

# TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY STATE BOARD FOR EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION

## Summary of Comparable Out-Of-State Assessments

The table which follows contains tests which have been found to be “similar to and at least as rigorous as” Texas certification examinations. Individuals who are certified outside of the state of Texas who have met the comparable Texas passing standard, **during the appropriate time frame**, may obtain procedures for applying for Texas teacher certification on the SBEC web site. Additional information is provided concerning the use of National Board for Professional Teaching Standards assessments as well as assessments which have been identified as NOT “similar to and at least as rigorous as” the corresponding Texas certification exam(s).

In order to implement HB 1721, SBEC has identified states that have potentially comparable certification exams, designed and initiated a multi-phase test comparability study to determine the extent to which other states’ certification exams are “similar to and at least as rigorous as” the corresponding Texas exams, and set passing standards for tests which have thus far been found to be comparable to corresponding Texas exams.

Additionally, there are exams which were found to be “similar to and at least as rigorous as” Texas Certification exams administered under the ExCET testing program. Texas is currently transitioning from the ExCET testing program to the standards based TExES testing program. As ExCET tests are discontinued, the corresponding certificates will no longer be issued, therefore, some previously comparable assessments may no longer be accepted.

In 2001, the 77<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature passed House Bill 1721, which allows the State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) to issue a Texas teaching certificate to any candidate who holds a certificate in another state or country and who has passed (a) certification exam(s) “similar to and at least as rigorous as” the corresponding Texas certification exam(s).

Test #	Assessment Name	Date Test and Passing Standard Implemented and Discontinued	Comparable ExCET/TEXES Exam(s)	Comparable Texas Passing Standard
<b>ARIZONA</b>				
01	Elementary Education	Oct 2003-present	100 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities EC-4 TExES	252
02	English	May 2001-present	131 English Language Arts and Reading 8-12 TExES	261
03	Social Studies	May 2001-present	132 Social Studies 8-12 TExES	265
05	History	May 2001-present	133 History 8-12 TExES	255
07	Biology	May 2001-present	138 Life Science 8-12 TExES	257
12	Library/Educational Media	May 2001-present	150 School Librarian TExES	262
13	Art	May 2001-present	005 Art (All-Level) ExCET OR 006 Art (Secondary) ExCET <i>To be discontinued 10/2009</i>	268
15	Spanish	May 2001-present	047 Spanish ExCET/TEXES	268
22	Special Education-Cross Category	Oct 2004 - present	161 Special Education EC-12 OR 163 Special Education Supplemental	268
22	Special Education-Cross Category	May 2001-October 2004	161 Special Education EC-12 OR 163 Special Education Supplemental	267
80	Superintendent	Sept 2001-present	064 Superintendent TExES	274
91	Professional Knowledge-Elementary	Oct 2003-present	100 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities EC-4 TExES	250
92	Professional Knowledge-Secondary	Oct 2003-present	130 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities 8-12 TExES	242
1. The Spanish Texas Oral Proficiency Test (TOPT) is required for Texas certification				

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<b>COLORADO</b>				
01	Elementary Education	Oct 2003-present	101 Generalist EC-4 TExES	214
04	Mathematics	Jan 2000-present	135 Mathematics 8-12 TExES	239
04	Mathematics	Oct 2003-present	135 Mathematics 8-12 TExES	237
05	Science	Oct 2001- Aug 2003	136 Science 8-12 TExES	216
05	Science	Oct 2003-present	136 Science 8-12 TExES	223
06	Social Studies	Oct 2001-Aug 2003	132 Social Studies 8-12 TExES	236
06	Social Studies	Oct 2003-present	132 Social Studies 8-12 TExES	249
07	English	Oct 1999-Aug 2003	131 English Language Arts and Reading 8-12 TExES	214
07	English	Oct 2003-present	131 English Language Arts and Reading 8-12 TExES	230
09	Spanish	Oct 2002-present	047 Spanish ExCET /TExES	249
16	Bilingual Education	Oct 1996-Aug 2003	112 Bilingual Education Supplemental 4-8 TExES	196
17	English as a Second Language	Oct 2004 - present	154 English as a Second Language Supplemental	220
20	Special Education-Moderate Needs	Oct 2004-present	163 Special Education Supplemental	229
28	Art	Oct 1994-Aug 2003	005 Art (All-Level) ExCET OR 006 Art (Secondary) ExCET <i>To be discontinued 10/2009</i>	240
28	Art	Oct 2003-present	005 Art (All-Level) ExCET OR 006 Art (Secondary) ExCET <i>To be discontinued 10/2009</i>	234
41	School Counselor	Oct 2001-May 2003	152 School Counselor TExES	225
41	School Counselor	Sep 2003-present	152 School Counselor TExES	228
48	Superintendent	Oct 1999-Fall 2005	064 Superintendent TExES	282
80	Principal	Oct 1999-Aug 2003	068 Principal TExES	247
80	Principal	Oct 2003-present	068 Principal TExES	253

