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TExES Test Info



Things you need to know about the TExES Tests REQUIRED before you can achieve the Texas Teacher Certification

➤ What test or tests do I need?

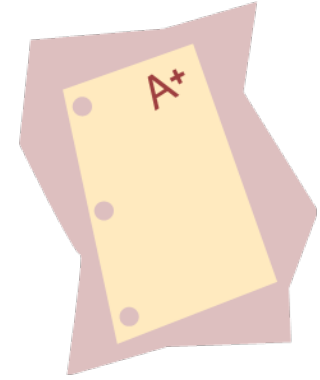
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REGISTER



What test or tests do I take?

- The content area (area of certification desired) EC-4 Bilingual Generalist, Spanish, Mathematics etc
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- Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities EC-4, 4-8, 8-12, or EC-12
- +
- TOPT (if applicable)
Bilingual Generalist, Spanish, or French.



How and Where do I register for the TExES exams?

- Go to SBEC website www.sbec.state.tx.us
- Open your educator account and receive your **TEA ID** (Texas Education Agency's Identification Number)
- Go to ETS website <http://www.texas.ets.org>
- Open an account using your TEA ID from SBEC
- Register for test
 - Start with your content area test (e.g Spanish- 103 EC-4 Bilingual Generalist or the area of desired certification)
 - When you are asked to select the Educator program, select "Teacher Builder.com" + the area of certification.



When do I register for my test?

- Regular registration deadline and information go to www.texas.ets.org/testdates
- **2008-09 TExES TEST DATES (content, PPR)**
 - November 08, 2008
 - January 31, 2009
- **TOPT (Texas Oral Proficiency Test)**
- October 25, 2008



How much does it cost?

- The test fee is \$120 per test
- Tests that are offered via computer also have an additional \$35 computer fee.
- Also, there is a late fee for registrations after the regular deadline.



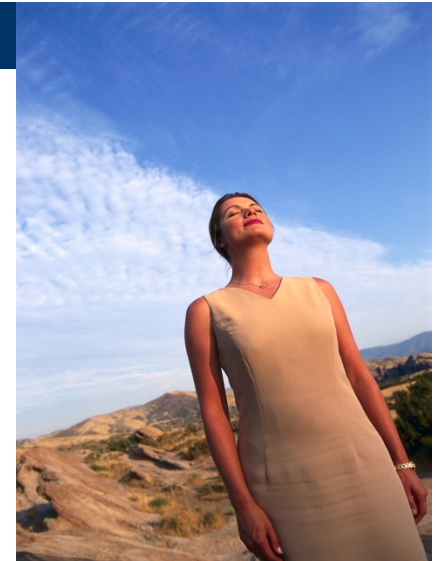
Things and Tips to remember before the exam

- The night before the test date, check for updates.
- Verify the address of the Testing Center
- Make sure you have your admission ticket.

On the day of the test

- Arrive at least 30 minutes early.
- Bring two forms of ID
- And remember, dress comfortable, since you will be seating for 5 hours.

AND RELAX....DO YOUR BEST.....TAKE YOUR TIME
DO NOT STRESS YOURSELF AT ANY TIME!...





What happens after I pass the content's test?



- You need to prepare your resume, cover letter and supporting documents, like your transcripts, passing scores, ACP acceptance letter, criminal record check (if available) and

- ***Go look for a teaching position!***

Search the want ads in the local newspapers, use job search engines, use national teacher placement websites,

Check with Texas State Board for Educator Certification or the websites of schools in your area

I got a Job! What's next?



- **Once you have an employment offer, you need to do the following:**
 - Log on to your SBEC account and apply for your Probationary Teaching Certificate.
 - You will be asked to pay the \$ 99.00 for the certificate and fingerprint application.
 - Log on to your e-mail to retrieve an e-mail about the fingerprint appointment.
 - Contact Bilingual Educators to process all necessary forms for recommendation before SBEC.



I Got my probationary certificate and I am working, what is next?

Now you are in the last stage of your certification process. You are officially designated an "Intern".

A Field Supervisor and mentor teacher will be assigned to assist with the internship and you will **Receive Standard Teaching Certificate (upon completion of the program)**
The intern is recommended for a standard teaching certificate after the all of the following requirements have been met:

1. Pass the required state certification tests.
2. Completion of the online instructional modules with an overall average of 80% or better.
3. Completion of the field experience with recommendations from Program Supervisor and campus administrator.
4. Completion of the e-portfolio (contains teaching evaluations, program progress history, etc.)
5. Verification that all program fees have been paid.
6. After SBEC receives the Teacher Builder's recommendation, apply at SBEC to obtain a standard teaching certificate.