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Certificate TAC Reference	Certificate Name	Required Content Pedagogy Test(s)	Required Pedagogy Test(s) [Pedagogical Requirement(s)]
Art			
§233.10	Art: Early Childhood–Grade 12	178 Art EC–12 Texas Examinations of Educator Standards (TExES)	160 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities (PPR) EC–12 TExES (<u>last operational date 8/31/2026</u>) or 2015 edTPA: Visual Arts [(pilot exam)] or <u>Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than 9/1/2026)</u>
Bilingual Education			
§233.6	Bilingual Education Supplemental: Spanish	164 Bilingual Education Supplemental TExES and 190 Bilingual Target Language Proficiency (BTLPT)—Spanish TExES (<u>last operational date 8/31/2027</u>) or 165 <u>Bilingual Education Spanish Supplemental TExES (Starting no earlier than 9/1/2026)</u>	Not Applicable: Not a Stand-alone Certificate
§233.6	Bilingual Education Supplemental: American Sign Language	164 Bilingual Education Supplemental TExES and 184 American Sign Language (ASL) EC–12 TExES and 073 Texas Assessment of Sign Communications—American Sign Language (TASC—ASL)	Not Applicable: Not a Stand-alone Certificate
§233.6	Bilingual Education Supplemental: Arabic	164 Bilingual Education Supplemental TExES and American Council for the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) 614 Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI)—Arabic and 615 Writing Proficiency Test (WPT)—Arabic	Not Applicable: Not a Stand-alone Certificate

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§233.6	Bilingual Education Supplemental: Chinese	164 Bilingual Education Supplemental TExES and ACTFL 618 OPI—Chinese (Mandarin) and 619 WPT—Chinese (Mandarin)	Not Applicable: Not a Stand-alone Certificate
[Bilingual Education (continued)]			
§233.6	Bilingual Education Supplemental: Japanese	164 Bilingual Education Supplemental TExES and ACTFL 616 OPI—Japanese and 617 WPT—Japanese	Not Applicable: Not a Stand-alone Certificate
§233.6	Bilingual Education Supplemental: Vietnamese	164 Bilingual Education Supplemental TExES and ACTFL 620 OPI—Vietnamese and 621 WPT—Vietnamese	Not Applicable: Not a Stand-alone Certificate
Career and Technical Education			
§233.13	Technology Education: Grades 6–12	171 Technology Education 6–12 TExES	160 PPR EC–12 TExES <u>(last operational date 8/31/2026)</u> or <u>starting on 9/1/2024, 370 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities for Trade and Industrial Education 6–12 TExES, or 2143 edTPA: Technology and Engineering Education [(pilot exam)] or starting on 9/1/2024 2151 edTPA: Career and Technical Education or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than 9/1/2026)</u>

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§233.13	Family and Consumer Sciences, Composite: Grades 6–12	American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS) 200 Family and Consumer Sciences—Composite Examination	160 PPR EC–12 TEXES (last operational date <u>8/31/2026</u>) or starting on <u>9/1/2024</u> , 370 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities for Trade and Industrial Education 6–12 TEXES, or 2117 edTPA: Family and Consumer Sciences [pilot exam] or starting on <u>9/1/2024</u> 2151 edTPA: Career and Technical Education or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than <u>9/1/2026</u>)

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Career and Technical Education (continued)			
§233.13	Human Development and Family Studies: Grades 8–12	AAFCS 202 Human Development and Family Studies Concentration Examination	160 PPR EC–12 TEXES (last operational date <u>8/31/2026</u>) or starting on <u>9/1/2024</u> , 370 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities for Trade and Industrial Education 6–12 TEXES, or 2117 edTPA: Family and Consumer Sciences [pilot exam] or starting on <u>9/1/2024</u> 2151 edTPA: Career and Technical Education or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than <u>9/1/2026</u>)

