

UTRGV New Teacher Candidate Education Program Orientation

Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Educator Preparation Program Overview
- Educator Preparation Program Requirements
- Deans for Impact – Teaching Beliefs and Mindsets Surveys
- TExES Testing Procedures and Guidelines

- *Program Information (coursework, etc.)*

Teacher Supply and Demand

- In the last five years, demand for Educational Service workers in Texas grew at a modest pace, according to the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages.
- In the first quarter of 2018, the number of workers in Educational Services in Texas was 1.22 million, up 8.9 percent from the same quarter in 2013.
- The Educational Services industry in Texas is facing growing demand from a marketplace that increasingly needs better educated workers for a more “knowledge-based economy” as well as an expanding population bringing more students into schools.
- [Report on Texas Growth Occupations - 2018 Texas Workforce Commission](#)

Teacher Supply and Demand

Occupational Title	Annual Average Employment 2016	Annual Average Employment 2026	Number Change 2016-2026	Percent Growth 2016-2026	Average Annual Wage 2017
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	143,517	172,825	29,308	20.4%	\$56,788
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	105,746	127,485	21,739	20.6%	\$57,832
Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School	24,696	29,858	5,162	20.9%	\$84,818
Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational Counselors	22,046	26,515	4,469	20.3%	\$61,634
Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	11,248	14,391	3,143	27.9%	\$47,296
Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education	13,642	16,535	2,893	21.2%	\$57,136
Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	8,780	11,255	2,475	28.2%	\$138,065
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	10,723	13,155	2,432	22.7%	\$53,538
Coaches and Scouts	10,663	13,015	2,352	22.1%	\$50,553
Instructional Coordinators	11,280	13,512	2,232	19.8%	\$69,328

UTRGV Teacher Education Program

- Approximately 550 admitted candidates per academic year
- 87% acceptance rate
- Elementary (Bilingual, Special Education, ESL, Early Childhood) and All Level / Secondary (Music, Kinesiology, Mathematics, English Language Arts, Social Studies, Science, etc.)
- In 2018-2019, 598 candidates finished the program.
- 88% of completers passing PPR certification exam.
- 82% of completers passed their CONTENT certification exam.
- 91.22% remaining in the profession for 5 years.

2018-2019 Accountability System for Educator Preparation Annual Report

Institution Name: University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

County/District Number 108501

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Program type: University Undergraduate; Post Baccalaureate; Alternative

Institution Type: Four Year College/University

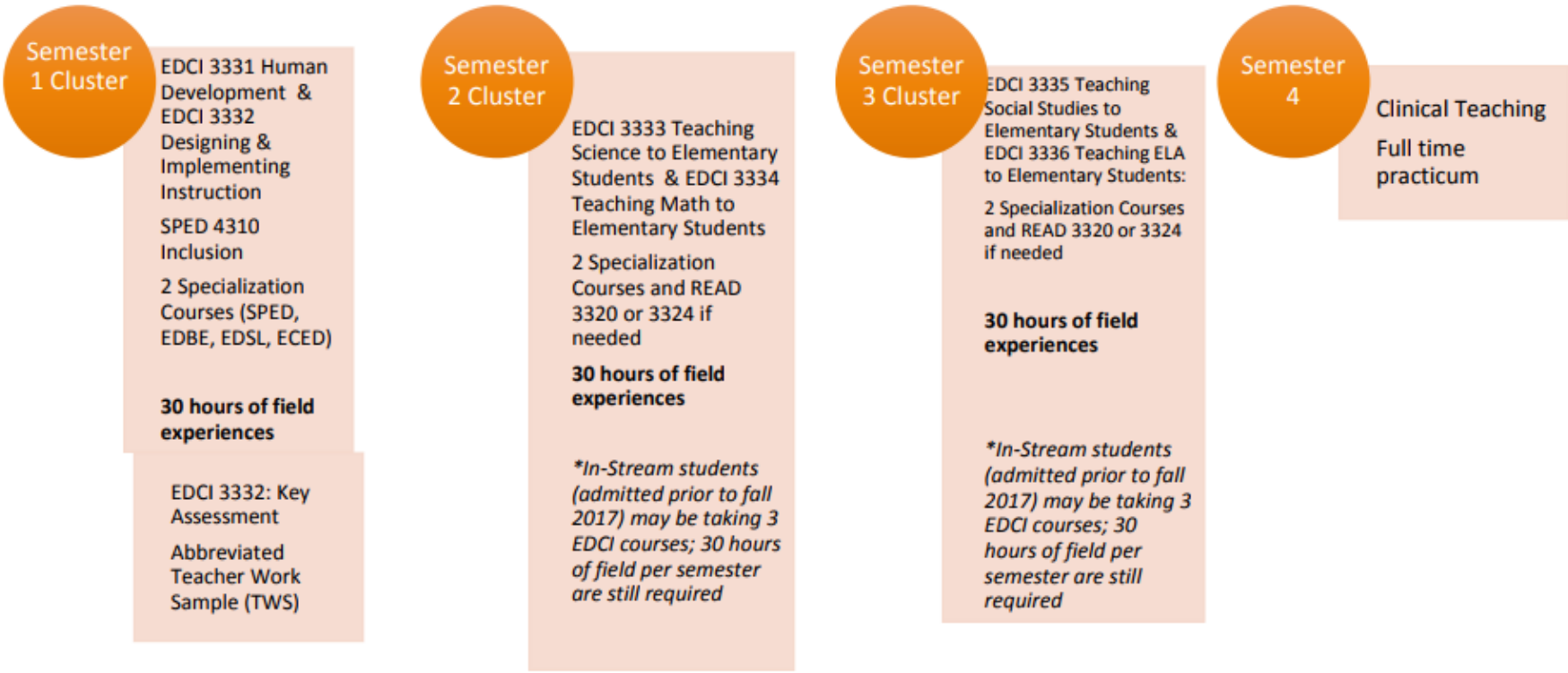
Minimum Accountability Standards – TEC 21.045(a)¹

