingual Endorsement.
 - (5) Bilingual/English as a Second Language Endorsement.
 - (6) English as a Second Language Endorsement.
 - (7) English as a Second Language Supplemental.
 - (8) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Bilingual/English as a Second Language.
 - (9) Prekindergarten-Grade 12--Bilingual/English as a Second Language.
 - (10) Prekindergarten-Grade 12--English as a Second Language.
 - (11) Secondary Bilingual/English as a Second Language (Grades 6-12).
- (c) At the discretion of the employing school district, persons assigned to teach English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) I or ESOL II prior to June 21, 2009, may continue in the assignment without holding an English, English Language Arts Composite, or English Language Arts and Reading certificate. If a person is reassigned and later returns to teach in an ESOL I or ESOL II assignment, current rules will apply.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.123 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

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§231.125. English as a Second Language, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for English as a Second Language, Grades 9-12, is allowed with a valid classroom teaching certificate appropriate for the grade level and subject areas taught plus one of the following certificates.

- (1) Bilingual Education Supplemental.
- (2) Bilingual Education Supplemental (Early Childhood-Grade 4).
- (3) Bilingual Education Supplemental (Grades 4-8).
- (4) Bilingual Endorsement.
- (5) Bilingual/English as a Second Language Endorsement.
- (6) English as a Second Language Endorsement.
- (7) English as a Second Language Supplemental.
- (8) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Bilingual/English as a Second Language.
- (9) Prekindergarten-Grade 12--Bilingual/English as a Second Language.
- (10) Prekindergarten-Grade 12--English as a Second Language.
- (11) Secondary Bilingual/English as a Second Language (Grades 6-12).

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.125 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

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§231.127. Reading I, II, and III, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Reading I, II, and III, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 7-12.

- (2) English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 8-12.
- (3) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--English. This assignment requires verifiable preparation in the teaching of reading such as in-service, seminar, or college course in reading. Initial assignments beginning with the 1990-1991 school year require nine semester credit hours of upper-division coursework in reading with at least one course in diagnostic reading techniques.
- (4) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--English Language Arts, Composite. This assignment includes at least six semester credit hours in reading. Initial assignments beginning with the 2003-2004 school year require nine semester credit hours of upper-division coursework in reading with at least one course in diagnostic reading techniques.
- (5) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Reading.
- (6) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--English. This assignment requires verifiable preparation in the teaching of reading such as in-service, seminar, or college course in reading. Initial assignments beginning with the 1990-1991 school year require nine semester credit hours of upper-division coursework in reading with at least one course in diagnostic reading techniques.
- (7) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--English Language Arts, Composite. This assignment includes at least six semester credit hours in reading. Initial assignments beginning with the 2003-2004 school year require nine semester credit hours of upper-division coursework in reading with at least one course in diagnostic reading techniques.
- (8) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Reading.
- (9) Legacy Master Reading Teacher (Early Childhood-Grade 12).
- (10) Reading Specialist.
- (11) Reading Specialist (Early Childhood-Grade 12).
- (12) Secondary English (Grades 6-12). This assignment requires verifiable preparation in the teaching of reading such as in-service, seminar, or college course in reading. Initial assignments beginning with the 1990-1991 school year require nine semester credit hours of upper-division coursework in reading with at least one course in diagnostic reading techniques.
- (13) Secondary English Language Arts, Composite (Grades 6-12). This assignment includes at least six semester credit hours in reading. Initial assignments beginning with the 2003-2004 school year require nine semester credit hours of upper-division coursework in reading with at least one course in diagnostic reading techniques.
- (14) Secondary Reading (Grades 6-12).
- (15) Secondary or all-level teacher certificate plus nine semester credit hours of upper-division coursework in reading with at least one course in diagnostic reading techniques. Initial assignments beginning with the 1990-1991 school year require a teaching field in English plus nine semester credit hours of upper-division coursework in reading with at least one course in diagnostic reading techniques.

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§231.129. College Readiness and Study Skills, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for College Readiness and Study Skills, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 7-12.

- (2) English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 8-12.
- (3) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--English. This assignment requires verifiable preparation in the teaching of reading such as in-service, seminar, or college course in reading. Initial assignments beginning with the 1990-1991 school year require nine semester credit hours of upper-division coursework in reading with at least one course in diagnostic reading techniques.
- (4) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--English Language Arts, Composite. This assignment includes at least six semester credit hours in reading. Initial assignments beginning with the 2003-2004 school year require nine semester credit hours of upper-division coursework in reading with at least one course in diagnostic reading techniques.
- (5) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Reading.
- (6) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--English. This assignment requires verifiable preparation in the teaching of reading such as in-service, seminar, or college course in reading. Initial assignments beginning with the 1990-1991 school year require nine semester credit hours of upper-division coursework in reading with at least one course in diagnostic reading techniques.
- (7) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--English Language Arts, Composite. This assignment includes at least six semester credit hours in reading. Initial assignments beginning with the 2003-2004 school year require nine semester credit hours of upper-division coursework in reading with at least one course in diagnostic reading techniques.
- (8) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Reading.
- (9) Legacy Master Reading Teacher (Early Childhood-Grade 12).
- (10) Reading Specialist.
- (11) Reading Specialist (Early Childhood-Grade 12).
- (12) Secondary English (Grades 6-12). This assignment requires verifiable preparation in the teaching of reading such as in-service, seminar, or college course in reading. Initial assignments beginning with the 1990-1991 school year require nine semester credit hours of upper-division coursework in reading with at least one course in diagnostic reading techniques.
- (13) Secondary English Language Arts, Composite (Grades 6-12). This assignment includes at least six semester credit hours in reading. Initial assignments beginning with the 2003-2004 school year require nine semester credit hours of upper-division coursework in reading with at least one course in diagnostic reading techniques.
- (14) Secondary Reading (Grades 6-12).

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§231.131. Writing, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Writing, Research and Technical Writing, Creative Writing, or Practical Writing Skills; Literary Genres; Humanities; Independent Study in English; Visual Media Analysis and Production; or Contemporary Media, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 7-12.
- (2) English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 8-12.
- (3) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--English.
- (4) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--English Language Arts, Composite.

- (5) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--English.
- (6) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--English Language Arts, Composite.
- (7) Secondary English (Grades 6-12).
- (8) Secondary English Language Arts, Composite (Grades 6-12).

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.131 issued under the Texas Education Code, §21.031(a) and §21.041(b)(1) and (2).

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§231.133. Speech, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Oral Interpretation I, II, and III; Debate I, II, and III; Public Speaking I, II, and III; Independent Study in Speech; or Communications Applications, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) All-Level Speech and Drama.
- (2) All-Level Speech Communications/Theatre Arts (Prekindergarten-Grade 12).
- (3) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Speech Communications.
- (4) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Speech.
- (5) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Speech and Drama.
- (6) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--English Language Arts, Composite. This assignment includes at least six semester hours in speech.
- (7) Secondary Speech Communications (Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12).
- (8) Speech: Grades 7-12.
- (9) Speech: Grades 8-12.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.133 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.003(a), 21.031(a), and 21.041(b)(1) and (2).

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§231.135. Journalism, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Journalism, Advanced Journalism, Yearbook I-III, Literary Magazine, Newspaper Production I-III, Photojournalism, Advanced Broadcast Journalism I-III, or Independent Study in Journalism, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Journalism.
- (2) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--English Language Arts, Composite. This assignment includes at least six semester credit hours in Journalism.
- (3) Journalism: Grades 7-12.
- (4) Journalism: Grades 8-12.
- (5) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Journalism.
- (6) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--English Language Arts, Composite. This assignment includes at least six semester credit hours in Journalism.
- (7) Secondary Journalism (Grades 6-12).
- (8) Secondary English Language Arts, Composite (Grades 6-12). This assignment includes at least six semester credit hours in Journalism.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.135 issued under the Texas Education Code, §21.031(a) and §21.041(b)(1) and (2).

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Division 2. Languages Other Than English, Grades 9-12 Assignments

§231.151. Languages Other Than English, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Languages Other Than English, Levels I-VII; Classical Languages, Levels I-VII; Discovering Languages and Cultures; Seminars in Languages Other Than English; Seminar in Classical Languages; Advanced Language for Career Exploration; or Special Topics in Language and Culture, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Languages Other Than English certificate in the appropriate language (Early Childhood-Grade 12).
- (2) Secondary teacher certificate in the appropriate language of assignment.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.151 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

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§231.153. American Sign Language, Grades 9-12.

- (a) An assignment for American Sign Language, Levels I-IV, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
 - (1) American Sign Language.
 - (2) American Sign Language: Early Childhood-Grade 12.
- (b) The Texas Assessment of Sign Communication-American Sign Language (TASC-ASL) is required for an American Sign Language assignment.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.153 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

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Division 3. Social Studies, Grades 9-12 Assignments

§231.161. History, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for History, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--History.
- (2) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Social Studies.
- (3) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Social Studies, Composite.
- (4) History: Grades 7-12.
- (5) History: Grades 8-12.
- (6) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--History.
- (7) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Social Science, Composite.
- (8) Secondary History (Grades 6-12).
- (9) Secondary Social Studies (Grades 6-12).

- (10) Secondary Social Studies, Composite (Grades 6-12).
- (11) Social Studies: Grades 7-12.
- (12) Social Studies: Grades 8-12.

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§231.163. Geography, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Geography, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Geography.
- (2) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Social Studies.
- (3) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Social Studies, Composite.
- (4) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Geography.
- (5) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Social Science, Composite.
- (6) Secondary Geography (Grades 6-12).
- (7) Secondary Social Studies (Grades 6-12).
- (8) Secondary Social Studies, Composite (Grades 6-12).
- (9) Social Studies: Grades 7-12.
- (10) Social Studies: Grades 8-12.

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§231.165. Government, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Government, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Government.
- (2) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Social Studies.
- (3) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Social Studies, Composite.
- (4) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Government-Political Science.
- (5) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Social Science, Composite.
- (6) Secondary Government (Grades 6-12).
- (7) Secondary Social Studies (Grades 6-12).
- (8) Secondary Social Studies, Composite (Grades 6-12).
- (9) Social Studies: Grades 7-12.
- (10) Social Studies: Grades 8-12.

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§231.167. Psychology, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Psychology, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Psychology.
- (2) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Social Studies.
- (3) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Social Studies, Composite.
- (4) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Psychology.
- (5) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Social Science, Composite.
- (6) Secondary Psychology (Grades 6-12).
- (7) Secondary Social Studies (Grades 6-12).
- (8) Secondary Social Studies, Composite (Grades 6-12).
- (9) Social Studies: Grades 7-12.
- (10) Social Studies: Grades 8-12.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.167 issued under the Texas Education Code, §21.031(a) and §21.041(b)(1) and (2).

Source: The provisions of this §231.167 adopted to be effective August 15, 2013, 38 TexReg 5076.

§231.169. Sociology, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Sociology, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Sociology.
- (2) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Social Studies.
- (3) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Social Studies, Composite.
- (4) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Sociology.
- (5) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Social Science, Composite.
- (6) Secondary Sociology (Grades 6-12).
- (7) Secondary Social Studies (Grades 6-12).
- (8) Secondary Social Studies, Composite (Grades 6-12).
- (9) Social Studies: Grades 7-12.
- (10) Social Studies: Grades 8-12.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.169 issued under the Texas Education Code, §21.031(a) and §21.041(b)(1) and (2).

Source: The provisions of this §231.169 adopted to be effective August 15, 2013, 38 TexReg 5076.

§231.171. Special Topics in Social Studies, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Social Studies Advanced Studies, Special Topics in Social Studies, or Social Studies Research Methods, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Economics.
- (2) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Geography.
- (3) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Government.
- (4) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--History.

- (5) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Psychology.
- (6) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Social Studies.
- (7) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Social Studies, Composite.
- (8) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Sociology.
- (9) History: Grades 7-12.
- (10) History: Grades 8-12.
- (11) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Anthropology.
- (12) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Economics.
- (13) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Geography.
- (14) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Government-Political Science.
- (15) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--History.
- (16) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Psychology.
- (17) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Social Science, Composite.
- (18) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Sociology.
- (19) Secondary Economics (Grades 6-12).
- (20) Secondary Geography (Grades 6-12).
- (21) Secondary Government (Grades 6-12).
- (22) Secondary History (Grades 6-12).
- (23) Secondary Psychology (Grades 6-12).
- (24) Secondary Social Studies (Grades 6-12).
- (25) Secondary Social Studies, Composite (Grades 6-12).
- (26) Secondary Sociology (Grades 6-12).
- (27) Social Studies: Grades 7-12.
- (28) Social Studies: Grades 8-12.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.171 issued under the Texas Education Code, §21.031(a) and §21.041(b)(1) and (2).

Source: The provisions of this §231.171 adopted to be effective August 15, 2013, 38 TexReg 5076.

§231.173. Economics with Emphasis on the Free Enterprise System and Its Benefits, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Economics with Emphasis on the Free Enterprise System and Its Benefits, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Any business certificate.
- (2) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Economics.
- (3) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Social Studies.
- (4) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Social Studies, Composite.
- (5) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Economics.
- (6) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Social Science, Composite.
- (7) Secondary Economics (Grades 6-12).

- (8) Secondary Social Studies (Grades 6-12).
- (9) Secondary Social Studies, Composite (Grades 6-12).
- (10) Social Studies: Grades 7-12.
- (11) Social Studies: Grades 8-12.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.173 issued under the Texas Education Code, §21.031(a) and §21.041(b)(1) and (2).

Source: The provisions of this §231.173 adopted to be effective August 15, 2013, 38 TexReg 5076.

§231.175. Personal Financial Literacy, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Personal Financial Literacy, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Any business certificate.
- (2) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Economics.
- (3) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Social Studies.
- (4) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Social Studies, Composite.
- (5) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Economics.
- (6) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Social Science, Composite.
- (7) Secondary Economics (Grades 6-12).
- (8) Secondary Social Studies (Grades 6-12).
- (9) Secondary Social Studies, Composite (Grades 6-12).
- (10) Social Studies: Grades 7-12.
- (11) Social Studies: Grades 8-12.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.175 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.003(a), 21.031(a), and 21.041(b)(1) and (2).

Source: The provisions of this §231.175 adopted to be effective December 27, 2016, 41 TexReg 10322.

§231.177. Ethnic Studies, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Ethnic Studies: Mexican American Studies or Ethnic Studies: African American Studies, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--History.
- (2) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Social Studies.
- (3) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Social Studies, Composite.
- (4) History: Grades 7-12.
- (5) History: Grades 8-12.
- (6) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--History.
- (7) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Social Science, Composite.
- (8) Secondary History (Grades 6-12).
- (9) Secondary Social Studies (Grades 6-12).
- (10) Secondary Social Studies, Composite (Grades 6-12).
- (11) Social Studies: Grades 7-12.
- (12) Social Studies: Grades 8-12.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.177 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

Source: The provisions of this §231.177 adopted to be effective October 20, 2019, 44 TexReg 5907; amended to be effective December 27, 2020, 45 TexReg 9183.