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<b>ILLINOIS</b>				
38	Computer Science	Oct 1, 1997-July 2006	141 Computer Science	77
174	Technology Education	July 1, 2004- present	171 Technology Education	240
144	Physical Education	July 1, 2004- present	158 Physical Education	240
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<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>				
22	Physical Education	April 1, 1998- present	158 Physical Education	70
<b>MICHIGAN</b>				
48	Library Media	Oct 1999-Jul 2002	150 School Librarian TExES	230
48	Library Media	Oct 2002-present	150 School Librarian TExES	220
50	Computer Science	Oct 1, 2002-present	141 Computer Science	226
63	Learning Disabilities	Oct 1997-present	161 Special Education Supplemental TExES OR 163 Special Education EC-12 TExES	235
85	Middle Level	Oct 1999-Jul 2003	110 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities 4-8 TExES	220
85	Middle Level	Oct 2003-present	110 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities 4-8 TExES	220
86	English as a Second Language	Oct 2004-present	154 English as a Second Language Supplemental	220
87	Industrial Technology	Oct 1, 2003-present	171 Technology Education	220
88	Technology and Design	Oct 1, 2000- present	171 Technology Education	227
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<b>NEW MEXICO</b>				
03	Assessment of Teacher Competence-Elementary	Oct 2003-present	100 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities EC-4 TExES	234
04	Assessment of Teacher Competence-Secondary	Oct 2003-present	130 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities 8-12 TExES	233
04	Assessment of Teacher Competency-Secondary	May 1999-present	110 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities 4-8 TExES	249
11	Elementary Education	Feb 2002-present	101 Generalist EC-4 TExES	254
15	Science	Feb 2002-present	136 Science 8-12 TExES	253
16	Social Studies	Feb 2002-present	132 Social Studies 8-12 TExES	258

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<b>OKLAHOMA</b>				
06	Elementary Education	Oct 2003-present	101 Generalist EC-4 TExES	260
11	Advanced Mathematics	Sep 2001-present	135 Mathematics 8-12 TExES	257
12	Physical Education	Oct 1, 1999- July 2005	158 Physical Education	247
13	Physical Science	Oct 1999-present	137 Physical Science 8-12 TExES	266
17	US History/Economics <sub>2</sub>	Sep 2001-present	132 Social Studies 8-12 TExES	266
18	World History/Geography <sub>2</sub>			263
19	Spanish <sub>1</sub>	Oct 1999-present	047 Spanish ExCET/TEXES	272
24	Middle Level English	Oct 1999-present	117 English Language Arts and Reading 4-8 TExES	242
38	Library – Media Specialist	Oct 1999-present	150 School Librarian TExES	258
39	School Counselor	Oct 1999-present	152 School Counselor TExES	258
43	Technology Education	Sep 1, 2003- present	171 Technology Education	240
44	Principal-Common Core <sub>3</sub>	Oct 1999-present	068 Principal TExES	264
45	Principal-Elementary <sub>3</sub>	Oct 1999-present	068 Principal TExES	271
46	Principal-Middle <sub>3</sub>	Oct 1999-present	068 Principal TExES	257
47	Principal-Secondary <sub>3</sub>	Oct 1999-present	068 Principal TExES	262
48	Superintendent	Oct 1999-Fall 2005	064 Superintendent TExES	282
71	Professional Teacher Examination-Elementary	Oct 2003-present	100 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities EC-4 TExES	231
72	Professional Teacher Examination-Middle/Secondary	Oct 2003-present	130 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities 8-12 TExES	255
75	Professional Teacher Examination PK-8	Oct 2003-present	100 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities EC-4 TExES	233
76	Professional Teacher Examination 6-12	Oct 2003-present	130 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities 8-12 TExES	240
<p>2. Passing scores on both 17 and 18 are required in lieu of the 132 Social Studies TExES.</p> <p>3. Principals from Oklahoma must achieve the comparable Texas passing standard on the Common Core test (44) and on one of the level-specific tests (45, 46, or 47).</p>				