<p>§233.13</p>	<p>Hospitality, Nutrition, and Food Sciences: Grades 8–12</p>	<p>AAFCS 201 Hospitality, Nutrition, and Food Science Concentration Examination</p>	<p>160 PPR EC–12 TExES (last operational date <u>8/31/2026</u>) or starting on <u>9/1/2024</u>, 370 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities for Trade and Industrial Education 6–12 TExES, or 2117 edTPA: Family and Consumer Sciences [(pilot exam)] or starting on <u>9/1/2024</u> 2151 edTPA: Career and Technical Education or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than <u>9/1/2026</u>)</p>
<p>§233.13</p>	<p>Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources: Grades 6–12</p>	<p>272 Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources 6–12 TExES</p>	<p>160 PPR EC–12 TExES (last operational date <u>8/31/2026</u>) or starting on <u>9/1/2024</u>, 370 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities for Trade and Industrial Education 6–12 TExES, or 2100 edTPA: Agricultural Education [(pilot exam)] or starting on <u>9/1/2024</u>, 2151 edTPA: Career and Technical Education or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than <u>9/1/2026</u>)</p>
<p>§233.13</p>	<p>Business and Finance: Grades 6–12</p>	<p>276 Business and Finance 6–12 TExES</p>	<p>160 PPR EC–12 TExES (last operational date <u>8/31/2026</u>) or starting on <u>9/1/2024</u>, 370 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities for Trade and Industrial Education 6–12 TExES, or 2102 edTPA: Business Education [(pilot exam)] or starting on <u>9/1/2024</u>, 2151 edTPA: Career and Technical Education or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than <u>9/1/2026</u>)</p>

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[Career and Technical Education (continued)]			
§233.14	Marketing: Grades 6–12	275 Marketing 6–12 TExES	160 PPR EC–12 TExES (last operational date <u>8/31/2026</u>), or starting on <u>9/1/2024</u> , 370 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities for Trade and Industrial Education 6–12 TExES, or 2102 edTPA: Business Education [(pilot exam)] or starting on <u>9/1/2024</u> , 2151 edTPA: Career and Technical Education or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than <u>9/1/2026</u>)
§233.14	Health Science: Grades 6–12	273 Health Science 6–12 TExES	160 PPR EC–12 TExES (last operational date <u>8/31/2026</u>), or starting on <u>9/1/2024</u> , 370 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities for Trade and Industrial Education 6–12 TExES, or starting on <u>9/1/2024</u> , 2151 edTPA: Career and Technical Education or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than <u>9/1/2026</u>)
§233.14	Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6–12	Not Applicable	[270 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities for Trade and Industrial Education 6–12 TExES (last operational date <u>8/31/2021</u>) Starting <u>9/1/2021</u>] 370 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities for Trade and Industrial Education 6–12 TExES

§233.14	Trade and Industrial Workforce Training: Grades 6–12	Not Applicable	370 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities for Trade and Industrial Education 6–12 TExES
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Computer Science and Technology Applications

§233.5	Computer Science: Grades 8–12	241 Computer Science 8–12 TExES	160 PPR EC–12 TExES (last operational date <u>8/31/2026</u>) or 2143 edTPA: Technology and Engineering Education [(pilot exam)] or <u>Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than 9/1/2026)</u>
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§233.5	Technology Applications: Early Childhood–Grade 12	242 Technology Applications EC–12 TExES	160 PPR EC–12 TExES (last operational date <u>8/31/2026</u>) or 2108 edTPA: Educational Technology Specialist [(pilot exam)] or <u>Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than 9/1/2026)</u>
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Core Subjects

[§233.2	Core Subjects: Early Childhood–Grade 6	291 Core Subjects EC–6 TExES	160 PPR EC–12 TExES or 2110 edTPA: Elementary Education: Literacy with Mathematics Task 4 (pilot exam)]
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[Core Subjects (continued)]			
§233.2	Core Subjects with Science of Teaching Reading: Early Childhood–Grade 6	293 Science of Teaching Reading TExES and either: 291 Core Subjects EC–6 TExES (last operational date 12/31/2021) or 391 Core Subjects EC–6 TExES (starting 1/1/2021)	160 PPR EC–12 TExES (last operational date 8/31/2026) or 2110 edTPA: Elementary Education: Literacy with Mathematics Task 4 [pilot exam] or 2001 edTPA: Elementary Literacy or 2002 edTPA: Elementary Mathematics or 2149 edTPA: Elementary Education: Mathematics with Literacy Task 4 or 2014 edTPA: Early Childhood Education or 2016 edTPA: Middle Childhood Mathematics or 2017 edTPA: Middle Childhood Science or 2018 edTPA: Middle Childhood English Language Arts or 2019 edTPA: Middle Childhood History/Social Studies (starting no earlier than 9/1/2024) or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than 9/1/2026)
§233.2	<u>Core with the Science of Teaching Reading: Early Childhood–Grade 6</u>	293 Science of Teaching Reading TExES and 491 Core Subjects EC–6 TExES (Starting no earlier than 9/1/2027)	2110 edTPA: Elementary Education: Literacy with Mathematics Task 4 or 2001 edTPA: Elementary Literacy or 2002 edTPA: Elementary Mathematics or 2149 edTPA: Elementary Education: Mathematics with Literacy Task 4 or 2014 edTPA: Early Childhood Education or 2016 edTPA: Middle Childhood Mathematics or 2017 edTPA: Middle Childhood Science or 2018 edTPA: Middle Childhood English Language Arts or 2019 edTPA: Middle Childhood History/Social Studies or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than 9/1/2026)