Division 4. Mathematics, Grades 9-12 Assignments**§231.191. Mathematics, Grades 9-12.**

An assignment for Mathematics, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Mathematics.
- (2) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Mathematics.
- (3) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Mathematical Science, Composite.
- (4) Legacy Master Mathematics Teacher (Grades 8-12).
- (5) Mathematics: Grades 7-12.
- (6) Mathematics: Grades 8-12.
- (7) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 6-12.
- (8) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 8-12.
- (9) Physics/Mathematics: Grades 7-12.
- (10) Physics/Mathematics: Grades 8-12.
- (11) Secondary Mathematics (Grades 6-12).

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.191 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

Source: The provisions of this §231.191 adopted to be effective August 15, 2013, 38 TexReg 5076; amended to be effective December 27, 2020, 45 TexReg 9183.

§231.193. Algebraic Reasoning, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Algebraic Reasoning, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Mathematics.
- (2) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Mathematics.
- (3) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Mathematical Science, Composite.
- (4) Legacy Master Mathematics Teacher (Grades 8-12).
- (5) Mathematics: Grades 7-12.
- (6) Mathematics: Grades 8-12.
- (7) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 6-12.
- (8) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 8-12.
- (9) Physics/Mathematics: Grades 7-12.
- (10) Physics/Mathematics: Grades 8-12.
- (11) Secondary Mathematics (Grades 6-12).

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.193 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

Source: The provisions of this §231.193 adopted to be effective October 8, 2015, 40 TexReg 5076; amended to be effective December 27, 2020, 45 TexReg 9183.

§231.195. Statistics, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Statistics, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Mathematics.
- (2) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Mathematics.
- (3) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Mathematical Science, Composite.
- (4) Legacy Master Mathematics Teacher (Grades 8-12).
- (5) Mathematics: Grades 7-12.
- (6) Mathematics: Grades 8-12.
- (7) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 6-12.
- (8) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 8-12.
- (9) Physics/Mathematics: Grades 7-12.
- (10) Physics/Mathematics: Grades 8-12.
- (11) Secondary Mathematics (Grades 6-12).

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.195 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

Source: The provisions of this §231.195 adopted to be effective October 8, 2015, 40 TexReg 6890; amended to be effective December 27, 2020, 45 TexReg 9183.

Division 5. Science, Grades 9-12 Assignments**§231.201. Biology, Grades 9-12.**

An assignment for Biology, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Biology.
- (2) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Science.
- (3) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Science, Composite.
- (4) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Biology.
- (5) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Science.
- (6) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Science, Composite.
- (7) Life Science: Grades 7-12.
- (8) Life Science: Grades 8-12.
- (9) Legacy Master Science Teacher (Grades 8-12).
- (10) Science: Grades 7-12.
- (11) Science: Grades 8-12.
- (12) Secondary Biology (Grades 6-12).
- (13) Secondary Science (Grades 6-12).
- (14) Secondary Science, Composite (Grades 6-12).

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.201 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

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§231.203. Chemistry, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Chemistry, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Chemistry: Grades 7-12.
- (2) Chemistry: Grades 8-12.
- (3) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Chemistry.
- (4) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Science.
- (5) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Science, Composite.
- (6) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Chemistry.
- (7) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Science.
- (8) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Science, Composite.
- (9) Legacy Master Science Teacher (Grades 8-12).
- (10) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 6-12.
- (11) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 8-12.
- (12) Physical Science: Grades 6-12.
- (13) Physical Science: Grades 8-12.
- (14) Science: Grades 7-12.
- (15) Science: Grades 8-12.
- (16) Secondary Chemistry (Grades 6-12).
- (17) Secondary Science (Grades 6-12).

- (18) Secondary Science, Composite (Grades 6-12).

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.203 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

Source: The provisions of this §231.203 adopted to be effective August 15, 2013, 38 TexReg 5076; amended to be effective December 27, 2020, 45 TexReg 9183.

§231.205. Physics, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Physics, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Physics.
- (2) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Science.
- (3) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Science, Composite.
- (4) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Physics.
- (5) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Science.
- (6) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Science, Composite.
- (7) Legacy Master Science Teacher (Grades 8-12).
- (8) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 6-12.
- (9) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 8-12.
- (10) Physical Science: Grades 6-12.
- (11) Physical Science: Grades 8-12.
- (12) Physics/Mathematics: Grades 7-12.
- (13) Physics/Mathematics: Grades 8-12.
- (14) Science: Grades 7-12.
- (15) Science: Grades 8-12.
- (16) Secondary Physics (Grades 6-12).
- (17) Secondary Science (Grades 6-12).
- (18) Secondary Science, Composite (Grades 6-12).

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§231.207. Integrated Physics and Chemistry, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Integrated Physics and Chemistry, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Physical Science.
- (2) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Science.
- (3) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Science, Composite.
- (4) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Chemistry, if issued prior to September 1, 1976.
- (5) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Physical Science.

- (6) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Physics, if issued prior to September 1, 1976.
- (7) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Science.
- (8) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Science, Composite.
- (9) Legacy Master Science Teacher (Grades 8-12).
- (10) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 6-12.
- (11) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 8-12.
- (12) Physical Science: Grades 6-12.
- (13) Physical Science: Grades 8-12.
- (14) Science: Grades 7-12.
- (15) Science: Grades 8-12.
- (16) Secondary Physical Science (Grades 6-12).
- (17) Secondary Science (Grades 6-12).
- (18) Secondary Science, Composite (Grades 6-12).
- (19) Secondary or All-Level classroom teaching certificate dated between September 1, 1966, and September 1, 1976, plus 24 semester credit hours in a combination of sciences completed prior to September 1, 1976.

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§231.209. Principles of Technology, Grades 9-12.

- (a) An assignment for Principles of Technology, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
 - (1) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Industrial Arts.
 - (2) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Industrial Technology.
 - (3) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Physics.
 - (4) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Science.
 - (5) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Science, Composite.
 - (6) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Industrial Arts.
 - (7) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Physics.
 - (8) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Science, Composite.
 - (9) Legacy Master Science Teacher (Grades 8-12).
 - (10) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 6-12.
 - (11) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 8-12.
 - (12) Physical Science: Grades 6-12.
 - (13) Physical Science: Grades 8-12.
 - (14) Physics/Mathematics: Grades 7-12.
 - (15) Physics/Mathematics: Grades 8-12.

- (16) Science: Grades 7-12.
 - (17) Science: Grades 8-12.
 - (18) Secondary Industrial Arts (Grades 6-12).
 - (19) Secondary Industrial Technology (Grades 6-12).
 - (20) Secondary Physics (Grades 6-12).
 - (21) Secondary Science (Grades 6-12).
 - (22) Secondary Science, Composite (Grades 6-12).
 - (23) Technology Education: Grades 6-12.
- (b) An assignment for Principles of Technology, Grades 9-12, may also be taught with a vocational agriculture certificate or a trades and industry certificate with verifiable physics applications experience in business and industry, if assigned prior to the 1998-1999 school year. Six semester credit hours of college physics, chemistry, or electricity/electronics may be substituted for the business and industry experience.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.209 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

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§231.211. Astronomy, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Astronomy, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Earth Science.
- (2) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Science.
- (3) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Science, Composite.
- (4) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Earth Science.
- (5) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Science.
- (6) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Science, Composite.
- (7) Legacy Master Science Teacher (Grades 8-12).
- (8) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 6-12.
- (9) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 8-12.
- (10) Physical Science: Grades 6-12.
- (11) Physical Science: Grades 8-12.
- (12) Physics/Mathematics: Grades 7-12.
- (13) Physics/Mathematics: Grades 8-12.
- (14) Science: Grades 7-12.
- (15) Science: Grades 8-12.
- (16) Secondary Earth Science (Grades 6-12).
- (17) Secondary Physics (Grades 6-12).
- (18) Secondary Science (Grades 6-12).
- (19) Secondary Science, Composite (Grades 6-12).

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.211 issued under the Texas Education Code §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

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§231.213. Earth and Space Science, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Earth and Space Science, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Earth Science.
- (2) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Science.
- (3) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Science, Composite.
- (4) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Earth Science.
- (5) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Science.
- (6) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Science, Composite.
- (7) Legacy Master Science Teacher (Grades 8-12).
- (8) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 6-12.
- (9) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 8-12.
- (10) Physical Science: Grades 6-12.
- (11) Physical Science: Grades 8-12.
- (12) Science: Grades 7-12.
- (13) Science: Grades 8-12.
- (14) Secondary Earth Science (Grades 6-12).
- (15) Secondary Science (Grades 6-12).
- (16) Secondary Science, Composite (Grades 6-12).

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.213 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

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§231.215. Environmental Systems, Environmental Science, and Aquatic Science, Grades 9-12.

(a) An assignment for Environmental Systems, Advanced Placement (AP) Environmental Science, International Baccalaureate (IB) Environmental Systems, or Aquatic Science, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Chemistry: Grades 7-12.
- (2) Chemistry: Grades 8-12.
- (3) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Biology.
- (4) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Earth Science.
- (5) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Science.
- (6) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Science, Composite.
- (7) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Biology.
- (8) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Earth Science.

- (9) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Science.
 - (10) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Science, Composite.
 - (11) Life Science: Grades 7-12 or Grades 8-12.
 - (12) Legacy Master Science Teacher (Grades 8-12).
 - (13) Science: Grades 7-12.
 - (14) Science: Grades 8-12.
 - (15) Secondary Biology (Grades 6-12).
 - (16) Secondary Earth Science (Grades 6-12).
 - (17) Secondary Science (Grades 6-12).
 - (18) Secondary Science, Composite (Grades 6-12).
- (b) An assignment for Environmental Systems, AP Environmental Science, or IB Environmental Systems, Grades 9-12, is allowed with a valid secondary or all-level teacher certificate plus 24 semester credit hours in science, including at least 12 semester credit hours in environmental science and/or ecology if assigned prior to the 1989-1990 school year or any science teaching certificate with 12 semester credit hours in environmental science and/or ecology.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.215 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

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§231.217. Anatomy and Physiology, Medical Microbiology, and Pathophysiology, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Anatomy and Physiology, Medical Microbiology, or Pathophysiology, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Biology.
- (2) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Science.
- (3) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Science, Composite.
- (4) Health Science: Grades 6-12.
- (5) Health Science Technology.
- (6) Health Science Technology Education: Grades 8-12.
- (7) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Biology.
- (8) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Science.
- (9) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Science, Composite.
- (10) Life Science: Grades 7-12.
- (11) Life Science: Grades 8-12.
- (12) Legacy Master Science Teacher (Grades 8-12).
- (13) Science: Grades 7-12.
- (14) Science: Grades 8-12.
- (15) Secondary Biology (Grades 6-12).
- (16) Secondary Science (Grades 6-12).
- (17) Secondary Science, Composite (Grades 6-12).

- (18) Vocational Handicapped Health.
- (19) Vocational Health Occupations.
- (20) Vocational Health Occupations/Cooperative Training.
- (21) Vocational Health Occupations/Pre-employment Lab.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.217 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

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§231.219. Scientific Research and Design, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Scientific Research and Design, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Any vocational or career and technical education certificate specified in §233.13 of this title (relating to Career and Technical Education (Certificates not requiring experience and preparation in a skill area)) or §233.14 of this title (relating to Career and Technical Education (Certificates requiring experience and preparation in a skill area)) with a bachelor's degree and 18 semester credit hours in any combination of sciences.
- (2) Any science certificate valid for Grades 6-12, Grades 7-12, or Grades 8-12.
- (3) Any secondary science teaching field.
- (4) Legacy Master Science Teacher (Grades 8-12).

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.219 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

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Division 6. Health and Physical Education, Grades 9-12 Assignments

§231.231. Health and Physical Education, Grades 9-12.

- (a) An assignment for Health, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
 - (1) All-Level Health and Physical Education.
 - (2) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Health.
 - (3) Health: Early Childhood-Grade 12.
 - (4) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Health.
 - (5) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Health and Physical Education.
 - (6) Secondary Health (Grades 6-12).
- (b) An assignment for Physical Education, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
 - (1) All-Level Health and Physical Education.
 - (2) All-Level Physical Education.
 - (3) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Physical Education.
 - (4) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Physical Education.
 - (5) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Health and Physical Education.
 - (6) Physical Education: Early Childhood-Grade 12.

- (7) Secondary Physical Education (Grades 6-12).

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.231 issued under the Texas Education Code, §21.031(a) and §21.041(b)(1) and (2).

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Division 7. Fine Arts, Grades 9-12 Assignments

§231.241. Art, Music, Theatre, and Dance, Grades 9-12.

- (a) An assignment for Art, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
- (1) All-Level Art.
 - (2) Art: Early Childhood-Grade 12.
 - (3) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Art.
 - (4) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Art.
 - (5) Secondary Art (Grades 6-12).
- (b) An assignment for Music, including Music Studies, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
- (1) All-Level Music.
 - (2) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Music.
 - (3) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Music.
 - (4) Music: Early Childhood-Grade 12.
 - (5) Secondary Music (Grades 6-12).
- (c) An assignment for Theatre, including Musical Theatre and Technical Theatre, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
- (1) All-Level Speech/Drama.
 - (2) All-Level Speech Communications/Theatre Arts (Prekindergarten-Grade 12).
 - (3) All-Level Theatre Arts (Prekindergarten-Grade 12).
 - (4) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Theatre Arts.
 - (5) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Drama.
 - (6) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Speech and Drama.
 - (7) Secondary Theatre Arts (Grades 6-12).
 - (8) Theatre: Early Childhood-Grade 12.
- (d) An assignment for Dance, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
- (1) Dance: Grades 8-12.
 - (2) Dance: Grades 6-12.
 - (3) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Dance.
 - (4) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Dance.
 - (5) Secondary Dance (Grades 6-12).
- (e) An assignment for International Baccalaureate Film Standard Level and Higher Level, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 7-12.
- (2) English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 8-12.
- (3) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--English.
- (4) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--English Language Arts, Composite.
- (5) Secondary English (Grades 6-12).
- (6) Secondary English Language Arts, Composite (Grades 6-12).
- (7) All-Level Speech/Drama.
- (8) All-Level Speech Communications/Theatre Arts (Prekindergarten-Grade 12).
- (9) All-Level Theatre Arts (Prekindergarten-Grade 12).
- (10) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Theatre Arts.
- (11) Secondary Theatre Arts (Grades 6-12).
- (12) Theatre: Early Childhood-Grade 12.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.241 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.003(a), 21.031(a), and 21.041(b)(1) and (2).

