

# ROUTES TO TEXAS EDUCATOR CERTIFICATE



## EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS

Enroll in a Texas Education Agency (TEA) approved Educator Preparation Program (EPP); minimum program requirements need to be completed to be eligible for hire as a classroom teacher.

EPPs include:

- **Traditional University Based** – tied to courses and degrees; student teaching; recommended for certificate by university
- **Alternative Certification (ACP)** – pre-assignment preparation and observations; 1-year internship as a paid classroom teacher; recommended for certificate by ACP



SCAN FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF APPROVED PROGRAMS.

## OUT OF STATE / OUT OF COUNTRY EDUCATORS

Apply for a review of credentials through the Texas Education Agency (TEA)

- Create a TEA Online Account ([www.tea.texas.gov](http://www.tea.texas.gov))
- Complete application for Review of Credentials
- Submit out of state certificate or out of country
- Submit official transcripts from all universities & colleges

### One-Year Certificate

Out-of-State or Out of Country Educators who have completed the review of credentials are eligible for a One Year Certificate. During the one-year period of this **nonrenewable** certificate, the educator must complete all required exams. Once all Texas requirements are met, educators may apply online for a Standard Certificate.

### Have a Student Services or Administrator Certificate?



- If you hold a certificate in student services or administration but do not hold a classroom teaching certificate, documentation of two years of acceptable school experience is required.

SCAN FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, INCLUDING OUT-OF-STATE COMPARABLE TESTS

## NEED MORE INFORMATION?

### APPLYING FOR TEST EXEMPTIONS (Out of State / Out of Country)

Receive exemption from Texas certification exams based on your state's exam scores. An additional review is required.



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**Military spouse** approved for a 3-year certificate, appropriate documentation required.



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**Military-connected educators** are eligible for certain fee exemptions.



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# \$5,000

REIMBURSED FOR TEA-APPROVED ALTERNATIVE CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS WITH 3 YEAR TEACHING COMMITMENT!

## KILLEEN ISD HUMAN RESOURCES

Applications accepted year-round at  
[www.killeenisd.org](http://www.killeenisd.org)

## LOOKING FOR EMPLOYMENT?



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