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[§233.2	Core Subjects: Grades 4–8	211 Core Subjects 4–8 TExES	160 PPR EC–12 TExES or 2016 edTPA: Middle Childhood Mathematics (pilot exam) or 2017 edTPA: Middle Childhood Science (pilot exam) or 2018 edTPA: Middle Childhood English Language Arts (pilot exam) or 2019 edTPA: Middle Childhood History/Social Studies (pilot exam)]

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[Core Subjects (continued)]			
§233.2	Core Subjects with Science of Teaching Reading: Grades 4–8	293 Science of Teaching Reading TExES and 211 Core Subjects 4–8 TExES	160 PPR EC–12 TExES (<u>last operational date 8/31/2026</u>) or 2016 edTPA: Middle Childhood Mathematics [(pilot exam)] or 2017 edTPA: Middle Childhood Science [(pilot exam)] or 2018 edTPA: Middle Childhood English Language Arts [(pilot exam)] or 2019 edTPA: Middle Childhood History/Social Studies [(pilot exam)] or <u>Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than 9/1/2026)</u>

<p><u>§233.2</u></p>	<p><u>Core/Fine Arts/Physical Education/Health with the Science of Teaching Reading: Early Childhood-Grade 6</u></p>	<p><u>293 Science of Teaching Reading TExES and 492 Core Subjects EC-6 w/ Fine Arts, PE, and Health TExES (starting no earlier than 9/1/2027)</u></p>	<p><u>2110 edTPA: Elementary Education: Literacy with Mathematics Task 4 or 2001 edTPA: Elementary Literacy or 2002 edTPA: Elementary Mathematics or 2149 edTPA: Elementary Education: Mathematics with Literacy Task 4 or 2014 edTPA: Early Childhood Education or 2016 edTPA: Middle Childhood Mathematics or 2017 edTPA: Middle Childhood Science or 2018 edTPA: Middle Childhood English Language Arts or 2019 edTPA: Middle Childhood History/Social Studies or 2021 edTPA: K-12 Performing Arts or 2015 edTPA: Visual Arts or 2119 edTPA: Health Education or 2011 edTPA: Physical Education or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than 9/1/2026)</u></p>
<p><u>§233.2</u></p>	<p><u>Core/Special Education with the Science of Teaching Reading: Early Childhood-Grade 6</u></p>	<p><u>293 Science of Teaching Reading TExES and 591 Core Subjects EC-6 w/ Special Education: TExES (starting no earlier than 9/1/2027)</u></p>	<p><u>2110 edTPA: Elementary Education: Literacy with Mathematics Task 4 or 2001 edTPA: Elementary Literacy or 2002 edTPA: Elementary Mathematics or 2149 edTPA: Elementary Education: Mathematics with Literacy Task 4 or 2014 edTPA: Early Childhood Education or 2016 edTPA: Middle Childhood Mathematics or 2017 edTPA: Middle Childhood Science or 2018 edTPA: Middle Childhood English Language Arts or 2019 edTPA: Middle Childhood History/Social Studies or 2012 edTPA: Special Education or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than 9/1/2026)</u></p>