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Division 9. Career Development, Grades 9-12 Assignments

§231.271. Career Development, Grades 9-12.

- (a) Subject to the requirements in subsection (e) of this section, an assignment for Career Preparation I, Career Preparation II, or Extended Career Preparation, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
 - (1) Any vocational or career and technical education (CTE) classroom teaching certificate specified in §233.13 of this title (relating to Career and Technical Education (Certificates not requiring experience and preparation in a skill area)) or §233.14 of this title (relating to Career and Technical Education (Certificates requiring experience and preparation in a skill area)).
 - (2) Any special education certificate so long as, beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, the special education-certified teacher assigned to teach this course shall complete Texas Education Agency-approved training found at tea.texas.gov/cte prior to teaching this course.
- (b) An assignment for Project-Based Research, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
 - (1) Any vocational or CTE classroom teaching certificate specified in §233.13 of this title or §233.14 of this title.
 - (2) Technology Applications: Early Childhood-Grade 12.
 - (3) Technology Applications: Grades 8-12.
- (c) An assignment for Applied Mathematics for Technical Professionals, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
 - (1) Any vocational or CTE classroom teaching certificate specified in §233.13 of this title or §233.14 of this title. This assignment requires a bachelor's degree.
 - (2) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12 Mathematics.
 - (3) Legacy Master Mathematics Teacher (Grades 8-12).
 - (4) Mathematics: Grades 7-12.

- (5) Mathematics: Grades 8-12.
 - (6) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 6-12.
 - (7) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 8-12.
 - (8) Physics/Mathematics: Grades 7-12.
 - (9) Physics/Mathematics: Grades 8-12.
 - (10) Secondary Mathematics (Grades 6-12).
 - (11) Computer Science: Grades 8-12.
 - (12) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Computer Information Systems.
 - (13) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Computer Information Systems.
 - (14) Secondary Computer Information Systems (Grades 6-12).
- (d) All teachers assigned to Applied Mathematics for Technical Professionals shall participate in Texas Education Agency-approved training prior to teaching this course effective with the 2019-2020 school year. Specific details about the required training can be found at tea.texas.gov/cte.
- (e) The school district is responsible for ensuring that each teacher assigned to Career Preparation I, Career Preparation II, or Extended Career Preparation, Grades 9-12, has completed appropriate training in state and federal requirements regarding work-based learning and safety.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.271 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

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Division 10. Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources, Grades 9-12 Assignments

§231.281. Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources, Grades 9-12.

- (a) An assignment for Advanced Energy and Natural Resource Technology; Agriculture Laboratory and Field Experience; Energy and Natural Resource Technology; Equine Science; Food Processing; Food Technology and Safety; Forestry and Woodland Ecosystems; Greenhouse Operation and Production; Horticultural Science; Landscape Design and Management; Livestock Production; Principles of Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources; Professional Standards in Agribusiness; Range Ecology and Management; Small Animal Management; Turf Grass Management; Veterinary Medical Applications; or Wildlife, Fisheries, and Ecology Management, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
- (1) Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources: Grades 6-12.
 - (2) Agricultural Science and Technology: Grades 6-12.
 - (3) Any vocational agriculture certificate.
- (b) Subject to the requirements in subsection (c) of this section, an assignment for Practicum in Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources or Extended Practicum in Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
- (1) Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources: Grades 6-12.
 - (2) Agricultural Science and Technology: Grades 6-12.
 - (3) Any vocational agriculture certificate.
- (c) The school district is responsible for ensuring that each teacher assigned to Practicum in Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources or Extended Practicum in Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources, Grades 9-12,

has completed appropriate training in state and federal requirements regarding work-based learning and safety.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.281 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.003(a), 21.031(a), and 21.041(b)(1) and (2).

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§231.283. Advanced Animal Science and Advanced Plant and Soil Science, Grades 9-12.

- (a) Subject to the requirements in subsection (b) of this section, an assignment for Advanced Animal Science or Advanced Plant and Soil Science, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
- (1) Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources: Grades 6-12.
 - (2) Agricultural Science and Technology: Grades 6-12.
 - (3) Any vocational agriculture certificate.
 - (4) Life Science: Grades 7-12.
 - (5) Life Science: Grades 8-12.
 - (6) Legacy Master Science Teacher (Grades 8-12).
 - (7) Science: Grades 7-12.
 - (8) Science: Grades 8-12.
 - (9) Secondary Biology (Grades 6-12).
 - (10) Secondary Science, Composite (Grades 6-12).
- (b) All teachers assigned to these courses shall participate in Texas Education Agency-approved training prior to teaching these courses effective with the 2019-2020 school year. Specific details about the required training can be found at tea.texas.gov/cte.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.283 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

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§231.285. Agribusiness Management and Marketing, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Agribusiness Management and Marketing, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources: Grades 6-12.
- (2) Agricultural Science and Technology: Grades 6-12.
- (3) Any business or office education certificate.
- (4) Any marketing or distributive education certificate.
- (5) Any vocational agriculture certificate.
- (6) Business and Finance: Grades 6-12.
- (7) Business Education: Grades 6-12.
- (8) Marketing: Grades 6-12.
- (9) Marketing Education: Grades 8-12.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.285 issued under the Texas Education Code, §21.031(a) and §21.041(b)(1) and (2).

Source: The provisions of this §231.285 adopted to be effective August 15, 2013, 38 TexReg 5076.

§231.287. Mathematical Applications in Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources, Grades 9-12.

- (a) Subject to the requirements in subsection (b) of this section, an assignment for Mathematical Applications in Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
- (1) Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources: Grades 6-12.
 - (2) Agricultural Science and Technology: Grades 6-12.
 - (3) Any vocational agriculture certificate.
 - (4) Legacy Master Mathematics Teacher (Grades 8-12).
 - (5) Mathematics: Grades 7-12.
 - (6) Mathematics: Grades 8-12.
 - (7) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 6-12.
 - (8) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 8-12.
 - (9) Physics/Mathematics: Grades 7-12.
 - (10) Physics/Mathematics: Grades 8-12.
 - (11) Secondary Mathematics (Grades 6-12).
- (b) All teachers assigned to this course shall participate in Texas Education Agency-approved training prior to teaching this course effective with the 2019-2020 school year. Specific details about the required training can be found at tea.texas.gov/cte.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.287 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

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§231.289. Agricultural Equipment Design and Fabrication; Agricultural Structures Design and Fabrication; Agricultural Mechanics and Metal Technologies; Agricultural Power Systems; Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Agricultural Equipment Design and Fabrication, Agricultural Structures Design and Fabrication, Agricultural Mechanics and Metal Technologies, or Agricultural Power Systems, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources: Grades 6-12.
- (2) Agricultural Science and Technology: Grades 6-12.
- (3) Any vocational agriculture certificate.
- (4) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (5) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (6) Vocational Trades and Industry. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.289 issued under the Texas Education Code §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

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§231.291. Floral Design, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Floral Design, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources: Grades 6-12.
- (2) Agricultural Science and Technology: Grades 6-12.
- (3) Any vocational agriculture certificate.
- (4) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (5) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (6) Vocational Trades and Industry. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (7) All-Level Art.
- (8) Art: Early Childhood-Grade 12.
- (9) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Art.
- (10) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Art.
- (11) Secondary Art (Grades 6-12).

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.291 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.003(a), 21.031(a), and 21.041(b)(1) and (2).

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Division 11. Architecture and Construction, Grades 9-12 Assignments**§231.301. Principles of Architecture; Principles of Construction, Grades 9-12.**

An assignment for Principles of Architecture or Principles of Construction, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources: Grades 6-12.
- (2) Agricultural Science and Technology: Grades 6-12.
- (3) Any home economics or homemaking certificate.
- (4) Family and Consumer Sciences, Composite: Grades 6-12.
- (5) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 6-12.
- (6) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 8-12.
- (7) Secondary Industrial Arts (Grades 6-12).
- (8) Secondary Industrial Technology (Grades 6-12).
- (9) Technology Education: Grades 6-12.
- (10) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (11) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (12) Vocational Trades and Industry. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.301 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.003(a), 21.031(a), and 21.041(b)(1) and (2).

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§231.303. Interior Design, Grades 9-12.

- (a) An assignment for Interior Design I or Interior Design II, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
- (1) Any home economics or homemaking certificate.
 - (2) Family and Consumer Sciences, Composite: Grades 6-12.
 - (3) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (4) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (5) Vocational Trades and Industry. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (b) Subject to the requirements in subsection (c) of this section, an assignment for Practicum in Interior Design or Extended Practicum in Interior Design, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
- (1) Any home economics or homemaking certificate.
 - (2) Family and Consumer Sciences, Composite: Grades 6-12.
 - (3) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (4) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (5) Vocational Trades and Industry. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (c) The school district is responsible for ensuring that each teacher assigned to Practicum in Interior Design or Extended Practicum in Interior Design, Grades 9-12, has completed appropriate training in state and federal requirements regarding work-based learning and safety.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.303 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.003(a), 21.031(a), and 21.041(b)(1) and (2).

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§231.305. Architectural Design, Grades 9-12.

- (a) An assignment for Architectural Design I or Architectural Design II, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
- (1) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 6-12.
 - (2) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 8-12.
 - (3) Secondary Industrial Arts (Grades 6-12).
 - (4) Secondary Industrial Technology (Grades 6-12).
 - (5) Technology Education: Grades 6-12.
 - (6) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (7) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (8) Vocational Trades and Industry. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (b) Subject to the requirements in subsection (c) of this section, an assignment for Practicum in Architectural Design or Extended Practicum in Architectural Design, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
- (1) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 6-12.
 - (2) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 8-12.
 - (3) Secondary Industrial Arts (Grades 6-12).
 - (4) Secondary Industrial Technology (Grades 6-12).

- (5) Technology Education: Grades 6-12.
 - (6) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (7) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (8) Vocational Trades and Industry. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (9) Any home economics or homemaking certificate.
 - (10) Family and Consumer Sciences, Composite: Grades 6-12.
- (c) The school district is responsible for ensuring that each teacher assigned to Practicum in Architectural Design or Extended Practicum in Architectural Design, Grades 9-12, has completed appropriate training in state and federal requirements regarding work-based learning and safety.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.305 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

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§231.307. Construction Management; Construction Technology, Grades 9-12.

- (a) An assignment for Construction Management I, Construction Management II, Construction Technology I, or Construction Technology II, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
- (1) Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources: Grades 6-12.
 - (2) Agricultural Science and Technology: Grades 6-12.
 - (3) Any vocational agriculture certificate.
 - (4) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 6-12.
 - (5) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 8-12.
 - (6) Secondary Industrial Arts (Grades 6-12).
 - (7) Secondary Industrial Technology (Grades 6-12).
 - (8) Technology Education: Grades 6-12.
 - (9) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (10) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (11) Vocational Trades and Industry. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (b) Subject to the requirements in subsection (c) of this section, an assignment for Practicum in Construction Management, Practicum in Construction Technology, Extended Practicum in Construction Management, or Extended Practicum in Construction Technology, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
- (1) Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources: Grades 6-12.
 - (2) Agricultural Science and Technology: Grades 6-12.
 - (3) Any vocational agriculture certificate.
 - (4) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 6-12.
 - (5) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 8-12.
 - (6) Secondary Industrial Arts (Grades 6-12).
 - (7) Secondary Industrial Technology (Grades 6-12).
 - (8) Technology Education: Grades 6-12.

- (9) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (10) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (11) Vocational Trades and Industry. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (c) The school district is responsible for ensuring that each teacher assigned to Practicum in Construction Management, Practicum in Construction Technology, Extended Practicum in Construction Management, or Extended Practicum in Construction Technology, Grades 9-12, has completed appropriate training in state and federal requirements regarding work-based learning and safety.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.307 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.003(a), 21.031(a), and 21.041(b)(1) and (2).

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§231.309. Building Maintenance Technology, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Building Maintenance Technology I or Building Maintenance Technology II, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources: Grades 6-12.
- (2) Agricultural Science and Technology: Grades 6-12.
- (3) Any vocational agriculture certificate.
- (4) Secondary Industrial Arts (Grades 6-12).
- (5) Secondary Industrial Technology (Grades 6-12).
- (6) Technology Education: Grades 6-12.
- (7) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (8) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (9) Vocational Trades and Industry. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.309 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.003(a), 21.031(a), and 21.041(b)(1) and (2).

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§231.311. Mill and Cabinetmaking Technology, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Mill and Cabinetmaking Technology, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Secondary Industrial Arts (Grades 6-12).
- (2) Secondary Industrial Technology (Grades 6-12).
- (3) Technology Education: Grades 6-12.
- (4) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (5) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (6) Vocational Trades and Industry. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.311 issued under the Texas Education Code, §21.031(a) and §21.041(b)(1) and (2).

Source: The provisions of this §231.311 adopted to be effective August 15, 2013, 38 TexReg 5076.

§231.313. Electrical Technology; Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) and Refrigeration Technology; Masonry Technology; and Plumbing Technology, Grades 9-12.

- (a) An assignment for Electrical Technology I; Electrical Technology II; Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) and Refrigeration I; Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) and Refrigeration II; Masonry Technology I; Masonry Technology II; Plumbing Technology I; or Plumbing Technology II, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
- (1) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (2) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (3) Vocational Trades and Industry. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (b) Subject to the requirements in subsection (c) of this section, an assignment for Practicum in Masonry Technology or Extended Practicum in Masonry Technology, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
- (1) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (2) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (3) Vocational Trades and Industry. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (c) The school district is responsible for ensuring that each teacher assigned to Practicum in Masonry Technology or Extended Practicum in Masonry Technology, Grades 9-12, has completed appropriate training in state and federal requirements regarding work-based learning and safety.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.313 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.003(a), 21.031(a) and 21.041(b)(1) and (2).

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**Division 12. Arts, Audio Video Technology, and Communications, Grades 9-12
Assignments****§231.331. Professional Communications, Grades 9-12.**

An assignment for Professional Communications, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) All-Level Speech and Drama.
- (2) All-Level Speech Communications/Theatre Arts (Prekindergarten-Grade 12).
- (3) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Speech Communications.
- (4) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Speech.
- (5) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Speech and Drama.
- (6) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--English Language Arts, Composite.
- (7) Any vocational or career and technical education classroom teaching certificate specified in §233.13 of this title (relating to Career and Technical Education (Certificates not requiring experience and preparation in a skill area)) or §233.14 of this title (relating to Career and Technical Education (Certificates requiring experience and preparation in a skill area)). The school district is responsible for ensuring that each teacher assigned to Professional Communications, Grades 9-12, has completed appropriate education and/or training in effective communication strategies and demonstrates proficiency in oral and written communication.
- (8) Secondary English Language Arts, Composite (Grades 6-12).
- (9) Secondary Speech (Grades 6-12).