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<b>PRAXIS II AND OTHER ETS ADMINISTERED EXAMS</b>				
0350	Special Education	Jan 1990-Sep 2004	161 Special Education Supplemental TExES OR 163 Special Education EC-12 TExES	560
0091	Physical Education	Jan 1993 - present	158 Physical Education	158
10011	Elementary Education: Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment	Jan 2002-present	101 Generalist EC-4 TExES	165
10016	Elementary Education: Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment K-5	Jul 1997-present	101 Generalist EC-4 TExES	145
10060	Mathematics	May 1993-Jun 2003	135 Mathematics 8-12 TExES	550
0061	Mathematics	Sep2005-present	135 Mathematics 8-12 TExES	<b>Determined by state</b>
10133	Art: Content Knowledge	Nov 1995-present	005 Art (All-Level) ExCET OR 006 Art (Secondary) ExCET <i>To be discontinued 10/2009</i>	161
10191	Spanish: Content Knowledge	Nov 1995-present	047 Spanish ExCET/TExES	167
10310	Library Media Specialist	Jan 1990-present	150 School Librarian TExES	620
10352	Special Education: Application of Core Principles Across Categories of Disabilities	Nov 1995-present	161 Special Education Supplemental TExES OR 163 Special Education EC-12 TExES	146
10435	General Science: Content Knowledge	Sep 2001-present	136 Science 8-12 TExES	154
10439	Middle School Science	Oct 1998-present	116 Science 4-8 TExES	151
10600	Latin	Jan 1989-present	050 Latin ExCET	630
20235	Biology: Content Knowledge	Sep 2001-present	138 Life Science 8-12 TExES	153
20353	Education of Exceptional Students: Core Content Knowledge	Sep 2001-present	161 Special Education Supplemental TExES OR 163 Special Education EC-12 TExES	156
20420	School Guidance and Counseling	Jan 1991-present	152 School Counselor TExES	620
30523	Principles of Learning & Teaching, Grades 5-9	Sep 2002-present	110 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities 4-8 TExES	165
	School Leaders Licensure Assessment	Jan 1997-present	068 Principal TExES	164
	Ontario Teacher Qualifying Test: Primary/Junior	Jan 1999-present	100 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities EC-4 TExES	355
	Ontario Teacher Qualifying Test: Junior/Intermediate	Jan 1999-present	110 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities 4-8 TExES	355
	Ontario Teacher Qualifying Test: Intermediate/Senior	Jan 1999-present	130 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities 8-12 TExES	355

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<b>NATIONAL BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS EXAMS</b>				
NBPTS	Any National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Assessment at the appropriate level	Sep 1994-present	100 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities EC-4 TEXES, 110 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities 4-8 TEXES, 130 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities 8-12 TEXES, OR 170 PPR for Trades and Industrial Education 8-12 TEXES	275
NBPTS	Early Childhood Generalist	Sep 1995-present	101 Generalist EC – 4 TEXES	275
NBPTS	Early and Middle Childhood Art	Sep 2000-present	005 Art (All-Level) ExCET OR 006 Art (Secondary) ExCET <i>To be discontinued 10/09</i>	275
NBPTS	Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood Art	Sep 1996-present	005 Art (All-Level) ExCET OR 006 Art (Secondary) ExCET <i>To be discontinued 10/09</i>	275
NBPTS	Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood Exceptional Needs	Sep 1999-present	161 Special Education Supplemental TEXES OR 163 Special Education EC-12 TEXES	275
NBPTS	Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood English as a New Language	Sep 1998-present	154 English as a Second Language TEXES	275
NBPTS	Early Childhood through Middle Childhood English as a New Language	Sep 1999-present	154 English as a Second Language TEXES	275
NBPTS	Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood Health	Jun 2002-present	157 Health EC-12 TEXES	275
NBPTS	Early and Middle Childhood World Languages Other than English <sub>1</sub>	Sep 2001-present	047 Spanish ExCET/TEXES	275
NBPTS	Early Adolescence, Adolescence and Young Adulthood World Languages Other than English <sub>1</sub>	Sep 2001-present	047 Spanish ExCET/TEXES	275
NBPTS	Early and Middle Childhood World Languages Other than English <sub>4</sub>	Sep 2001-present	048 French ExCET	275
NBPTS	Early Adolescence, Adolescence and Young Adulthood World Languages Other than English <sub>4</sub>	Sep 2001-present	048 French ExCET	275
NBPTS	Early and Middle Childhood World Languages Other than English	Sep 2001-present	049 German ExCET	275
NBPTS	Middle Childhood Generalist	Sep 1995-present	111 Generalist 4-8 TEXES	275
NBPTS	Early Adolescence Generalist	Sep 1995-present	111 Generalist 4-8 TEXES	275
NBPTS	Early Adolescence Mathematics	Sep 1998-present	115 Mathematics 4-8 TEXES	275
NBPTS	Early and Middle Childhood/Literacy: Reading-Language Arts	Oct 2002-present	117 English Language Arts and Reading 4-8 TEXES	275
NBPTS	Early Adolescence English Language Arts	Sep 1994-present	117 English Language Arts and Reading 4-8 TEXES	275
NBPTS	Adolescence and Young Adulthood Social Studies-History	Sep 1998-present	132 Social Studies 8-12 TEXES	275
NBPTS	Adolescence and Young Adulthood English Language Arts	Sep 1998-present	131 English Language Arts and Reading 8-12 TEXES	275
NBPTS	Early Adolescence Social Studies-History	Sep 1998-present	118 Social Studies 4-8 TEXES	275
NBPTS	Adolescence and Young Adulthood Mathematics	Sep 1996-present	135 Mathematics 8-12 TEXES	275