<p><u>§233.2</u></p>	<p><u>Core/Bilingual Education Spanish with the Science of Teaching Reading: Early Childhood-Grade 6</u></p>	<p><u>293 Science of Teaching Reading TExES and 494 Bilingual Spanish Core Subjects Early Childhood-Grade 6 TExES (starting no earlier than 9/1/2028)</u></p>	<p><u>2110 edTPA: Elementary Education: Literacy with Mathematics Task 4 or 2001 edTPA: Elementary Literacy or 2002 edTPA: Elementary Mathematics or 2149 edTPA: Elementary Education: Mathematics with Literacy Task 4 or 2014 edTPA: Early Childhood Education or 2016 edTPA: Middle Childhood Mathematics or 2017 edTPA: Middle Childhood Science or 2018 edTPA: Middle Childhood English Language Arts or 2019 edTPA: Middle Childhood History/Social Studies or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than 9/1/2026)</u></p>
<p><u>§233.2</u></p>	<p><u>Core/English as a Second Language with the Science of Teaching Reading: Early Childhood-Grade 6</u></p>	<p><u>293 Science of Teaching Reading TExES and 493 Core Subjects EC-6 w/ESL TExES (starting no earlier than 9/1/2028)</u></p>	<p><u>2110 edTPA: Elementary Education: Literacy with Mathematics Task 4 or 2001 edTPA: Elementary Literacy or 2002 edTPA: Elementary Mathematics or 2149 edTPA: Elementary Education: Mathematics with Literacy Task 4 or 2014 edTPA: Early Childhood Education or 2016 edTPA: Middle Childhood Mathematics or 2017 edTPA: Middle Childhood Science or 2018 edTPA: Middle Childhood English Language Arts or 2019 edTPA: Middle Childhood History/Social Studies or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than 9/1/2026).</u></p>
<p>Counselor</p>			
<p>§239.20</p>	<p>School Counselor: Early Childhood–Grade 12</p>	<p>[152 School Counselor EC–12 TExES (last operational date 8/31/2021) Starting 9/1/2021] 252 School Counselor EC–12 TExES</p>	<p>Not Applicable: Not an Initial Certificate</p>

Dance			
§233.10	Dance: Grades 6–12	279 Dance 6–12 TExES	160 PPR EC–12 TExES (<u>last operational date 8/31/2026</u>) or 2021 edTPA: K–12 Performing Arts [pilot exam] or <u>Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than 9/1/2026)</u>

Early Childhood			
§233.2	Early Childhood: Prekindergarten–Grade 3	292 Early Childhood: PK–3 TExES and 293 Science of Teaching Reading TExES	160 PPR EC–12 TExES (<u>last operational date 8/31/2026</u>) or 2014 edTPA: Early Childhood Education [pilot exam] or <u>Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than 9/1/2026)</u>

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Educational Diagnostician			
§239.84	Educational Diagnostician: Early Childhood–Grade 12	[153 Educational Diagnostician EC–12 TExES (last operational date 12/31/2020) Starting 1/1/2021] 253 Educational Diagnostician EC–12 TExES	Not Applicable: Not an Initial Certificate

English Language Arts and Reading			
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[§233.3]	English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 4–8	117 English Language Arts and Reading 4–8 TExES	160 PPR EC–12 TExES or 2018 edTPA: Middle Childhood English Language Arts (pilot exam)]
§233.3	English Language Arts and Reading with Science of Teaching Reading: Grades 4–8	293 Science of Teaching Reading TExES and [117 English Language Arts and Reading 4–8 TExES (last operational date 12/31/2021) or] 217 English Language Arts and Reading 4–8 TExES [(starting 1/1/2022)]	160 PPR EC–12 TExES (<u>last operational date 8/31/2026</u>) or 2018 edTPA: Middle Childhood English Language Arts [pilot exam] or <u>Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than 9/1/2026)</u>

