

Evaluation of Educator Preparation Programs (EPP) by Teachers 2023 Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Introduction

1. Where can I find all the information about the evaluation of EPPs by Teachers?

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) has created a webpage to be the center of information about the evaluation of EPPs by teachers. To find it from the [TEA homepage](#), find the icon “Texas Educators” click on Evaluation of EPPs by Teachers under Preparation and Continuing Education section. You may want to create a bookmark to access more easily the [Evaluation of EPPs by Teachers website](#).

2. What is this evaluation about?

Teachers who have recently completed their educator preparation program (EPP) provide feedback about how well they were prepared.

3. Why am I being asked to participate?

You are being asked to participate because you have completed your first full year teaching on a standard teaching certificate. Since you have completed your EPP and have applied experience in the classroom, TEA needs your feedback about your preparation.

4. What will the evaluation results be used for?

To ensure EPP accountability and to improve EPPs. To improve the educational experience for teacher candidates through EPPs.

5. Is it possible to earn Continuing Professional Education (CPE) credit for completing the surveys? Yes, the Texas Education Agency will award **10 CPE credit hours** for completing the evaluation. Once the evaluation is submitted, you will receive a CPE certificate via email to recognize your fulfillment of this requirement.

Evaluation Timeline

7. When is the evaluation available?

Teachers will receive an e-mail with the evaluation link by **Monday, April 3, 2023**.

8. What do I need to do?

When you receive the e-mail, simply click on the link and complete the evaluation.

9. Can I come back to complete the evaluation if I'm not able to complete right away?

Yes, you can complete the evaluation in more than one session, if needed.

10. Will the system automatically save if I do not complete the entire evaluation?

Yes, teachers may return later to complete and submit the evaluation. Everything entered will be saved and should be there upon returning to the evaluation.

11. When do I have to submit the evaluation?

The deadline for submitting the evaluation of EPPs is **Thursday, June 15, 2023, by 5:00 p.m.**

If I need assistance, where do I go?

12. Who do I contact for assistance?

The most effective and generally the quickest way to get assistance with the evaluation is to send your question to EPPEvaluationbyTeachers@tea.texas.gov. A response will be provided within one business day.