- (10) Secondary Speech Communications (Grades 6-12).
- (11) Speech: Grades 7-12.
- (12) Speech: Grades 8-12.
- (13) Technology Applications: Early Childhood-Grade 12.
- (14) Technology Applications: Grades 8-12.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.331 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

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§231.333. Principles of Arts, Audio/Video Technology, and Communications, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Principles of Arts, Audio/Video Technology, and Communications, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Any business or office education certificate.
- (2) Business and Finance: Grades 6-12.
- (3) Business Education: Grades 6-12.
- (4) Secondary Industrial Arts (Grades 6-12).
- (5) Secondary Industrial Technology (Grades 6-12).
- (6) Technology Applications: Early Childhood-Grade 12.
- (7) Technology Applications: Grades 8-12.
- (8) Technology Education: Grades 6-12.
- (9) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (10) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (11) Vocational Trades and Industry. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (12) Any home economics or homemaking certificate.
- (13) Family and Consumer Sciences, Composite: Grades 6-12.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.333 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

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§231.335. Animation, Grades 9-12.

- (a) An assignment for Animation I, Animation I Lab, Animation II, or Animation II Lab, Digital Art and Animation, 3-D Modeling and Animation, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
 - (1) Any business or office education certificate.
 - (2) Business and Finance: Grades 6-12.
 - (3) Business Education: Grades 6-12.
 - (4) Secondary Industrial Arts (Grades 6-12).
 - (5) Secondary Industrial Technology (Grades 6-12).

- (6) Technology Applications: Early Childhood-Grade 12.
 - (7) Technology Applications: Grades 8-12.
 - (8) Technology Education: Grades 6-12.
 - (9) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (10) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (11) Vocational Trades and Industry. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (b) Subject to the requirements in subsection (c) of this section, an assignment for Practicum in Animation or Extended Practicum in Animation, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
- (1) Any business or office education certificate.
 - (2) Business and Finance: Grades 6-12.
 - (3) Business Education: Grades 6-12.
 - (4) Secondary Industrial Arts (Grades 6-12).
 - (5) Secondary Industrial Technology (Grades 6-12).
 - (6) Technology Applications: Early Childhood-Grade 12.
 - (7) Technology Applications: Grades 8-12.
 - (8) Technology Education: Grades 6-12.
 - (9) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (10) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (11) Vocational Trades and Industry. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (c) The school district is responsible for ensuring that each teacher assigned to Practicum in Animation or Extended Practicum in Animation, Grades 9-12, has completed appropriate training in state and federal requirements regarding work-based learning and safety.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.335 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

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§231.337. Audio/Video Production; Graphic Design and Illustration, Grades 9-12.

- (a) An assignment for Audio/Video Production I; Audio/Video Production I Lab; Audio/Video Production II; Audio/Video Production II Lab; Digital Audio Technology I; Digital Audio Technology II; Graphic Design and Illustration I; Graphic Design and Illustration I Lab; Graphic Design and Illustration II; Graphic Design and Illustration II Lab; Video Game Design; Web Game Development; Digital Design and Media Production; or Digital Communications in the 21st Century, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
- (1) Secondary Industrial Arts (Grades 6-12).
 - (2) Secondary Industrial Technology (Grades 6-12).
 - (3) Technology Applications: Early Childhood-Grade 12.
 - (4) Technology Applications: Grades 8-12.
 - (5) Technology Education: Grades 6-12.
 - (6) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.

- (7) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (8) Vocational Trades and Industry. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (b) Subject to the requirements in subsection (c) of this section, an assignment for Practicum in Audio/Video Production, Practicum in Graphic Design and Illustration, Extended Practicum in Audio/Video Production, or Extended Practicum in Graphic Design and Illustration, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
 - (1) Secondary Industrial Arts (Grades 6-12).
 - (2) Secondary Industrial Technology (Grades 6-12).
 - (3) Technology Applications: Early Childhood-Grade 12.
 - (4) Technology Applications: Grades 8-12.
 - (5) Technology Education: Grades 6-12.
 - (6) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (7) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (8) Vocational Trades and Industry. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (c) The school district is responsible for ensuring that each teacher assigned to Practicum in Audio/Video Production, Practicum in Graphic Design and Illustration, Extended Practicum in Audio/Video Production, or Extended Practicum in Graphic Design and Illustration, Grades 9-12, has completed appropriate training in state and federal requirements regarding work-based learning and safety.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.337 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

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§231.339. Photography, Grades 9-12.

- (a) An assignment for Commercial Photography I, Commercial Photography I Lab, Commercial Photography II, or Commercial Photography II Lab, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
 - (1) Art (Early Childhood-Grade 12).
 - (2) Art: Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only), High School, Secondary.
 - (3) Art (Grades 6-12, Grades 9-12, or All-Level).
 - (4) Secondary Industrial Arts (Grades 6-12).
 - (5) Secondary Industrial Technology (Grades 6-12).
 - (6) Technology Education: Grades 6-12.
 - (7) Technology Applications: Early Childhood-Grade 12.
 - (8) Technology Applications: Grades 8-12.
 - (9) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (10) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (11) Vocational Trades and Industry. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (b) Subject to the requirements in subsection (c) of this section, an assignment for Practicum in Commercial Photography or Extended Practicum in Commercial Photography, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
 - (1) Secondary Industrial Arts (Grades 6-12).

- (2) Secondary Industrial Technology (Grades 6-12).
 - (3) Technology Education: Grades 6-12.
 - (4) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (5) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (6) Vocational Trades and Industry. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (7) Technology Applications: Early Childhood-Grade 12.
 - (8) Technology Applications: Grades 8-12.
- (c) The school district is responsible for ensuring that each teacher assigned to Practicum in Commercial Photography or Extended Practicum in Commercial Photography, Grades 9-12, has completed appropriate training in state and federal requirements regarding work-based learning and safety.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.339 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

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§231.341. Printing and Imaging Technology, Grades 9-12.

- (a) An assignment for Printing and Imaging Technology I, Printing and Imaging Technology I Lab, Printing and Imaging Technology II, or Printing and Imaging Technology II Lab, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
- (1) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (2) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (3) Vocational Trades and Industry. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (4) Technology Applications: Early Childhood-Grade 12.
 - (5) Technology Applications: Grades 8-12.
 - (6) Technology Education: Grades 6-12.
 - (7) Secondary Industrial Arts: Grades 8-12.
 - (8) Secondary Industrial Technology: Grades 6-12.
- (b) Subject to the requirements in subsection (c) of this section, an assignment for Practicum in Printing and Imaging Technology or Extended Practicum in Printing and Imaging Technology, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
- (1) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (2) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (3) Vocational Trades and Industry. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (4) Technology Applications: Early Childhood-Grade 12.
 - (5) Technology Applications: Grades 8-12.
 - (6) Technology Education: Grades 6-12.
 - (7) Secondary Industrial Arts: Grades 8-12.
 - (8) Secondary Industrial Technology: Grades 6-12.
- (c) The school district is responsible for ensuring that each teacher assigned to Practicum in Printing and Imaging Technology or Extended Practicum in Printing and Imaging Technology, Grades 9-12, has completed appropriate training in state and federal requirements regarding work-based learning and safety.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.341 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

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§231.343. Fashion Design, Grades 9-12.

- (a) An assignment for Fashion Design I, Fashion Design I Lab, Fashion Design II, or Fashion Design II Lab, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
 - (1) Any home economics or homemaking certificate.
 - (2) Family and Consumer Sciences, Composite: Grades 6-12.
- (b) Subject to the requirements in subsection (c) of this section, an assignment for Practicum in Fashion Design or Extended Practicum in Fashion Design, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
 - (1) Any home economics or homemaking certificate.
 - (2) Family and Consumer Sciences, Composite: Grades 6-12.
- (c) The school district is responsible for ensuring that each teacher assigned to Practicum in Fashion Design or Extended Practicum in Fashion Design, Grades 9-12, has completed appropriate training in state and federal requirements regarding work-based learning and safety.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.343 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.003(a), 21.031(a), and 21.041(b)(1) and (2).

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Division 13. Business Management and Administration, Grades 9-12 Assignments

§231.361. Business Information Management; Business Law; and Touch System Data Entry, Grades 9-12.

- (a) An assignment for Business Information Management I, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
 - (1) Any business or office education certificate.
 - (2) Business and Finance: Grades 6-12.
 - (3) Business Education: Grades 6-12.
 - (4) Marketing: Grades 6-12.
 - (5) Marketing Education: Grades 8-12.
 - (6) Health Science Technology Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (7) Health Science Education: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (b) An assignment for Business Information Management II, Business Law, or Touch System Data Entry, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
 - (1) Any business or office education certificate.
 - (2) Business and Finance: Grades 6-12.
 - (3) Business Education: Grades 6-12.
 - (4) Marketing: Grades 6-12.
 - (5) Marketing Education: Grades 8-12.

- (c) Subject to the requirements in subsection (d) of this section, an assignment for Practicum in Business Management or Extended Practicum in Business Management, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
- (1) Any business or office education certificate.
 - (2) Business and Finance: Grades 6-12.
 - (3) Business Education: Grades 6-12.
 - (4) Marketing: Grades 6-12.
 - (5) Marketing Education: Grades 8-12.
- (d) The school district is responsible for ensuring that each teacher assigned to Practicum in Business Management or Extended Practicum in Business Management, Grades 9-12, has completed appropriate training in state and federal requirements regarding work-based learning and safety.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.361 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

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§231.363. Business Management; Business Lab; Global Business; Human Resources Management; Principles of Business, Marketing, and Finance; and Virtual Business, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Business Management; Business Lab; Global Business; Human Resources Management; Principles of Business, Marketing, and Finance; or Virtual Business, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Any business or office education certificate.
- (2) Any marketing or distributive education certificate.
- (3) Business and Finance: Grades 6-12.
- (4) Business Education: Grades 6-12.
- (5) Marketing: Grades 6-12.
- (6) Marketing Education: Grades 8-12.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.363 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.003(a), 21.031(a), and 21.041(b)(1) and (2).

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§231.365. Business English, Grades 9-12.

- (a) An assignment for Business English, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
- (1) Any business or office education certificate.
 - (2) Business and Finance: Grades 6-12.
 - (3) Business Education: Grades 6-12.
 - (4) English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 7-12.
 - (5) English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 8-12.
 - (6) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--English.
 - (7) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--English Language Arts, Composite.

- (8) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--English.
 - (9) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--English Language Arts, Composite.
 - (10) Secondary English (Grades 6-12).
 - (11) Secondary English Language Arts, Composite (Grades 6-12).
 - (12) Marketing: Grades 6-12.
 - (13) Marketing Education: Grades 8-12.
- (b) All teachers assigned to this course shall participate in Texas Education Agency-approved training prior to teaching this course effective with the 2019-2020 school year. Specific details about the required training can be found at tea.texas.gov/cte.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.365 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

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Division 14. Education and Training, Grades 9-12 Assignments

§231.381. Education and Training, Grades 9-12.

- (a) An assignment for Instructional Practices or Principles of Education and Training, Grades 9-12, is allowed with any valid classroom teacher or administrator certificate.
- (b) Subject to the requirements in subsection (c) of this section, an assignment for Practicum in Education and Training or Extended Practicum in Education and Training, Grades 9-12, is allowed with any valid classroom teacher or administrator certificate.
- (c) The school district is responsible for ensuring that each teacher assigned to Practicum in Education and Training or Extended Practicum in Education and Training, Grades 9-12, has completed appropriate training in state and federal requirements regarding work-based learning and safety.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.381 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.003(a), 21.031(a), and 21.041(b)(1) and (2).

Source: The provisions of this §231.381 adopted to be effective August 15, 2013, 38 TexReg 5076; amended to be effective December 21, 2017, 42 TexReg 7122.

§231.383. Human Growth and Development, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Human Growth and Development, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Any home economics or homemaking certificate.
- (2) Family and Consumer Sciences, Composite: Grades 6-12.
- (3) Health Science: Grades 6-12.
- (4) Health Science Technology.
- (5) Health Science Technology Education: Grades 8-12.
- (6) Human Development and Family Studies: Grades 8-12.
- (7) Vocational Health Occupations.
- (8) Vocational Health Science Technology.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.383 issued under the Texas Education Code, §21.031(a) and §21.041(b)(1) and (2).

Source: The provisions of this §231.383 adopted to be effective August 15, 2013, 38 TexReg 5076.

Division 15. Finance, Grades 9-12 Assignments

§231.391. Banking and Financial Services, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Banking and Financial Services, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Any business or office education certificate.
- (2) Any marketing or distributive education certificate.
- (3) Business and Finance: Grades 6-12.
- (4) Business Education: Grades 6-12.
- (5) Marketing: Grades 6-12.
- (6) Marketing Education: Grades 8-12.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.391 issued under the Texas Education Code, §21.031(a) and §21.041(b)(1) and (2).

Source: The provisions of this §231.391 adopted to be effective May 17, 2015, 40 TexReg 2527.

§231.392. Money Matters, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Money Matters, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Any business or office education certificate.
- (2) Any homemaking or home economics certificate.
- (3) Any marketing or distributive education certificate.
- (4) Business and Finance: Grades 6-12.
- (5) Business Education: Grades 6-12.
- (6) Family and Consumer Sciences, Composite: Grades 6-12.
- (7) Marketing: Grades 6-12.
- (8) Marketing Education: Grades 8-12.
- (9) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12 Mathematics.
- (10) Legacy Master Mathematics Teacher.
- (11) Mathematics: Grades 7-12.
- (12) Mathematics: Grades 8-12.
- (13) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 6-12.
- (14) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 8-12.
- (15) Physics/Mathematics: Grades 7-12.
- (16) Physics/Mathematics: Grades 8-12.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.392 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

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§231.393. Accounting I; Financial Analysis; Insurance Operations; and Securities and Investments, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Accounting I; Financial Analysis; Insurance Operations; and Securities and Investments, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Any business or office education certificate.
- (2) Business and Finance: Grades 6-12.
- (3) Business Education: Grades 6-12.
- (4) Marketing: Grades 6-12.
- (5) Marketing Education: Grades 8-12.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.393 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

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§231.394. Statistics and Business Decision Making, Grades 9-12.

(a) Subject to the requirements in subsection (b) of this section, an assignment for Statistics and Business Decision Making, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Any business or office education certificate.
- (2) Business and Finance: Grades 6-12.
- (3) Business Education: Grades 6-12.
- (4) Legacy Master Mathematics Teacher (Grades 8-12).
- (5) Mathematics: Grades 7-12.
- (6) Mathematics: Grades 8-12.
- (7) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 6-12.
- (8) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 8-12.
- (9) Physics/Mathematics: Grades 7-12.
- (10) Physics/Mathematics: Grades 8-12.
- (11) Secondary Mathematics (Grades 6-12).
- (12) Marketing: Grades 6-12.
- (13) Marketing Education: Grades 8-12.