§233.3	English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 7–12	231 English Language Arts and Reading 7–12 TExES (<u>last operational date 8/31/2024</u>) or 331 English Language Arts and Reading 7–12 TExES (<u>starting no earlier than 9/1/2024</u>)	160 PPR EC–12 TExES (<u>last operational date 8/31/2026</u>) or 2003 edTPA: Secondary English Language Arts ([(pilot exam)]) or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (<u>to be updated no later than 9/1/2026</u>)
[§233.3	English Language Arts and Reading/Social Studies: Grades 4–8	113 English Language Arts and Reading/ Social Studies 4–8 TExES	160 PPR EC–12 TExES or 2018 edTPA: Middle Childhood English Language Arts ([(pilot exam)]) or 2019 edTPA: Middle Childhood History/Social Studies ([(pilot exam)])
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[English Language Arts and Reading (continued)]			
§233.3	English Language Arts and Reading/Social Studies with Science of Teaching Reading: Grades 4–8	293 Science of Teaching Reading TExES and 113 English Language Arts and Reading/ Social Studies 4–8 TExES	160 PPR EC–12 TExES (<u>last operational date 8/31/2026</u>) or 2018 edTPA: Middle Childhood English Language Arts ([(pilot exam)]) or 2019 edTPA: Middle Childhood History/Social Studies ([(pilot exam)]) or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (<u>to be updated no later than 9/1/2026</u>)
§239.93	Reading Specialist: Early Childhood–Grade 12	151 Reading Specialist EC–12 TExES (<u>last operational date 8/31/2027</u>) or 251 Reading Specialist EC-12 TExES (<u>starting no earlier than 9/1/2027</u>)	Not Applicable: Not an Initial Certificate
English as a Second Language			
§233.7	English as a Second Language Supplemental	154 English as a Second Language Supplemental TExES (<u>last operational date 8/31/2028</u>) or 254 English as a Second Language Supplemental TExES (<u>starting no earlier than 9/1/2028</u>)	Not Applicable: Not a Stand-alone Certificate
Gifted and Talented			
§233.9	Gifted and Talented Supplemental	162 Gifted and Talented TExES	Not Applicable: Not a Stand-alone Certificate
Health			

§233.11	Health: Early Childhood–Grade 12	157 Health Education EC–12 TExES (<u>last operational date 8/31/2024</u>) or 257 Health Education EC–12 TExES (<u>starting no earlier than 9/1/2024</u>)	160 PPR EC–12 TExES (<u>last operational date 8/31/2026</u>) or 2119 edTPA: Health Education [(pilot exam)] or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (<u>to be updated no later than 9/1/2026</u>)
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Journalism

§233.3	Journalism: Grades 7–12	256 Journalism 7–12 TExES	160 PPR EC–12 TExES (<u>last operational date 8/31/2026</u>) or 2003 edTPA: Secondary English Language Arts [(pilot exam)] or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (<u>to be updated no later than 9/1/2026</u>)
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Junior Reserve Officer Training

§233.17	Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps: Grades 6–12	Not Applicable	160 PPR EC–12 TExES (<u>last operational date 8/31/2026</u>) or 370 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities for Trade and Industrial Education 6–12 TExES
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Languages Other Than English

§233.15	American Sign Language: Early Childhood–Grade 12	184 ASL EC–12 TExES and 073 TASC–ASL	160 PPR EC–12 TExES (<u>last operational date 8/31/2026</u>) or 2020 edTPA: World Language [(pilot exam)] or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (<u>to be updated no later than 9/1/2026</u>)
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§233.15	Arabic: Early Childhood–Grade 12	ACTFL 605 OPI—Arabic and 600 WPT—Arabic	160 PPR EC–12 TExES (<u>last operational date 8/31/2026</u>) or 2020 edTPA: World Language [(pilot exam)] or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (<u>to be updated no later than 9/1/2026</u>)
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§233.15	Chinese: Early Childhood–Grade 12	ACTFL 606 OPI—Chinese (Mandarin) and 601 WPT—Chinese (Mandarin)	160 PPR EC–12 TExES (<u>last operational date 8/31/2026</u>) or 2020 edTPA: World Language [(pilot exam)] or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than <u>9/1/2026</u>)
§233.15	French: Early Childhood–Grade 12	610 Languages Other Than English (LOTE) French EC–12 TExES	160 PPR EC–12 TExES (<u>last operational date 8/31/2026</u>) or 2020 edTPA: World Language [(pilot exam)] or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than <u>9/1/2026</u>)
§233.15	German: Early Childhood–Grade 12	611 LOTE German EC–12 TExES	160 PPR EC–12 TExES (<u>last operational date 8/31/2026</u>) or 2020 edTPA: World Language [(pilot exam)] or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than <u>9/1/2026</u>)
§233.15	Hindi: Early Childhood–Grade 12	ACTFL 622 OPI—Hindi and 623 WPT—Hindi	160 PPR EC–12 TExES (<u>last operational date 8/31/2026</u>) or 2020 edTPA: World Language [(pilot exam)] or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than <u>9/1/2026</u>)

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§233.15	Italian: Early Childhood–Grade 12	ACTFL 624 OPI—Italian and 625 WPT—Italian	160 PPR EC–12 TExES (<u>last operational date 8/31/2026</u>) or 2020 edTPA: World Language [(pilot exam)] or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than <u>9/1/2026</u>)