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NBPTS	Early Adolescence Science	Sep 1998-present	116 Science 4-8 TExES	275
NBPTS	Adolescence and Young Adulthood Science	Sep 1997-present	136 Science 8-12 TExES	275
NBPTS	Early Childhood through Young Adulthood Library Media	Sep 2001-present	150 School Librarian TExES	275
NBPTS	Early Childhood through Young Adulthood Counseling	Oct 2002-present	152 School Counselor TExES	275
NBPTS	Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood/Career and Technical Education/Agriculture and Environmental Sciences <sub>5</sub>	Sep 1997-present	172 Agricultural Science and Technology 6-12 TExES	275
NBPTS	Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood/Career and Technical Education/Arts and Communications <sub>5</sub>	Sep 1997-present	170 PPR for Trades and Industrial Education 8-12 TExES, 171 Technology Education 6-12 TExES, OR 156 Journalism 8-12 TExES	275
NBPTS	Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood/Career and Technical Education/Business, Marketing, Information Management, and Entrepreneurships <sub>5</sub>	Sep 1997-present	176 Business Education 6-12 TExES OR 175 Marketing Education 8-12 TExES	275
NBPTS	Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood/Career and Technical Education/Family and Consumer Sciences <sub>5</sub>	Sep 1997-present	200 Family and Consumer Sciences Composite 8-12 (AAFCS)	275
NBPTS	Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood/Career and Technical Education/Health Services <sub>5</sub>	Sep 1997-present	173 Health Science Technology Education 8-12 TExES	275
NBPTS	Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood/Career and Technical Education/Human Services <sub>5</sub>	Sep 1997-present	170 PPR for Trades and Industrial Education 8-12 TExES OR 202 Human Development and Family Studies 6-12 (AAFCS)	275
NBPTS	Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood/Career and Technical Education/Manufacturing and Engineering Technologies <sub>5</sub>	Sep 1997-present	170 PPR for Trades and Industrial Education 8-12 TExES OR 171 Technology Education 6-12 TExES	275
NBPTS	Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood/Career and Technical Education/Technology Educations <sub>5</sub>	Sep 1997-present	171 Technology Education 6-12 TExES	275
<p>4. The French Texas Oral Proficiency Test (TOPT) is also required for Texas certification.</p> <p>5. Candidates applying for certification in the Career and Technical Education certificate areas must select a specialty area when applying. The Career and Technical Education Standards will provide the best description of specialty areas practice</p>				
<p>Educators who complete National Board for Professional Teaching Standards assessments possess valid teaching certificates and a minimum of three years of teaching experience. Therefore, committees of Texas educators and the SBEC Board have determined that passing scores on any NBPTS assessment may be used in lieu of Texas certification exams for individuals certified outside of the state of Texas. Individuals who have passed NBPTS assessments will be exempt from both content and pedagogy Texas assessments.</p>				



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<b>FAMILY &amp; CONSUMER SCIENCES EXAMS DEVELOPED BY AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES</b>				
200	Family and Consumer Sciences Composite	May 2004-present	This is the exam required as part of the TX certificate in Family and Consumer Sciences 6-12	240
201	Hospitality, Nutrition, and Food Sciences	May 2004-present	This is the exam required as part of the TX certificate in Hospitality, Nutrition and Food Sciences 8-12	240
202	Human Development and Family Studies	May 2004-present	This is the exam required as part of the TX certificate in Human Development and Family Studies 8-12	240
These national AAFCS examinations may be used to meet content testing requirements for FCS Texas teacher certification.				