Standard²	2017-2018	2018-2019	Statewide 2018-2019
Accreditation Status	Accredited	Accredited	
Indicator 1a: Percent of Individuals passing PPR certifications	89%	88%	96%
Indicator 1b: Percent of individuals passing non-PPR certification examinations	78%	82%	91%
Indicator 2: Principal Appraisal of First Year Teachers	84%	82%	79%
Indicator 3: Improvement in Student Achievement	NA	NA	NA
Indicator 4a: Frequency and duration of field observations: Interns and Clinical Teachers³	100%	99%	98%
Indicator 4b: Quality of Field Supervision	96%	94%	94%
Indicator 5: Satisfaction of New Teachers	NA	85%	77%

Program Requirements

- Coursework
- Field experience
- Certify Teacher
- TExES Certification exams
- Criminal Background Check (CBC)
 - [TEA Preliminary Criminal History Evaluation](#)
- Clinical (student) teaching
- Applying for certification

Guide for Field Experiences and Key Assessments



TExES Testing Procedures and Policies

Creating Accounts: TEA & Pearson

1.



TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY

TEA Login (TEAL)

NOTICE: TEA Web Applications will not be available each Sunday morning from 5:00am to 2:00pm due to routine maintenance. Please do not access your applications during this time period. **You could lose data.**

Don't have an account? [Request New User Account](#)

Username:

Password: [Show Password](#)

[Forgot your password?](#)
[Forgot your username?](#)

To log in, type your username and password and then click "Login". Please refer to the [help documentation](#) for more information.

[Online User Training](#)

WARNING: Unauthorized use of this system or its data is prohibited; usage may be subject to security testing and monitoring; misuse is subject to criminal prosecution; and users have no expectation of privacy except as otherwise provided by applicable privacy laws.

[TEA Home Page](#) | [Web Policy and Accessibility](#)

TEA – Texas Education Agency

Website Purpose:

- View eligible examinations
- Apply/view/print certificate

2.



Texas
Educator Certification
Examination Program

Select a category... Find Info

Home Exams Prepare Register Scores Policies EPPs

Texas educator candidates now use this site to register, schedule, and access their scores. Get started with our step-by-step guide or learn more about the September

Pearson – Texas Educator Certification Examination Program

Website Purpose:

- Register for exams
- View/print score reports
- Download preparation resources

TEAL and ECOS Access Instructions for Educators

1. Go to the TEA website, tea.texas.gov, and click **ECOS for Educators** at the top of the main page.
2. On the next screen, click **Create a new TEAL account**.
3. Enter required information on the TEAL user information page. You must enter the name in TEAL as it exists on your Texas Driver's License/State ID card and on your Educator Certification. Do not use nicknames (example: "Bill" vs. "William") or other variations.

If your name has changed or differs between these sources, **STOP**, and follow the [Name Change instructions](#) on our website before completing your TEAL profile.

Also, capitalize the first letter of your first and last name and make the rest lower case. For example: Jane Doe; Not JANE DOE or jane doe.