§233.15	Japanese: Early Childhood–Grade 12	ACTFL 607 OPI—Japanese and 602 WPT—Japanese	160 PPR EC–12 TExES (<u>last operational date 8/31/2026</u>) or 2020 edTPA: World Language [(pilot exam)] or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than <u>9/1/2026</u>)
§233.15	Korean: Early Childhood–Grade 12	ACTFL 630 OPI—Korean and 631 WPT—Korean	160 PPR EC–12 TExES (<u>last operational date 8/31/2026</u>) or 2020 edTPA: World Language [(pilot exam)] or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than <u>9/1/2026</u>)
§233.15	Latin: Early Childhood–Grade 12	612 LOTE Latin EC–12 TExES	160 PPR EC–12 TExES (<u>last operational date 8/31/2026</u>) or 2104 edTPA: Classical Languages [(pilot exam)] or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than <u>9/1/2026</u>)
§233.15	Portuguese: Early Childhood–Grade 12	ACTFL 632 OPI—Portuguese and 633 WPT—Portuguese	160 PPR EC–12 TExES (<u>last operational date 8/31/2026</u>) or 2020 edTPA: World Language [(pilot exam)] or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than <u>9/1/2026</u>)
§233.15	Russian: Early Childhood–Grade 12	ACTFL 608 OPI—Russian and 603 WPT—Russian	160 PPR EC–12 TExES (<u>last operational date 8/31/2026</u>) or 2020 edTPA: World Language [(pilot exam)] or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than <u>9/1/2026</u>)
§233.15	Spanish: Early Childhood–Grade 12	613 LOTE Spanish EC–12 TExES	160 PPR EC–12 TExES (<u>last operational date 8/31/2026</u>) or 2020 edTPA: World Language [(pilot exam)] or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than <u>9/1/2026</u>)

§233.15	Tamil: Early Childhood-Grade 12	ACTFL 634 OPI—Tamil (starting no earlier than 9/1/2025)	160 PPR EC–12 TExES (last operational date 8/31/2026) or 2020 edTPA: World Language or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than 9/1/2026)
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[Languages Other Than English (continued)]

§233.15	Turkish: Early Childhood–Grade 12	ACTFL 626 OPI—Turkish and 627 WPT—Turkish	160 PPR EC–12 TExES (last operational date 8/31/2026) or 2020 edTPA: World Language [(pilot exam)] or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than 9/1/2026)
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§233.15	Vietnamese: Early Childhood–Grade 12	ACTFL 609 OPI—Vietnamese and 604 WPT—Vietnamese	160 PPR EC–12 TExES (last operational date 8/31/2026) or 2020 edTPA: World Language [(pilot exam)] or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than 9/1/2026)
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Librarian

§239.60	School Librarian: Early Childhood–Grade 12	150 School Librarian Early Childhood–12 TExES (last operational date 8/31/2027) or 250 School Librarian Early Childhood-12 TExES (starting no earlier than 9/1/2027)	Not Applicable: Not an Initial Certificate
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Mathematics and Science

§233.4	Mathematics: Grades 4–8	115 Mathematics 4–8 TExES	160 PPR EC–12 TExES (last operational date 8/31/2026) or 2016 edTPA: Middle Childhood Mathematics [(pilot exam)] or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than 9/1/2026)
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§233.4	Science: Grades 4–8	116 Science 4–8 TExES	160 PPR EC–12 TExES (<u>last operational date 8/31/2026</u>) or 2017 edTPA: Middle Childhood Science [(pilot exam)] or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than 9/1/2026)
§233.4	Mathematics/Science: Grades 4–8	114 Mathematics/ Science 4–8 TExES	160 PPR EC–12 TExES (<u>last operational date 8/31/2026</u>) or 2016 edTPA: Middle Childhood Mathematics [(pilot exam)] or 2017 edTPA: Middle Childhood Science [(pilot exam)] or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than 9/1/2026)

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[Mathematics and Science (continued)]			
§233.4	Mathematics: Grades 7–12	235 Mathematics 7–12 TExES	160 PPR EC–12 TExES (<u>last operational date 8/31/2026</u>) or 2005 edTPA: Secondary Mathematics [(pilot exam)] or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than 9/1/2026)
§233.4	Science: Grades 7–12	236 Science 7–12 TExES	160 PPR EC–12 TExES (<u>last operational date 8/31/2026</u>) or 2006 edTPA: Secondary Science [(pilot exam)] or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than 9/1/2026)
§233.4	Life Science: Grades 7–12	238 Life Science 7–12 TExES	160 PPR EC–12 TExES (<u>last operational date 8/31/2026</u>) or 2006 edTPA: Secondary Science [(pilot exam)] or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than 9/1/2026)