(b) All teachers assigned to this course shall participate in Texas Education Agency-approved training prior to teaching this course effective with the 2019-2020 school year. Specific details about the required training can be found at tea.texas.gov/cte.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.394 issued under the Texas Education Code §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

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§231.395. Financial Mathematics, Grades 9-12.

(a) An assignment for Financial Mathematics, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Any business or office education certificate.

- (2) Business and Finance: Grades 6-12.
 - (3) Business Education: Grades 6-12.
 - (4) Legacy Master Mathematics Teacher (Grades 8-12).
 - (5) Mathematics: Grades 7-12.
 - (6) Mathematics: Grades 8-12.
 - (7) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 6-12.
 - (8) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 8-12.
 - (9) Physics/Mathematics: Grades 7-12.
 - (10) Physics/Mathematics: Grades 8-12.
 - (11) Secondary Mathematics (Grades 6-12).
 - (12) Marketing: Grades 6-12.
 - (13) Marketing Education: Grades 8-12.
- (b) All teachers assigned to this course shall participate in Texas Education Agency-approved training prior to teaching this course effective with the 2019-2020 school year. Specific details about the required training can be found at tea.texas.gov/cte.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.395 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.003(a), 21.031(a), and 21.041(b)(1) and (2).

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§231.397. Accounting II, Grades 9-12.

- (a) Subject to the requirements in subsection (b) of this section, an assignment for Accounting II, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
- (1) Any business or office education certificate.
 - (2) Business and Finance: Grades 6-12.
 - (3) Business Education: Grades 6-12.
 - (4) Legacy Master Mathematics Teacher (Grades 8-12).
 - (5) Mathematics: Grades 7-12.
 - (6) Mathematics: Grades 8-12.
 - (7) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 6-12.
 - (8) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 8-12.
 - (9) Physics/Mathematics: Grades 7-12.
 - (10) Physics/Mathematics: Grades 8-12.
 - (11) Secondary Mathematics (Grades 6-12).
 - (12) Marketing: Grades 6-12.
 - (13) Marketing Education: Grades 8-12.
- (b) All teachers assigned to this course shall participate in Texas Education Agency-approved training prior to teaching this course effective with the 2019-2020 school year. Specific details about the required training can be found at tea.texas.gov/cte.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.397 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

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Division 16. Government and Public Administration, Grades 9-12 Assignments

§231.401. Government and Public Administration, Grades 9-12.

- (a) An assignment for Foreign Service and Diplomacy, Planning and Governance, Political Science I and II, Principles of Government and Public Administration, or Public Management and Administration, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following.
- (1) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Government.
 - (2) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Social Studies.
 - (3) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Government-Political Science.
 - (4) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Social Science, Composite.
 - (5) Secondary Government (Grades 6-12).
 - (6) Secondary Political Science (Grades 6-12).
 - (7) Secondary Social Science, Composite (Grades 6-12).
 - (8) Secondary Social Studies, Composite (Grades 6-12).
 - (9) Social Studies: Grades 7-12.
 - (10) Social Studies: Grades 8-12.
 - (11) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (12) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (13) Vocational Trades and Industry. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (b) Subject to the requirements in subsection (c) of this section, an assignment for Practicum in Local, State, and Federal Government or Extended Practicum in Local, State, and Federal Government, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
- (1) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Government.
 - (2) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Social Studies.
 - (3) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Government-Political Science.
 - (4) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Social Science, Composite.
 - (5) Secondary Government (Grades 6-12).
 - (6) Secondary Political Science (Grades 6-12).
 - (7) Secondary Social Science, Composite (Grades 6-12).
 - (8) Secondary Social Studies, Composite (Grades 6-12).
 - (9) Social Studies: Grades 7-12.
 - (10) Social Studies: Grades 8-12.
 - (11) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (12) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (13) Vocational Trades and Industry. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.

- (c) The school district is responsible for ensuring that each teacher assigned to Practicum in Local, State, and Federal Government or Extended Practicum in Local, State, and Federal Government, Grades 9-12, has completed appropriate training in state and federal requirements regarding work-based learning and safety.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.401 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.003(a), 21.031(a), and 21.041(b)(1) and (2).

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§231.403. Revenue, Taxation, and Regulation, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Revenue, Taxation, and Regulation, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Any business or office education certificate.
- (2) Business and Finance: Grades 6-12.
- (3) Business Education: Grades 6-12.
- (4) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Social Studies.
- (5) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Social Science, Composite.
- (6) Secondary Social Science, Composite (Grades 6-12).
- (7) Secondary Social Studies, Composite (Grades 6-12).
- (8) Social Studies: Grades 7-12.
- (9) Social Studies: Grades 8-12.
- (10) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (11) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (12) Vocational Trades and Industry. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.403 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.003(a), 21.031(a), and 21.041(b)(1) and (2).

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§231.405. National Security, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for National Security, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (2) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (3) Vocational Trades and Industry. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.405 issued under the Texas Education Code, §21.031(a) and §21.041(b)(1) and (2).

Source: The provisions of this §231.405 adopted to be effective August 15, 2013, 38 TexReg 5076.

Division 17. Health Science, Grades 9-12 Assignments**§231.421. Health Science, Grades 9-12.**

- (a) An assignment for Health Science Theory, Health Science Clinical, Pharmacology, Principles of Health Science, or World Health Research, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
- (1) Health Science: Grades 6-12.
 - (2) Health Science Technology Education: Grades 8-12.
 - (3) Vocational Health Occupations.
 - (4) Vocational Health Science Technology.
- (b) An assignment for Medical Terminology, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
- (1) Secondary Biology (Grades 6-12).
 - (2) Secondary Science (Grades 6-12).
 - (3) Secondary Science, Composite (Grades 6-12).
 - (4) Health Science: Grades 6-12.
 - (5) Health Science Technology Education: Grades 8-12.
 - (6) Life Science: Grades 7-12.
 - (7) Life Science: Grades 8-12.
 - (8) Legacy Master Science Teacher (Grades 8-12).
 - (9) Science: Grades 7-12.
 - (10) Science: Grades 8-12.
 - (11) Vocational Health Occupations.
 - (12) Vocational Health Science Technology.
- (c) Subject to the requirements in subsection (d) of this section, an assignment for Practicum in Health Science or Extended Practicum in Health Science, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
- (1) Health Science: Grades 6-12.
 - (2) Health Science Technology Education: Grades 8-12.
 - (3) Vocational Health Occupations.
 - (4) Vocational Health Science Technology.
- (d) The school district is responsible for ensuring that each teacher assigned to Practicum in Health Science or Extended Practicum in Health Science, Grades 9-12, has completed appropriate training in state and federal requirements regarding work-based learning and safety.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.421 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

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§231.423. Anatomy and Physiology, Medical Microbiology, and Pathophysiology, Grades 9-12.

- (a) An assignment for Anatomy and Physiology, Medical Microbiology, or Pathophysiology, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
- (1) Secondary Biology (Grades 6-12).

- (2) Secondary Science (Grades 6-12).
 - (3) Secondary Science, Composite (Grades 6-12).
 - (4) Health Science: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires a bachelor's degree.
 - (5) Health Science Technology Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires a bachelor's degree.
 - (6) Life Science: Grades 7-12.
 - (7) Life Science: Grades 8-12.
 - (8) Legacy Master Science Teacher (Grades 8-12).
 - (9) Science: Grades 7-12.
 - (10) Science: Grades 8-12.
 - (11) Vocational Health Occupations. This assignment requires a bachelor's degree.
 - (12) Vocational Health Science Technology. This assignment requires a bachelor's degree.
- (b) All teachers assigned to this course shall participate in Texas Education Agency-approved training prior to teaching this course effective with the 2019-2020 school year. Specific details about the required training can be found at tea.texas.gov/cte.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.423 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

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§231.425. Mathematics for Medical Professionals, Grades 9-12.

- (a) An assignment for Mathematics for Medical Professionals, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
- (1) Health Science: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires a bachelor's degree.
 - (2) Health Science Technology Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires a bachelor's degree.
 - (3) Vocational Health Occupations. This assignment requires a bachelor's degree.
 - (4) Vocational Health Science Technology. This assignment requires a bachelor's degree.
 - (5) Legacy Master Mathematics Teacher (Grades 8-12).
 - (6) Mathematics: Grades 7-12.
 - (7) Mathematics: Grades 8-12.
 - (8) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 6-12.
 - (9) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 8-12.
 - (10) Physics/Mathematics: Grades 7-12.
 - (11) Physics/Mathematics: Grades 8-12.
 - (12) Secondary Mathematics.
- (b) All teachers assigned to this course shall participate in Texas Education Agency-approved training prior to teaching this course effective with the 2019-2020 school year. Specific details about the required training can be found at tea.texas.gov/cte.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.425 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

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§231.427. Health Informatics, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Health Informatics, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Health Science: Grades 6-12.
- (2) Health Science Technology Education: Grades 8-12.
- (3) Vocational Health Occupations.
- (4) Vocational Health Science Technology.
- (5) Any business or office education certificate.
- (6) Business and Finance: Grades 6-12.
- (7) Business Education: Grades 6-12.
- (8) Marketing: Grades 6-12.
- (9) Marketing Education: Grades 8-12.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.427 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

Source: The provisions of this §231.427 adopted to be effective December 21, 2017, 42 TexReg 7122; amended to be effective December 27, 2020, 45 TexReg 9183.

Division 18. Hospitality and Tourism, Grades 9-12 Assignments**§231.441. Hospitality and Tourism, Grades 9-12.**

- (a) An assignment for Hospitality Services, Hotel Management, Principles of Hospitality and Tourism, or Travel and Tourism Management, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
 - (1) Any home economics or homemaking certificate.
 - (2) Any marketing or distributive education certificate.
 - (3) Family and Consumer Sciences, Composite: Grades 6-12.
 - (4) Hospitality, Nutrition, and Food Sciences: Grades 8-12.
 - (5) Marketing: Grades 6-12.
 - (6) Marketing Education: Grades 8-12.
 - (7) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (8) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (9) Vocational Trades and Industry. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (b) Subject to the requirements in subsection (c) of this section, an assignment for Practicum in Hospitality Services or Extended Practicum in Hospitality Services, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
 - (1) Any home economics or homemaking certificate.
 - (2) Any marketing or distributive education certificate.
 - (3) Family and Consumer Sciences, Composite: Grades 6-12.
 - (4) Hospitality, Nutrition, and Food Sciences: Grades 8-12.
 - (5) Marketing: Grades 6-12.
 - (6) Marketing Education: Grades 8-12.
 - (7) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.

- (8) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (9) Vocational Trades and Industry. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (c) The school district is responsible for ensuring that each teacher assigned to Practicum in Hospitality Services or Extended Practicum in Hospitality Services, Grades 9-12, has completed appropriate training in state and federal requirements regarding work-based learning and safety.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.441 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.003(a), 21.031(a), and 21.041(b)(1) and (2).

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§231.443. Culinary Arts, Grades 9-12.

- (a) An assignment for Introduction to Culinary Arts, Culinary Arts, or Advanced Culinary Arts, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
 - (1) Any home economics or homemaking certificate.
 - (2) Family and Consumer Sciences, Composite: Grades 6-12.
 - (3) Hospitality, Nutrition, and Food Sciences: Grades 8-12.
 - (4) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (5) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (6) Vocational Trades and Industry. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (b) Subject to the requirements in subsection (c) of this section, an assignment for Practicum in Culinary Arts or Extended Practicum in Culinary Arts, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
 - (1) Any home economics or homemaking certificate.
 - (2) Family and Consumer Sciences, Composite: Grades 6-12.
 - (3) Hospitality, Nutrition, and Food Sciences: Grades 8-12.
 - (4) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (5) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (6) Vocational Trades and Industry. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (c) The school district is responsible for ensuring that each teacher assigned to Practicum in Culinary Arts or Extended Practicum in Culinary Arts, Grades 9-12, has completed appropriate training in state and federal requirements regarding work-based learning and safety.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.443 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.003(a), 21.031(a), and 21.041(b)(1) and (2).

Source: The provisions of this §231.443 adopted to be effective August 15, 2013, 38 TexReg 5076; amended to be effective December 21, 2017, 42 TexReg 7122.

§231.445. Food Science, Grades 9-12.

- (a) Subject to the requirements in subsection (b) of this section, an assignment for Food Science, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
 - (1) Any home economics or homemaking certificate.
 - (2) Chemistry: Grades 7-12.
 - (3) Chemistry: Grades 8-12.
 - (4) Family and Consumer Sciences, Composite: Grades 6-12.

- (5) Hospitality, Nutrition, and Food Sciences: Grades 8-12.
 - (6) Life Science: Grades 7-12.
 - (7) Life Science: Grades 8-12.
 - (8) Legacy Master Science Teacher (Grades 8-12).
 - (9) Science: Grades 7-12.
 - (10) Science: Grades 8-12.
 - (11) Secondary Biology (Grades 6-12).
 - (12) Secondary Chemistry (Grades 6-12).
 - (13) Secondary Science (Grades 6-12).
 - (14) Secondary Science, Composite (Grades 6-12).
- (b) All teachers assigned to this course shall participate in Texas Education Agency-approved training prior to teaching this course effective with the 2019-2020 school year. Specific details about the required training can be found at tea.texas.gov/cte.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.445 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

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Division 19. Human Services, Grades 9-12 Assignments

§231.461. Human Services, Grades 9-12.

- (a) An assignment for Child Development, Child Guidance, Family and Community Services, Interpersonal Studies, or Principles of Human Services, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
- (1) Any home economics or homemaking certificate.
 - (2) Family and Consumer Sciences, Composite: Grades 6-12.
 - (3) Human Development and Family Studies: Grades 8-12.
- (b) Subject to the requirements in subsection (c) of this section, an assignment for Practicum in Human Services or Extended Practicum in Human Services, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
- (1) Any home economics or homemaking certificate.
 - (2) Family and Consumer Sciences, Composite: Grades 6-12.
 - (3) Human Development and Family Studies: Grades 8-12.
- (c) The school district is responsible for ensuring that each teacher assigned to Practicum in Human Services or Extended Practicum in Human Services, Grades 9-12, has completed appropriate training in state and federal requirements regarding work-based learning and safety.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.461 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.003(a), 21.031(a), and 21.041(b)(1) and (2).

Source: The provisions of this §231.461 adopted to be effective August 15, 2013, 38 TexReg 5076; amended to be effective December 21, 2017, 42 TexReg 7122.

§231.463. Lifetime Nutrition and Wellness, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Lifetime Nutrition and Wellness, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Any home economics or homemaking certificate.
- (2) Family and Consumer Sciences, Composite: Grades 6-12.
- (3) Health Science: Grades 6-12.
- (4) Health Science Technology Education: Grades 8-12.
- (5) Hospitality, Nutrition, and Food Sciences: Grades 8-12.
- (6) Human Development and Family Studies: Grades 8-12.
- (7) Vocational Health Occupations.
- (8) Vocational Health Science Technology.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.463 issued under the Texas Education Code, §21.031(a) and §21.041(b)(1) and (2).

