

**Figure: 19 TAC §151.1001(b)(12)**

**Passing Standards for Special Education Examinations**

Test Code	Test Title	Total Points	Average Passing Standard (Average Raw Cut Score*)
072	Texas Assessment of Sign Communication (TASC) <sup>†</sup>	5	3
073	TASC-American Sign Language <sup>†</sup>	5	3
161	Special Education EC-12 Texas Examinations of Educator Standards (TExES)	120	78
181	Deaf and Hard of Hearing TExES	80	55
182	Visually Impaired TExES	80	56
183	Braille TExES	36	24
<u>185</u>	<u>Deafblind EC-12 TExES (Selected-Response Portion) – prior to 9/1/2026</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>43</u>
	<u>Deafblind EC-12 TExES (Constructed-Response Portion) – prior to 9/1/2026</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>185</u>	<u>Deafblind EC-12 TExES (Selected-Response Portion) – after 9/1/2026</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>48</u>
	<u>Deafblind EC-12 TExES (Constructed-Response Portion) – after 9/1/2026</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>186</u>	<u>Special Education Specialist EC-12 TExES (Selected-Response Portion) – prior to 9/1/2026</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>40</u>
	<u>Special Education Specialist EC-12 TExES (Constructed-Response Portion) – prior to 9/1/2026</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>186</u>	<u>Special Education Specialist EC-12 TExES (Selected-Response Portion) – after 9/1/2026</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>44</u>
	<u>Special Education Specialist EC-12 TExES (Constructed-Response Portion) – after 9/1/2026</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>
283	Braille TExES	50	36

\*Actual raw cut scores may vary slightly from form to form. The average is based on all active forms.

<sup>†</sup> For test codes 072 and 073, alphabetic scores reported to candidates were converted to numeric scores (A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1).