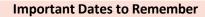
Bilingual Special Education EC-12 (187)

Candidate Certification Testing Requirements



Fall 2027
Spring 2028
Summer 2028
September 2028



- Programs begin applying to offer certification
- Prep Manual available
- Rep Exam/Interactive Practice Test available
- Bilingual Special Education EC-12 (187) Exam Launch

Frequently Asked Questions		Answers	
Exam Launch and Candidate Registration			
When does this exam launch?	The new Bilingual Special Education EC-12 (187) exam is scheduled to launch in September 2028 .		
Who should take the new Bilingual Special Education EC-12 (185) exam?	Candidates seeking a supplemental certification in Bilingual Special Education EC-12 should take the 187 Bilingual Special Education EC-12 exam. Note : the Bilingual Special Education EC-12 exam is not available for Certification by Exam.		
How will candidates earn a Bilingual Special Education Supplemental EC-12 certificate?	To earn a supplemental Bilingual Special Education EC-12 certificate, candidates must take and pass the following exams: • PPR/edTPA • Content pedagogy exam (ex. 331 ELAR 7-12) • 165 Bilingual Spanish Supplemental • 187 Bilingual Special Education		
Program Requirements			
Is this a new certification area?	Yes. The Bilingual Special Education EC-12 (187) certificate represents a new certification area.		
Will programs have to apply to offer the Bilingual Special Education EC-12 certification?	Yes. Programs seeking to offer the new Bilingual Special Education EC-12 certificate will need to submit an application for a new certification field. Programs must have an accreditation status of Accredited to apply, and there is a \$500 fee for this application. Additional information will be shared as application materials become available		
Exam Preparation and Resources			
When will the Preparation Manual for this exam be available?	The preparation manual for the Bilingual Special Education EC-12 (187) exam will be available in Spring 2028 .		
When will the Representative and Practice exams be available?	Both the representative and practice exams will be available Summer 2028.		
What can I expect during the introductory period?	There will not be an introductory period for this exam. All candidates must meet the minimum passing standard recommended by the committee. Standard-setting activities will conclude in Fall 2027. Following these activities, the passing standard can be found in the Concerning Passing Standards for Educator Certification Examinations .		