Source: The provisions of this §231.463 adopted to be effective August 15, 2013, 38 TexReg 5076.

§231.465. Counseling and Mental Health, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Counseling and Mental Health, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Any home economics or homemaking certificate.
- (2) Family and Consumer Sciences, Composite: Grades 6-12.
- (3) Health Science: Grades 6-12.
- (4) Health Science Technology Education: Grades 8-12.
- (5) Human Development and Family Studies: Grades 8-12.
- (6) Vocational Health Occupations.
- (7) Vocational Health Science Technology.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.465 issued under the Texas Education Code, §21.031(a) and §21.041(b)(1) and (2).

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§231.467. Dollars and Sense, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Dollars and Sense, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Any business or office education certificate.
- (2) Any home economics or homemaking certificate.
- (3) Any marketing or distributive education certificate.
- (4) Business and Finance: Grades 6-12.
- (5) Business Education: Grades 6-12.
- (6) Family and Consumer Sciences, Composite: Grades 6-12.
- (7) Human Development and Family Studies: Grades 8-12.
- (8) Marketing: Grades 6-12.
- (9) Marketing Education: Grades 8-12.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.467 issued under the Texas Education Code, §21.031(a) and §21.041(b)(1) and (2).

Source: The provisions of this §231.467 adopted to be effective August 15, 2013, 38 TexReg 5076.

§231.469. Cosmetology, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Introduction to Cosmetology, Cosmetology I, Cosmetology II, or Principles of Cosmetology Design and Color Theory, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates plus a valid license as a cosmetology instructor issued by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

- (1) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (2) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (3) Vocational Trades and Industry. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.469 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.003(a), 21.031(a), and 21.041(b)(1) and (2).

Source: The provisions of this §231.469 adopted to be effective August 15, 2013, 38 TexReg 5076; amended to be effective December 21, 2017, 42 TexReg 7122.

Division 20. Information Technology, Grades 9-12 Assignments

§231.481. Information Technology, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Principles of Information Technology, Networking, or Networking Lab, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Any business or office education certificate.
- (2) Business and Finance: Grades 6-12.
- (3) Business Education: Grades 6-12.
- (4) Secondary Industrial Arts (Grades 6-12).
- (5) Secondary Industrial Technology (Grades 6-12).
- (6) Technology Applications: Early Childhood-Grade 12.
- (7) Technology Applications: Grades 8-12.
- (8) Technology Education: Grades 6-12.
- (9) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (10) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (11) Vocational Trades and Industry. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.481 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.003(a), 21.031(a), 21.041(b)(2), and 21.0486.

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§231.483. Digital Media, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Digital Media, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Any business or office education certificate.
- (2) Business and Finance: Grades 6-12.

- (3) Business Education: Grades 6-12.
- (4) Secondary Industrial Arts (Grades 6-12).
- (5) Secondary Industrial Technology (Grades 6-12).
- (6) Technology Education: Grades 6-12.
- (7) Technology Applications: Early Childhood-Grade 12.
- (8) Technology Applications: Grades 8-12.
- (9) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (10) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (11) Vocational Trades and Industry. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.483 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

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§231.485. Web Communications, Web Design, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Web Communications or Web Design, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Secondary Industrial Arts (Grades 6-12).
- (2) Secondary Industrial Technology (Grades 6-12).
- (3) Technology Applications: Early Childhood-Grade 12.
- (4) Technology Applications: Grades 8-12.
- (5) Technology Education: Grades 6-12.
- (6) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (7) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (8) Vocational Trades and Industry. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (9) Any business or office education certificate.
- (10) Business and Finance: Grades 6-12.
- (11) Business Education: Grades 6-12.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.485 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

Source: The provisions of this §231.485 adopted to be effective December 27, 2020, TexReg.

§231.487. Computer Maintenance, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Computer Maintenance or Computer Maintenance Lab, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Secondary Industrial Arts (Grades 6-12).
- (2) Secondary Industrial Technology (Grades 6-12).
- (3) Technology Education: Grades 6-12.
- (4) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.

- (5) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (6) Vocational Trades and Industry. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (7) Technology Applications: Early Childhood-Grade 12.
- (8) Technology Applications: Grades 8-12.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.487 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

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§231.489. Computer Technician; Information Technology, Grades 9-12.

- (a) Subject to the requirements in subsection (b) of this section, an assignment for Computer Technician Practicum, Extended Computer Technician Practicum, Practicum in Information Technology, or Extended Practicum in Information Technology, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
 - (1) Secondary Industrial Arts (Grades 6-12).
 - (2) Secondary Industrial Technology (Grades 6-12).
 - (3) Technology Education: Grades 6-12.
 - (4) Technology Applications: Early Childhood-Grade 12.
 - (5) Technology Applications: Grades 8-12.
 - (6) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (7) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (8) Vocational Trades and Industry. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (b) The school district is responsible for ensuring that each teacher assigned to Computer Technician Practicum, Extended Computer Technician Practicum, Practicum in Information Technology, or Extended Practicum in Information Technology, Grades 9-12, has completed appropriate training in state and federal requirements regarding work-based learning and safety.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.489 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.003(a), 21.031(a), 21.041(b)(2), and 21.0486.

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§231.491. Independent Study in Evolving/Emerging Technologies, Independent Study in Technology Applications, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Independent Study in Evolving/Emerging Technologies, Independent Study in Technology Applications, Grades 9-12, is allowed with any vocational or Career and Technical Education classroom teaching certificate specified in §233.13 of this title (relating to Career and Technical Education (Certificates not requiring experience and preparation in a skill area)) or §233.14 of this title (relating to Career and Technical Education (Certificates requiring experience and preparation in a skill area)).

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.491 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.003(a), 21.031(a), 21.041(b)(2), and 21.0486.

Source: The provisions of this §231.491 adopted to be effective December 27, 2020, 45 TexReg 9183.

Division 21. Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security, Grades 9-12 Assignments**§231.501. Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security, Grades 9-12.**

- (a) An assignment for Correctional Services; Court Systems and Practices; Criminal Investigations; Federal Law Enforcement and Protective Services; Firefighter I and II; Law Enforcement I and II; or Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security, Grades 9-12, is allowed with a valid license appropriate for the assignment plus one of the following certificates.
- (1) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (2) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (3) Vocational Trades and Industry. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (b) Subject to the requirements in subsection (c) of this section, an assignment for Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security or Extended Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security, Grades 9-12, is allowed with a current license appropriate for the assignment plus one of the following certificates.
- (1) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (2) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (3) Vocational Trades and Industry. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (c) The school district is responsible for ensuring that each teacher assigned to Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security or Extended Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security, Grades 9-12, has completed appropriate training in state and federal requirements regarding work-based learning and safety.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.501 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.003(a), 21.031(a), and 21.041(b)(1) and (2).

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§231.503. Forensic Science, Grades 9-12.

- (a) Subject to the requirements in subsection (b) of this section, an assignment for Forensic Science, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
- (1) Chemistry: Grades 7-12.
 - (2) Chemistry: Grades 8-12.
 - (3) Health Science: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires a bachelor's degree.
 - (4) Health Science Technology Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires a bachelor's degree.
 - (5) Life Science: Grades 7-12.
 - (6) Life Science: Grades 8-12.
 - (7) Legacy Master Science Teacher (Grades 8-12).
 - (8) Science: Grades 7-12.
 - (9) Science: Grades 8-12.
 - (10) Secondary Biology (Grades 6-12).
 - (11) Secondary Chemistry (Grades 6-12).
 - (12) Secondary Science (Grades 6-12).
 - (13) Secondary Science, Composite (Grades 6-12).

- (14) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires a bachelor's degree and appropriate work approval.
 - (15) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires a bachelor's degree and appropriate work approval.
 - (16) Vocational Health Occupations. This assignment requires a bachelor's degree.
 - (17) Vocational Health Science Technology. This assignment requires a bachelor's degree.
 - (18) Vocational Trades and Industry. This assignment requires a bachelor's degree and appropriate work approval.
- (b) All teachers assigned to this course shall participate in Texas Education Agency-approved training prior to teaching this course effective with the 2019-2020 school year. Specific details about the required training can be found at tea.texas.gov/cte.

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Division 22. Manufacturing, Grades 9-12 Assignments

§231.521. Manufacturing, Grades 9-12.

- (a) An assignment for Diversified Manufacturing I, Diversified Manufacturing II, Manufacturing Engineering Technology I, Metal Fabrication and Machining I, Metal Fabrication and Machining II, Precision Metal Manufacturing I, Precision Metal Manufacturing II, Precision Metal Manufacturing II Lab, Principles of Manufacturing, Grades 9-12, is allowed using one of the following certificates.
- (1) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 6-12.
 - (2) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 8-12.
 - (3) Secondary Industrial Arts (Grades 6-12).
 - (4) Secondary Industrial Technology (Grades 6-12).
 - (5) Technology Education: Grades 6-12.
 - (6) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (7) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (8) Vocational Trades and Industry. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (b) Subject to the requirements in subsection (c) of this section, an assignment for Practicum in Manufacturing or Extended Practicum in Manufacturing, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
- (1) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 6-12.
 - (2) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 8-12.
 - (3) Secondary Industrial Arts (Grades 6-12).
 - (4) Secondary Industrial Technology (Grades 6-12).
 - (5) Technology Education: Grades 6-12.
 - (6) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (7) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (8) Vocational Trades and Industry. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.

- (9) Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources: Grades 6-12.
 - (10) Agricultural Science and Technology: Grades 6-12.
 - (11) Any vocational agriculture certificate.
- (c) The school district is responsible for ensuring that each teacher assigned to Practicum in Manufacturing or Extended Practicum in Manufacturing, Grades 9-12, has completed appropriate training in state and federal requirements regarding work-based learning and safety.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.521 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

Source: The provisions of this §231.521 adopted to be effective August 15, 2013, 38 TexReg 5076; amended to be effective December 21, 2017, 42 TexReg 7122; amended to be effective December 27, 2020, 45 TexReg 9183.

§231.523. Welding, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Introduction to Welding, Welding I, Welding II, or Welding II Lab, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources: Grades 6-12.
- (2) Agricultural Science and Technology: Grades 6-12.
- (3) Any vocational agriculture certificate.
- (4) Secondary Industrial Arts (Grades 6-12).
- (5) Secondary Industrial Technology (Grades 6-12).
- (6) Technology Education: Grades 6-12.
- (7) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (8) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (9) Vocational Trades and Industry. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.523 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.003(a), 21.031(a), and §21.041(b)(1) and (2).

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§231.525. Manufacturing Engineering Technology II, Grades 9-12.

- (a) An assignment for Manufacturing Engineering Technology II, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
- (1) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12 Mathematics.
 - (2) Legacy Master Mathematics Teacher (Grades 8-12).
 - (3) Mathematics: Grades 7-12.
 - (4) Mathematics: Grades 8-12.
 - (5) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 6-12.
 - (6) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 8-12.
 - (7) Physics/Mathematics: Grades 7-12.
 - (8) Physics/Mathematics: Grades 8-12.
 - (9) Secondary Industrial Arts (Grades 6-12).
 - (10) Secondary Industrial Arts Technology (Grades 6-12).

- (11) Secondary Mathematics.
 - (12) Technology Education: Grades 6-12.
 - (13) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires a bachelor's degree and appropriate work approval.
 - (14) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires a bachelor's degree and appropriate work approval.
 - (15) Vocational Trades and Industry. This assignment requires a bachelor's degree and appropriate work approval.
- (b) All teachers assigned to this course shall participate in Texas Education Agency-approved training prior to teaching the course effective with the 2019-2020 school year. Specific details about the required training can be found at tea.texas.gov/cte.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.525 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

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Division 23. Marketing, Grades 9-12 Assignments

§231.541. Marketing, Grades 9-12.

- (a) An assignment for Social Media Marketing or Sports and Entertainment Marketing, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
- (1) Any marketing or distributive education certificate.
 - (2) Marketing: Grades 6-12.
 - (3) Marketing Education: Grades 8-12.
 - (4) Any business or office education certificate.
 - (5) Any marketing or distributive education certificate.
 - (6) Business and Finance: Grades 6-12.
 - (7) Business Education: Grades 6-12.
- (b) Subject to the requirements in subsection (c) of this section, an assignment for Advanced Marketing, Practicum in Marketing, or Extended Practicum in Marketing, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
- (1) Any marketing or distributive education certificate.
 - (2) Marketing: Grades 6-12.
 - (3) Marketing Education: Grades 8-12.
 - (4) Any business or office education certificate.
 - (5) Any marketing or distributive education certificate.
 - (6) Business and Finance: Grades 6-12.
 - (7) Business Education: Grades 6-12.
- (c) The school district is responsible for ensuring that each teacher assigned to Advanced Marketing, Practicum in Marketing, or Extended Practicum in Marketing, Grades 9-12, has completed appropriate training in state and federal requirements regarding work-based learning and safety.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.541 issued under the Texas Education Code §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

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§231.543. Advertising, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Advertising, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Any marketing or distributive education certificate.
- (2) Marketing: Grades 6-12.
- (3) Marketing Education: Grades 8-12.
- (4) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (5) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (6) Vocational Trades and Industry. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (7) Any business or office education certificate.
- (8) Business and Finance: Grades 6-12.
- (9) Business Education: Grades 6-12.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.543 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

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§231.545. Fashion Marketing, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Fashion Marketing, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Any home economics or homemaking certificate.
- (2) Any marketing or distributive education certificate.
- (3) Family and Consumer Sciences, Composite: Grades 6-12.
- (4) Marketing: Grades 6-12.
- (5) Marketing Education: Grades 8-12.
- (6) Any business or office education certificate.
- (7) Any marketing or distributive education certificate.
- (8) Business and Finance: Grades 6-12.
- (9) Business Education: Grades 6-12.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.545 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

Source: The provisions of this §231.545 adopted to be effective August 15, 2013, 38 TexReg 5076; amended to be effective December 27, 2020, 45 TexReg 9183.

§231.547. Entrepreneurship, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Entrepreneurship, Grades 9-12, is allowed with any current vocational or career and technical education classroom teaching certificate specified in §233.13 of this title (relating to Career and Technical Education (Certificates not requiring experience and preparation in a skill area)) or §233.14 of this title (relating to Career and Technical Education (Certificates requiring experience and preparation in a skill area)).

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.547 issued under the Texas Education Code, §21.031(a) and §21.041(b)(1) and (2).

Source: The provisions of this §231.547 adopted to be effective August 15, 2013, 38 TexReg 5076.