First Name:	<input type="text" value="Edward"/>	Last Login Date:
Middle Name:	<input type="text"/>	
Last Name:	<input type="text" value="Texas"/>	
Suffix:	<input type="text"/> Generational, Academic, Professional (Jr, PhD, CPA)	
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* Email Address:	<input type="text" value="edtexas@gmail.com"/>	All notifications will be sent to this address.
* Verify Email:	<input type="text" value="edtexas@gmail.com"/>	
* Birth Month:	<input type="text" value="01"/> The month of birth (1-12)	
* Birth Day:	<input type="text" value="01"/> The day of the month of birth (1-31)	
Birth Year:	<input type="text" value="1975"/> YYYY	

TEAL and ECOS Access Instructions for Educators

4. Select "Educator" for the Organization Type, enter the required information, and click **Submit**.

* Organization Type: The user's organization type.
[Click here for Organization Type descriptions](#)

Job Title:

Please enter the following information in order to search for an existing Educator account that belongs to you.

IMPORTANT!!!
When setting up a new TEAL account, you must enter your name exactly as it appears on your state ID card. Existing educators- the first and last name entered here must match exactly with the name on your educator records, or you will not be able to access your educator account.

If your name has changed since you last accessed your records, STOP and follow our [name change instructions](#) before completing your account request.

Enter your SSN as nine (9) numeric characters only. Spaces, hyphens, slashes or any other special characters are not allowed.

If you do not have a social security number, STOP and [submit a request in our online help desk](#) with the subject line "Request a temporary file and TEA ID number." In your request, confirm that you do not have a social security number, include a daytime telephone number, and attach a copy of your state issued ID and passport.

SSN or P number:
Confirm SSN or P number: Please type the SSN or P number to confirm. Copy and Paste is not allowed.

OR

TEA ID:
Confirm TEA ID: Please type the TEA ID to confirm. Copy and Paste is not allowed.

AND

* Birth Year: YYYY
Confirm Birth Year: YYYY Please type the Birth Year to confirm. Copy and Paste is not allowed.

* Phone Number: Must include area code.
* Street Address:
* City:
* Country:
* State:
* Zip or Postal Code:

5. Click **Submit**.

TEAL and ECOS Access Instructions for Educators

6. You will be prompted immediately to create a password. Your password must meet the TEAL security requirements listed on that page. Then, you will be prompted to set up answers to three security questions. The answers to your security questions will be used to reset your password.

Texas Education Agency

User and Access Management

Create Your New Password

NOTE: Passwords are case sensitive, so ensure that your CAPS Lock is not set to On

Make sure the password conforms to the TEAL password rules. Your password MUST:

- Be 8-30 characters long
- Contain all the following:
 - Letters - At least one letter
 - Numbers - At least one number
 - Special characters - At least one special character i.e. #, *, &, or @
- Be different from your previous ten passwords
- Not contain variations of the word "password"
- Not repeat a character more than 2 times
- Not include your user name

Username: Edward.Texan

* New Password: Show Password

* Confirm Password: Show Password

Submit

Your security questions need to be set up or updated.

Please choose three security questions from below and provide answers. These questions are required and will be used to recover your password if you forget or lose it. These answers are confidential and will not be used for any other purpose.

Please be sure to note the exact answer, including punctuation, because the system needs the exact response to recover your password.

* Question 1:

* Question 1 Answer:

* Question 2:

* Question 2 Answer:

* Question 3:

* Question 3 Answer:

Save Changes Cancel

TEAL and ECOS Access Instructions for Educators

7. After completing the security questions, you will see the Self-Service menu on the left and the [View My Educator Certification Account](#) link with your TEA ID number. Click on the link.

If you do not see the [View My Educator Certification Account](#) link, complete the steps in the **Special Instructions** section.

Educator Certification Online System for Educators

Educator Certification Online System for external educator users

★ Please click the "View My Educator Certification Account" link below. Browsers supported: Internet Explorer 9, 10, and 11.

[View My Educator Certification Account](#)

TEA ID: 1234567

Clicking the [View My Educator Certification Account](#) link logs you into the Educator Certification Online System (ECOS) and brings up your [Educator Profile Setup](#) page. Verify your information and make any necessary changes. Click **Continue** at the bottom to save the changes.

SEE EXAMPLE NEXT PAGE



Educator Certification Online System

Welcome, Edward Texan
TEA ID Number:

Make any changes needed to
your Educator Profile and click
Continue to save.

