

Physical Education EC-12 (258)

Proposed Candidate Certification Testing Requirement (Pending SBEC action)



Important Dates to Remember *

Spring 2024
Summer 2024
Sept. 1, 2024
Sept. 2, 2024
Sept. 1, 2025

- Prep Manual available
- Rep Exam/Interactive Practice Test available
- Last day to take Physical Education EC-12 (158)
- Physical Education EC-12 (258) Exam Launch
- Last day to apply and recommend using 158

Frequently Asked Questions	Answers
Exam Launch & Candidate Registration	
When does this exam launch?	The redesigned Physical Education EC-12 exam is scheduled to launch on September 2, 2024 . The updated exam framework can be found here .
Who should take the redesigned Physical Education EC-12 (258) exam?	Candidates seeking an intern, probationary, and/or standard certification in Physical Education EC-12 should take the redesigned 258 exam. Any candidate enrolling starting September 2024 will take the Physical Education EC-12 (258) exam.
Exam Transition & Program Requirements	
When is the deadline for candidates to take the current Physical Education EC-12 (258) exam?	The last day for candidates to take the older 158 exam will be September 1, 2024 .
When is the last day to recommend candidates using the current Physical Education EC-12 (158) exam?	The last day to apply and recommend candidates using the current Physical Education EC-12 (258) exam is September 1, 2025 .
Is this a new certification area?	The redesigned Physical Education EC-12 (258) exam is not representative of a new certification area. The name of the certification area remains the same. The only change is the exam number from 158 to 258.
Will programs have to reapply to offer the Physical Education EC-12 certification?	No. Because this is not a new certification, programs will not have to reapply to offer this certification.
Exam Preparation and Resources	
When will the Preparation Manual for this exam be available?	The preparation manual for the redesigned Physical Education EC-12 (258) exam will be available on the Texas Program Website Spring 2024 .
When will the Representative & Practice exams be available?	Both the representative and practice exams will be available Summer 2024 . Click here for representative exam purchase information.
What can I expect during the introductory period?	There will not be an introductory period for this exam. Standard setting activities will be complete Spring 2023; following these activities the passing standard for this exam can be found here .

*Exam expiration & launch dates are pending action from the State Board for Educator Certification in February 2024.