Division 24. Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics, Grades 9-12 Assignments

§231.561. Principles of Applied Engineering, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Principles of Applied Engineering, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources: Grades 6-12.
- (2) Agricultural Science and Technology: Grades 6-12.
- (3) Any vocational agriculture certificate.
- (4) Health Science: Grades 6-12.
- (5) Health Science Technology Education: Grades 8-12.
- (6) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 6-12.
- (7) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 8-12.
- (8) Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics: Grades 6-12.
- (9) Secondary Industrial Arts (Grades 6-12).
- (10) Secondary Industrial Technology (Grades 6-12).
- (11) Technology Education: Grades 6-12.
- (12) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (13) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (14) Vocational Health Occupations.
- (15) Vocational Health Science Technology.
- (16) Vocational Trades and Industry. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.561 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.003(a), 21.031(a), and 21.041(b)(1) and (2).

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§231.563. Principles of Biosciences, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Principles of Biosciences, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources: Grades 6-12.
- (2) Agricultural Science and Technology: Grades 6-12.
- (3) Any vocational agriculture certificate.
- (4) Health Science: Grades 6-12.
- (5) Health Science Technology Education: Grades 8-12.
- (6) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 6-12.
- (7) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 8-12.
- (8) Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics: Grades 6-12.

- (9) Secondary Industrial Technology (Grades 6-12).
- (10) Secondary Industrial Arts (Grades 6-12).
- (11) Technology Education: Grades 6-12.
- (12) Vocational Health Occupations.
- (13) Vocational Health Science Technology.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.563 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.003(a), 21.031(a), and 21.041(b)(1) and (2).

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§231.565. Biotechnology I; Biotechnology II, Grades 9-12.

- (a) Subject to the requirements in subsection (b) of this section, an assignment for Biotechnology I or Biotechnology II, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
 - (1) Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources: Grades 6-12.
 - (2) Agricultural Science and Technology: Grades 6-12.
 - (3) Any vocational agriculture certificate.
 - (4) Health Science: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires a bachelor's degree.
 - (5) Health Science Technology Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires a bachelor's degree.
 - (6) Life Science: Grades 7-12.
 - (7) Life Science: Grades 8-12.
 - (8) Legacy Master Science Teacher (Grades 8-12).
 - (9) Science: Grades 7-12.
 - (10) Science: Grades 8-12.
 - (11) Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics: Grades 6-12.
 - (12) Secondary Biology (Grades 6-12).
 - (13) Secondary Science (Grades 6-12).
 - (14) Secondary Science, Composite (Grades 6-12).
 - (15) Vocational Health Occupations. This assignment requires a bachelor's degree.
 - (16) Vocational Health Science Technology. This assignment requires a bachelor's degree.
- (b) All teachers assigned to this course shall participate in Texas Education Agency-approved training prior to teaching this course effective with the 2019-2020 school year. Specific details about the required training can be found at tea.texas.gov/cte.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.565 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

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§231.567. Engineering Design and Presentation, Grades 9-12.

- (a) An assignment for Engineering Design and Presentation I or Engineering Design and Presentation II, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 6-12.
 - (2) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 8-12.
 - (3) Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics: Grades 6-12.
 - (4) Secondary Industrial Arts (Grades 6-12).
 - (5) Secondary Industrial Technology (Grades 6-12).
 - (6) Technology Education: Grades 6-12.
 - (7) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (8) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (9) Vocational Trades and Industry. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (b) Subject to the requirements in subsection (c) of this section, an assignment for Practicum in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics or Extended Practicum in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
- (1) Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources: Grades 6-12.
 - (2) Agricultural Science and Technology: Grades 6-12.
 - (3) Any vocational agriculture certificate.
 - (4) Health Science: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires a bachelor's degree.
 - (5) Health Science Technology Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires a bachelor's degree.
 - (6) Life Science: Grades 7-12.
 - (7) Life Science: Grades 8-12.
 - (8) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 6-12.
 - (9) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 8-12.
 - (10) Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics: Grades 6-12.
 - (11) Secondary Industrial Arts (Grades 6-12).
 - (12) Secondary Industrial Technology (Grades 6-12).
 - (13) Technology Education: Grades 6-12.
 - (14) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (15) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (16) Vocational Trades and Industry. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (c) The school district is responsible for ensuring that each teacher assigned to Practicum in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics or Extended Practicum in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics, Grades 9-12, has completed appropriate training in state and federal requirements regarding work-based learning and safety.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.567 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

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§231.569. Engineering Mathematics; Robotics II, Grades 9-12.

- (a) Subject to the requirements in subsection (b) of this section, an assignment for Engineering Mathematics or Robotics II, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Legacy Master Mathematics Teacher (Grades 8-12).
 - (2) Mathematics: Grades 7-12.
 - (3) Mathematics: Grades 8-12.
 - (4) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 6-12.
 - (5) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 8-12.
 - (6) Physics/Mathematics: Grades 7-12.
 - (7) Physics/Mathematics: Grades 8-12.
 - (8) Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics: Grades 6-12.
 - (9) Secondary Mathematics (Grades 6-12).
 - (10) Secondary Industrial Arts (Grades 6-12).
 - (11) Secondary Industrial Technology (Grades 6-12).
 - (12) Technology Education: Grades 6-12.
- (b) All teachers assigned to this course shall participate in Texas Education Agency-approved training prior to teaching this course effective with the 2019-2020 school year. Specific details about the required training can be found at tea.texas.gov/cte.

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§231.571. AC/DC Electronics; Solid State Electronics, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Electronics, AC/DC Electronics, or Solid State Electronics, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 6-12.
- (2) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 8-12.
- (3) Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics: Grades 6-12.
- (4) Secondary Industrial Arts (Grades 6-12).
- (5) Secondary Industrial Technology (Grades 6-12).
- (6) Technology Education: Grades 6-12.
- (7) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (8) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (9) Vocational Trades and Industry. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.571 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.003(a), 21.031(a), and 21.041(b)(1) and (2).

Source: The provisions of this §231.571 adopted to be effective August 15, 2013, 38 TexReg 5076; amended to be effective December 21, 2017, 42 TexReg 7122.

§231.573. Principles of Technology, Grades 9-12.

- (a) Subject to the requirements in subsection (b) of this section, an assignment for Principles of Technology, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Legacy Master Science Teacher (Grades 8-12).
 - (2) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 6-12.
 - (3) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 8-12.
 - (4) Physical Science: Grades 6-12.
 - (5) Physical Science: Grades 8-12.
 - (6) Physics/Mathematics: Grades 7-12.
 - (7) Physics/Mathematics: Grades 8-12.
 - (8) Science: Grades 7-12.
 - (9) Science: Grades 8-12.
 - (10) Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics: Grades 6-12.
 - (11) Secondary Industrial Arts (Grades 6-12).
 - (12) Secondary Industrial Technology (Grades 6-12).
 - (13) Secondary Physics (Grades 6-12).
 - (14) Secondary Science, Composite (Grades 6-12).
 - (15) Technology Education: Grades 6-12.
- (b) An assignment for Principles of Technology, Grades 9-12, may also be taught with a vocational agriculture certificate or a trades and industry certificate with verifiable physics applications experience in business and industry, if assigned prior to the 1998-1999 school year. Six semester credit hours of college physics, chemistry, or electricity/electronics may be substituted for the business and industry experience. All teachers assigned to these courses shall participate in Texas Education Agency-approved training prior to teaching these courses effective with the 2019-2020 school year. Specific details about the required training can be found at tea.texas.gov/cte.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.573 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

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§231.575. Engineering Design and Problem Solving, Grades 9-12.

- (a) Subject to the requirements in subsection (b) of this section, an assignment for Engineering Design and Problem Solving, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
- (1) Legacy Master Science Teacher (Grades 8-12).
 - (2) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 6-12.
 - (3) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 8-12.
 - (4) Physical Science: Grades 6-12.
 - (5) Physical Science: Grades 8-12.
 - (6) Physics/Mathematics: Grades 7-12.
 - (7) Physics/Mathematics: Grades 8-12.
 - (8) Science: Grades 7-12.
 - (9) Science: Grades 8-12.
 - (10) Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics: Grades 6-12.

- (11) Secondary Industrial Arts (Grades 6-12).
 - (12) Secondary Industrial Technology (Grades 6-12).
 - (13) Secondary Physics (Grades 6-12).
 - (14) Secondary Science (Grades 6-12).
 - (15) Secondary Science, Composite (Grades 6-12).
 - (16) Technology Education: Grades 6-12.
- (b) All teachers assigned to this course shall participate in Texas Education Agency-approved training prior to teaching this course effective with the 2019-2020 school year. Specific details about the required training can be found at tea.texas.gov/cte.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.575 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

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§231.577. Scientific Research and Design, Grades 9-12.

- (a) Subject to the requirements in subsection (b) of this section, an assignment for Scientific Research and Design, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
- (1) Any vocational or career and technical education classroom teaching certificate with a bachelor's degree and 18 semester credit hours in any combination of sciences.
 - (2) Any science certificate valid for the grade level of the assignment.
 - (3) Legacy Master Science Teacher (Grades 8-12).
 - (4) Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics: Grades 6-12.
- (b) All teachers assigned to this course shall participate in Texas Education Agency-approved training prior to teaching this course effective with the 2019-2020 school year. Specific details about the required training can be found at tea.texas.gov/cte.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.577 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

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§231.579. Engineering Science, Grades 9-12.

- (a) Subject to the requirements in subsection (b) of this section, an assignment for Engineering Science, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
- (1) Legacy Master Science Teacher (Grades 8-12).
 - (2) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 6-12.
 - (3) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 8-12.
 - (4) Physical Science: Grades 6-12.
 - (5) Physical Science: Grades 8-12.
 - (6) Physics/Mathematics: Grades 7-12.
 - (7) Physics/Mathematics: Grades 8-12.
 - (8) Science: Grades 7-12.

- (9) Science: Grades 8-12.
 - (10) Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics: Grades 6-12.
 - (11) Secondary Industrial Arts (Grades 6-12).
 - (12) Secondary Industrial Technology (Grades 6-12).
 - (13) Secondary Physics (Grades 6-12).
 - (14) Secondary Science (Grades 6-12).
 - (15) Secondary Science, Composite (Grades 6-12).
 - (16) Technology Education: Grades 6-12.
- (b) All teachers assigned to Engineering Science shall participate in Texas Education Agency-approved training prior to teaching this course effective with the 2019-2020 school year. Specific details about the required training can be found at tea.texas.gov/cte.

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§231.581. Digital Electronics, Grades 9-12.

- (a) Subject to the requirements in subsection (b) of this section, an assignment for Digital Electronics, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
- (1) Legacy Master Mathematics Teacher (Grades 8-12).
 - (2) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 6-12.
 - (3) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 8-12.
 - (4) Physics/Mathematics: Grades 7-12.
 - (5) Physics/Mathematics: Grades 8-12.
 - (6) Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics: Grades 6-12.
 - (7) Secondary Industrial Arts (Grades 6-12).
 - (8) Secondary Industrial Technology (Grades 6-12).
 - (9) Secondary Mathematics (Grades 6-12).
 - (10) Technology Education: Grades 6-12.
- (b) All teachers assigned to Digital Electronics shall participate in Texas Education Agency-approved training prior to teaching this course effective with the 2019-2020 school year. Specific details about the required training can be found at tea.texas.gov/cte.

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§231.583. Robotics I, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Robotics I, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 6-12.
- (2) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 8-12.

- (3) Physics/Mathematics: Grades 7-12.
- (4) Physics/Mathematics: Grades 8-12.
- (5) Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics: Grades 6-12.
- (6) Secondary Industrial Arts (Grades 6-12).
- (7) Secondary Industrial Technology (Grades 6-12).
- (8) Technology Applications: Early Childhood-Grade 12.
- (9) Technology Applications: Grades 8-12.
- (10) Technology Education: Grades 6-12.
- (11) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (12) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (13) Vocational Trades and Industry. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.583 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.003(a), 21.031(a), and 21.041(b)(1) and (2).

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§231.585. Computer Science, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Computer Science I, II, and III; or Digital Forensics, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Computer Science: Grades 8-12.
- (2) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Computer Information Systems.
- (3) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Computer Information Systems.
- (4) Secondary Computer Information Systems (Grades 6-12).

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.585 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.003(a), 21.031(a), and 21.041(b)(1) and (2).

Source: The provisions of this §231.585 adopted to be effective December 27, 2020, 45 TexReg 9183.

§231.587. Fundamentals of Computer Science, Advanced Placement Computer Science Principles, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Fundamentals of Computer Science or Advanced Placement Computer Science Principles, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Computer Science: Grades 8-12.
- (2) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Computer Information Systems.
- (3) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Computer Information Systems.
- (4) Secondary Computer Information Systems (Grades 6-12).
- (5) Technology Applications: Early Childhood-Grade 12.
- (6) Technology Applications: Grades 8-12.
- (7) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires a bachelor's degree and appropriate work approval.
- (8) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires a bachelor's degree and appropriate work approval.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.587 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.003(a), 21.031(a), and 21.041(b)(1) and (2).

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§231.589. Game Programming and Design, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Game Programming and Design, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Computer Science: Grades 8-12.
- (2) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Computer Information Systems.
- (3) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Computer Information Systems.
- (4) Secondary Computer Information Systems (Grades 6-12).
- (5) Secondary Industrial Arts (Grades 6-12).
- (6) Secondary Industrial Technology (Grades 6-12).
- (7) Technology Applications: Early Childhood-Grade 12.
- (8) Technology Applications: Grades 8-12.
- (9) Technology Education: Grades 6-12.
- (10) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (11) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (12) Vocational Trades and Industry. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.589 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.003(a), 21.031(a), and 21.041(b)(1) and (2).

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§231.591. Mobile Applications Development, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Mobile Applications Development, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Computer Science: Grades 8-12.
- (2) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Computer Information Systems.
- (3) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Computer Information Systems.
- (4) Secondary Computer Information Systems (Grades 6-12).
- (5) Technology Applications: Early Childhood-Grade 12.
- (6) Technology Applications: Grades 8-12.
- (7) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires a bachelor's degree and appropriate work approval.
- (8) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires a bachelor's degree and appropriate work approval.
- (9) Any business or office education certificate.
- (10) Business and Finance: Grades 6-12.
- (11) Business Education: Grades 6-12.
- (12) Marketing: Grades 6-12.

- (13) Marketing Education: Grades 8-12.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.591 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.003(a), 21.031(a), and 21.041(b)(1) and (2).

Source: The provisions of this §231.591 adopted to be effective December 27, 2020, 45 TexReg 9183.

