

Program Finishers

TEGES Test Approval Process

A finisher is a teacher candidate who has completed all program requirements including Clinical Teaching, graduated from our Educator Preparation Program, and are only pending Certification Exams to obtain their Standard Teaching Certificate TAC 228.40(d).

Certification Exams:

- EC-6 Core Subjects (391)
- PPR (160)
- STR (293)
- PK-3 (292)
- Content Exams
- Supplemental Exams

1. Fill out the first portion of the Returning Graduates Form. [Click here to download the form].
 2. Email the completed form to the Certification Exam Support Hub at certificationexamssupport@utrgv.edu.
 3. The Certification Exam Support Hub (CESH) will provide you with next steps or redirect you to the appropriate department.
 4. Complete any applicable requirements.
 5. Once you receive your signed Eligibility Form, proceed to Step 2 of the Teacher Certification Roadmap to submit the [TEGES Testing Request Application](#) in Tk20 and upload your signed Eligibility Form.
- For future attempts, continue communicating with the Certification Exam Support Hub for approval.

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The information stated in this document is in compliance with the new 19 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 228.31, Requirements for Educator Preparation Programs