Exit ECOS

- Main Menu
- Application/Fee Status
- Fingerprint Status
- Applications
- View Certificates
- View Examinations
- Approved Programs
- Change Address
- Satisfaction Survey

Use the menu to
access options in
ECOS.

Educator Profile Setup

*First Name: Edward
 Middle Name:
 Last Name: Texan
 Maiden Name:
 Suffix:
 *Gender:
 *Date of Birth: Month Day Year
 *Phone Number:
 *Ethnicity/Race:
 *Driver License #:
 *DL State:

Your name must appear exactly as it appears on your valid state ID. The way your name appears in your profile is how your certificate will read.

For a change or correction of name, gender, or date of birth, please follow the name change instructions on the [TEA website](#).

*Mailing:

United States and other US Territories Foreign Address

*Address: 1701 N Congress Ave
Include your apartment, suite number OR PO Box, if applicable
 *City: Austin
 *State: Texas
 *Zip Code: 78701 - (12345-1234)
 Country: UNITED STATES

*Address:
 *City or Locale:
 Province Abbreviation: (if applicable)
 *Postal Code:
 *Country:

*Billing: Check here if same as mailing

United States and other US Territories Foreign Address

*Address:
Include your apartment, suite number OR PO Box, if applicable
 *City:
 *State: Texas
 *Zip Code: - (12345-1234)
 Country: UNITED STATES

*Address:
 *City or Locale:
 Province Abbreviation: (if applicable)
 *Postal Code:
 *Country:

Email and contact information is required. We use email as the primary method to communicate with you. Status changes, reminders and other actions pertaining to your credentials will be communicated to you with this email address.

You can update your email address in TEAL by selecting the "Exit ECOS" option at the top of this page, then selecting "Edit My User Information" on the left-hand side of the TEAL page under the Self-Service menu.

*Email: edtexan@gmail.com

Continue

*Required Fields

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TExES Exams Required for Certification

Bilingual Generalist, Early Childhood, ESL/Generalist, and Special Education Certifications

- Core Subjects & Science of Teaching Reading
- Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities EC-12 (160)

Bilingual, Special Education, and ESL Supplemental exams will be approved by department's Program Coordinator.

Middle School, High School, and All Level Certifications (EDUC)

- Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities EC-12 (160)
- Content Exam

Content exams must be approved by departmental representative.

Uteach candidates will need to get approval from their Uteach Master Teacher for both PPR and Content.

Elementary TExES Protocol and Policy

**Admission to
Elementary
Teacher
Education
Program**



Semester 1

- Complete Core Subjects Certify Teacher with an 80% passing score in each section to receive approval to take actual TExES exam
- Take TExES Core Subjects exam



End of Semester 2

- Eligible to take TExES PPR exam after completing 12 hours of EDCE (pedagogy) coursework
- Complete PPR Certify Teacher with an 80% passing score to take actual TExES exam

Middle School, High School, and All Level TExES Protocol and Policy

- Approval for PPR EC-12 TExES exam
 - PPR Certify Teacher program requirement completed (80% Passing Score)
 - Must take and pass EDUC 3302 with a “C” or better
- Approval for Content TExES exam
 - Content Certify Teacher program requirement completed (80% Passing Score)
 - Eligibility Form signed by Program Coordinator

UTeach TExES Protocol and Policy

- Approval for PPR EC-12 and Content TExES exam
 - Eligibility Form signed by Master Teacher and UTeach Co-Director

Retesting & HB 2205

- You will be approved to take exam once; re-approval will be required to retest. Please visit our website, www.utrgv.edu/cep to request a TExES retest.
- A test can be retaken after 45 days.
- Pearson registration system will only display test dates that are at least 45 days after the previous test date

(HB 2205)

- Beginning September 1, 2015 candidates will be limited to **four attempts to retake** any educator certification examination. The Texas Education Agency (TEA) is implementing this change to Texas Education Code §21.048 in response to HB 2205, 84th Texas Legislature, 2015.
- A list of FAQ will be uploaded to Blackboard along with this PowerPoint presentation.

Retaking Core Subjects EC-6

- You must take all of the sections of the Core Subjects exam the first time.
- It is recommended that if you are retaking 2 or more sections of the Core Subjects EC-6 that you register for the full exam and skip the sections that you have passed.
- Each attempt at a single subject exam counts towards HB2205.

New Initiatives

- STEP UP
 - Harlingen CISD
 - Los Fresnos CISD
 - McAllen ISD
 - Brownsville ISD

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