§231.593. Cybersecurity, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Foundations of Cybersecurity, Grades 9-12, and Cybersecurity Capstone is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Computer Science: Grades 8-12.
- (2) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Computer Information Systems.
- (3) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Computer Information Systems.
- (4) Secondary Computer Information Systems (Grades 6-12).
- (5) Technology Applications: Early Childhood-Grade 12.
- (6) Technology Applications: Grades 8-12.
- (7) Technology Education: Grades 6-12.
- (8) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (9) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (10) Vocational Trades and Industry. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.593 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.003(a), 21.031(a), and 21.041(b)(1) and (2).

Source: The provisions of this §231.593 adopted to be effective December 27, 2020, 45 TexReg 9183.

§231.595. Discrete Mathematics for Computer Science, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Discrete Mathematics for Computer Science, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Computer Science: Grades 8-12.
- (2) Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Computer Information Systems.
- (3) Junior High School (Grades 9-10 only) or High School--Computer Information Systems.
- (4) Legacy Master Mathematics Teacher (Grades 8-12).
- (5) Mathematics: Grades 7-12.
- (6) Mathematics: Grades 8-12.
- (7) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 6-12.
- (8) Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 8-12.
- (9) Physics/Mathematics: Grades 7-12.
- (10) Physics/Mathematics: Grades 8-12.
- (11) Secondary Computer Information Systems (Grades 6-12).

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.595 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.003(a), 21.031(a), and 21.041(b)(1) and (2).

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Division 25. Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics, Grades 9-12 Assignments**§231.631. Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics, Grades 9-12.**

- (a) An assignment for Energy and Power of Transportation Systems; Aircraft Airframe Technology; Aircraft Powerplant Technology; Automotive Basics; Automotive Technology I: Maintenance and Light Repair; Automotive Technology II: Automotive Service; Advanced Transportation Systems Laboratory; Basic Collision Repair and Refinishing; Collision Repair; Paint and Refinishing; Diesel Equipment Technology I; Diesel Equipment Technology II; Distribution and Logistics; Introduction to Aircraft Technology; Principles of Distribution and Logistics; Principles of Transportation Systems; Introduction to Transportation Technology; or Management of Transportation Systems, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
- (1) Technology Education: Grades 6-12.
 - (2) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (3) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (4) Vocational Trades and Industry. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (b) Subject to the requirements in subsection (c) of this section, an assignment for Practicum in Transportation Systems, Extended Practicum in Transportation Systems, Practicum in Distribution and Logistics, or Extended Practicum in Distribution and Logistics, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
- (1) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (2) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
 - (3) Vocational Trades and Industry. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (c) The school district is responsible for ensuring that each teacher assigned to Practicum in Transportation Systems, Extended Practicum in Transportation Systems, Practicum in Distribution and Logistics, or Extended Practicum in Distribution and Logistics, Grades 9-12, has completed appropriate training in state and federal requirements regarding work-based learning and safety.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.631 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.003(a), 21.031(a), and 21.041(b)(1) and (2).

Source: The provisions of this §231.631 adopted to be effective December 27, 2020, 45 TexReg 9183.

§231.633. Small Engine Technology, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Small Engine Technology I or Small Engine Technology II, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources: Grades 6-12.
- (2) Agricultural Science and Technology: Grades 6-12.
- (3) Any vocational agriculture certificate.
- (4) Secondary Industrial Arts (Grades 6-12).
- (5) Secondary Industrial Technology (Grades 6-12).
- (6) Technology Education: Grades 6-12.
- (7) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (8) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (9) Vocational Trades and Industry. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.633 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.003(a), 21.031(a), and 21.041(b)(1) and (2).

Source: The provisions of this §231.633 adopted to be effective December 27, 2020, 45 TexReg 9183.

Division 26. Energy, Grades 9-12 Assignments

§231.651. Energy and Natural Resources, Grades 9-12.

An assignment for Oil and Gas Production I; Oil and Gas Production II; Oil and Gas Production III; Oil and Gas Production IV; Introduction to Process Technology; Foundations of Energy; or Petrochemical Safety, Health, and Environment, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources: Grades 6-12.
- (2) Agricultural Science and Technology: Grades 6-12.
- (3) Any vocational agriculture certificate.
- (4) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (5) Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.
- (6) Vocational Trades and Industry. This assignment requires appropriate work approval.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.651 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

Source: The provisions of this §231.651 adopted to be effective December 27, 2020, TexReg 9183.

Subchapter F. Special Education-Related Services Personnel Assignments

§231.701. Special Education Teacher.

- (a) Subject to the requirements in subsection (c) of this section, an assignment for Special Education Teacher is allowed with one of the following certificates. If an individual is providing content instruction in a special education classroom setting, a valid certificate that matches the subject and grade level of the assignment is also required, or the individual must demonstrate competency through the state's 2010 and 2011 high objective uniform State standard of evaluation for elementary and secondary special education teachers.
 - (1) Blind School (Texas State School for the Blind and Visually Impaired only).
 - (2) Deaf and Severely Hard of Hearing.
 - (3) Deaf School (Texas State School for the Deaf only).
 - (4) Deaf-Blind.
 - (5) Deficient Vision.
 - (6) Early Childhood Education for Handicapped Children (Infants-Grade 6 only).
 - (7) Elementary Generic Special Education.
 - (8) Emotionally Disturbed.
 - (9) Generic Special Education.
 - (10) Hearing Impaired.
 - (11) High School--Generic Special Education.
 - (12) Language and/or Learning Disabilities.
 - (13) Mentally Retarded.
 - (14) Physically Handicapped.

- (15) School Speech-Language Pathologist.
 - (16) Secondary Generic Special Education (Grades 6-12) (Grades 6-12 only).
 - (17) Severely and Profoundly Handicapped.
 - (18) Severely Emotionally Disturbed and Autistic.
 - (19) Special Education Supplemental (Valid at grade level and subject area of the base certificate).
 - (20) Special Education: Early Childhood-Grade 12.
 - (21) Speech and Hearing Therapy.
 - (22) Speech and Language Therapy.
 - (23) Teacher of Students with Visual Impairments Supplemental: Early Childhood-Grade 12.
 - (24) Teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing: Early Childhood-Grade 12.
 - (25) Visually Handicapped.
- (b) The certificates specified in subsection (a) of this section are appropriate for a special education assignment in Prekindergarten-Grade 12 except where otherwise noted.
- (c) The employing school district should make every effort to secure educators trained in the specialized skills and knowledge needed to serve the special needs of the children. If a staff member does not have the skills and knowledge needed for the assignment, the school district is responsible for making provisions for the person to acquire the necessary skills and knowledge.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.701 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

Source: The provisions of this §231.701 adopted to be effective December 27, 2020, TexReg 9183.

§231.703. Teacher of Adaptive Physical Education.

- (a) An assignment for Teacher of Adaptive Physical Education is allowed with one of the following certificates.
- (1) All-Level Health and Physical Education.
 - (2) All-Level Physical Education.
 - (3) Elementary Physical Education (Grades 1-8) (Grades 1-8 only).
 - (4) Grades 6-8--Physical Education (Grades 6-8 only).
 - (5) Physical Education: Early Childhood-Grade 12.
 - (6) Secondary Physical Education (Grades 6-12) (Grades 6-12 only).
 - (7) Special education certificate as specified in §231.701 of this title (relating to Special Education Teacher). This assignment requires necessary skills and knowledge in adaptive physical education. Evidence of necessary skills and knowledge in adaptive physical education must be documented through in-service records, seminar attendance records, or transcripts of college courses.
- (b) Other licensed professionals may be eligible to provide adaptive physical education services to students with disabilities under the scope of practice of the specific license held.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.703 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

Source: The provisions of this §231.703 adopted to be effective December 27, 2020, TexReg 9183.

§231.705. Full-Time Teacher of Orthopedically Impaired or Other Health Impaired in a Hospital Class or Home-Based Instruction.

An assignment for Full-Time Teacher of Orthopedically Impaired or Other Health Impaired in a Hospital Class or Home-Based Instruction is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Special education certificate as specified in §231.701 of this title (relating to Special Education Teacher).
- (2) Teacher certificate. This assignment requires a three semester credit hour survey course in special education and three semester credit hour course related to teaching students who are physically impaired or health impaired.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.705 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

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§231.707. Teacher of Students with Visual Impairments.

- (a) An assignment for Teacher of Students with Visual Impairments is allowed with one of the following certificates.
 - (1) Deficient Vision.
 - (2) Visually Handicapped.
 - (3) Teacher of Students with Visual Impairments Supplemental: Early Childhood-Grade 12.
- (b) A teacher in an assignment for Teacher of Students with Visual Impairments must be available to students with visual impairments.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.707 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

Source: The provisions of this §231.707 adopted to be effective December 27, 2020, TexReg 9183.

§231.709. Teacher of Students with Auditory Impairments.

- (a) An assignment for Teacher of Students with Auditory Impairments is allowed with one of the following certificates.
 - (1) Deaf and Severely Hard of Hearing.
 - (2) Hearing Impaired.
 - (3) Teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing: Early Childhood-Grade 12.
- (b) A teacher in an assignment for Teacher of Students with Auditory Impairments must be available to students with auditory impairments.
- (c) A teacher in an assignment for Teacher of Students with Auditory Impairments is not required to pass the Texas Assessment of Sign Communication (TASC) or the Texas Assessment of Sign Communication-American Sign Language (TASC-ASL) in order to be assigned to a classroom in which another communication method is used predominately. If this teacher completes certification requirements through a State Board for Educator Certification-approved educator preparation program in Texas, the program must have assessed proficiency in the communication method and verified it to be at an appropriate level.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.709 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

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§231.711. Teacher of Gifted and Talented Students.

- (a) An assignment for Teacher of Gifted and Talented Students is allowed with one of the following.

- (1) A teacher certificate that matches the subject and grade level of the assignment.
 - (2) Gifted and Talented Endorsement (Not required for assignment).
 - (3) Gifted and Talented Supplemental (Not required for assignment).
- (b) In addition to the requirements specified in this subchapter, individuals assigned to a gifted and talented program must comply with the provisions of Chapter 89, Subchapter A, of this title (relating to Gifted/Talented Education).

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.711 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

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§231.713. Special Education Counseling Services; Educational Diagnostician; Speech Therapy Services; and Vocational Adjustment Coordinator.

- (a) Special Education Counseling Services.
- (1) An assignment for Special Education Counseling Services is allowed with one of the following certificates.
 - (A) Counselor.
 - (B) School Counselor (Early Childhood-Grade 12).
 - (C) Special Education Counselor.
 - (D) Special Education Visiting Teacher.
 - (E) Vocational Counselor.
 - (2) Individuals certified or licensed to practice in other professions may be eligible to provide counseling services for students with disabilities under the scope of practice of the specific license held.
- (b) Educational Diagnostician.
- (1) An assignment for Educational Diagnostician is allowed with an Educational Diagnostician certificate.
 - (2) Individuals certified or licensed to practice in other professions may be eligible to provide evaluative services for students with disabilities under the scope of practice of the specific license held.
- (c) Speech Therapy Services.
- (1) An assignment for Speech Therapy Services is allowed with one of the following certificates.
 - (A) School Speech-Language Pathologist.
 - (B) Speech and Hearing Therapy.
 - (C) Speech and Language Therapy.
 - (2) Individuals licensed by the State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology also may provide speech therapy services to eligible students under the scope of practice of the specific license held.
- (d) Vocational Adjustment Coordinator.
- (1) An assignment for Vocational Adjustment Coordinator is allowed with a Special Education certificate. This assignment requires 60 clock-hours of training appropriate for the assignment.
 - (2) A teacher in an assignment for Vocational Adjustment Coordinator will have three years from the date of assignment to complete the required training.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.713 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

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Subchapter G. Paraprofessional Personnel, Administrators, and Other Instructional and Professional Support Assignments

§231.751. Educational Aide.

- (a) Educational Aide I.
 - (1) An assignment for Educational Aide I is allowed with one of the following certificates.
 - (A) Educational Aide I.
 - (B) Educational Aide II.
 - (C) Educational Aide III.
 - (D) Valid Texas classroom teacher certificate.
 - (2) The role description for an Educational Aide I is codified in §230.61(1) of this title (relating to Role Descriptions).
- (b) Educational Aide II.
 - (1) An assignment for Educational Aide II is allowed with one of the following certificates.
 - (A) Educational Aide II.
 - (B) Educational Aide III.
 - (C) Valid Texas classroom teacher certificate.
 - (2) The role description for an Educational Aide II is codified in §230.61(2) of this title.
- (c) Educational Aide III.
 - (1) An assignment for Educational Aide III is allowed with one of the following certificates.
 - (A) Educational Aide III.
 - (B) Valid Texas classroom teacher certificate.
 - (2) The role description of an Educational Aide III is codified in §230.61(3) of this title.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.751 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

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§231.753. Administrators and Other Instructional and Professional Support Personnel.

- (a) Administrators.
 - (1) An assignment for Superintendent is allowed with one of the following certificates.
 - (A) Administrator.
 - (B) Superintendent.
 - (2) An assignment for Principal is allowed with one of the following certificates.
 - (A) Administrator.
 - (B) Mid-Management Administrator.
 - (C) Principal.

- (D) Superintendent.
- (3) An assignment for Assistant Principal is allowed with one of the following certificates.
 - (A) Administrator.
 - (B) Assistant Principal.
 - (C) Mid-Management Administrator.
 - (D) Principal.
 - (E) Superintendent.
- (b) School Counselor. An assignment for School Counselor is allowed with one of the following certificates.
 - (1) Counselor.
 - (2) School Counselor (Early Childhood-Grade 12).
 - (3) Special Education Counselor.
 - (4) Vocational Counselor.
- (c) Librarian. An assignment for Librarian is allowed with one of the following certificates.
 - (1) Learning Resources Endorsement.
 - (2) Learning Resources Specialist.
 - (3) Librarian.
 - (4) School Librarian (Early Childhood-Grade 12).
- (d) Athletic Director. An assignment for Athletic Director is allowed with a valid Texas classroom teacher certificate.

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§231.755. Professional Support Personnel Requiring Other Professional License.

A person may not be employed by a school district to perform services within the following professions unless the person holds the appropriate credential or license from the appropriate state agency for that profession. Educator certification is not required for a school district assignment to provide services that are within the scope of that profession.

- (1) Associate School Psychologist.
- (2) Audiologist.
- (3) Licensed Professional Counselor.
- (4) Marriage and Family Therapist. As long as a person was employed by a school district before September 1, 2011, to perform marriage and family therapy, as defined by the Texas Occupations Code (TOC), §502.002, and remains employed by the same school district, the person is not required to hold a license as a marriage and family therapist to perform marriage and family therapy with that school district.
- (5) Nurse.
- (6) Occupational Therapist.
- (7) Physical Therapist.
- (8) Physician.
- (9) School Psychologist.

- (10) Social Worker.
- (11) Speech-Language Pathologist. An assignment to provide Speech Therapy Services is allowed with a certificate authorized by the TOC, §401.054.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.755 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

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