§233.4	Physical Science: Grades 6–12	237 Physical Science 6–12 TExES	160 PPR EC–12 TExES (<u>last operational date 8/31/2026</u>) or 2006 edTPA: Secondary Science [(pilot exam)] or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than <u>9/1/2026</u>)
§233.4	Physics/Mathematics: Grades 7–12	243 Physics/Mathematics 7–12 TExES	160 PPR EC–12 TExES (<u>last operational date 8/31/2026</u>) or 2005 edTPA: Secondary Mathematics [(pilot exam)] or 2006 edTPA: Secondary Science [(pilot exam)] or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than <u>9/1/2026</u>)
§233.4	Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 6–12	274 Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering 6–12 TExES	160 PPR EC–12 TExES (<u>last operational date 8/31/2026</u>) or 2005 edTPA: Secondary Mathematics [(pilot exam)] or 2006 edTPA: Secondary Science [(pilot exam)] or 2143 edTPA: Technology and Engineering Education [(pilot exam)] or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than <u>9/1/2026</u>)

Certificate TAC Reference	Certificate Name	Required Content Pedagogy Test(s)	Required Pedagogy Test(s) [Pedagogical Requirement(s)]
[Mathematics and Science (continued)]			
§233.4	Chemistry: Grades 7–12	240 Chemistry 7–12 TExES	160 PPR EC–12 TExES (<u>last operational date 8/31/2026</u>) or 2006 edTPA: Secondary Science [(pilot exam)] or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than <u>9/1/2026</u>)
Music			

§233.10	Music: Early Childhood–Grade 12	177 Music EC–12 TExES	160 PPR EC–12 TExES or 2021 edTPA: K–12 Performing Arts [pilot exam] or <u>Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than 9/1/2026)</u>
Physical Education			
§233.12	Physical Education: Early Childhood–Grade 12	158 Physical Education EC–12 TExES (<u>last operational date 8/31/2024</u>) or 258 Physical Education EC–12 TExES (<u>starting no earlier than 9/1/2024</u>)	160 PPR EC–12 TExES (<u>last operational date 8/31/2026</u>) or 2011 edTPA: Physical Education [pilot exam] or <u>Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than 9/1/2026)</u>
Principal and Superintendent			
§241.20	Principal as Instructional Leader: Early Childhood–Grade 12	268 Principal as Instructional Leader TExES	Educational Testing Service (ETS) 368 Performance Assessment for School Leaders (PASL)
§241.35	Principal as Instructional Leader Endorsement	Not Applicable: Not an Initial Certificate (Individuals must already hold a valid certificate to serve in the role of principal to be eligible for this endorsement.)	Educational Testing Service (ETS) 368 Performance Assessment for School Leaders (PASL)
§242.20	Superintendent: Early Childhood–Grade 12	195 Superintendent TExES	Not Applicable: Not an Initial Certificate
Certificate TAC Reference	Certificate Name	Required Content Pedagogy Test(s)	Required Pedagogy Test(s) [Pedagogical Requirement(s)]
Social Studies			
§233.3	Social Studies: Grades 4–8	118 Social Studies 4–8 TExES	160 PPR EC–12 TExES (<u>last operational date 8/31/2026</u>) or 2019 edTPA: Middle Childhood History/Social Studies [pilot exam] or <u>Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than 9/1/2026)</u>

§233.3	Social Studies: Grades 7–12	232 Social Studies 7–12 TExES	160 PPR EC–12 TExES (<u>last operational date 8/31/2026</u>) or 2004 edTPA: Secondary History/Social Studies [pilot exam] or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (<u>to be updated no later than 9/1/2026</u>)
§233.3	History: Grades 7–12	233 History 7–12 TExES	160 PPR EC–12 TExES (<u>last operational date 8/31/2026</u>) or 2004 edTPA: Secondary History/Social Studies [pilot exam] or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (<u>to be updated no later than 9/1/2026</u>)
Speech Communications			
§233.3	Speech: Grades 7–12	129 Speech 7–12 TExES	160 PPR EC–12 TExES (<u>last operational date 8/31/2026</u>) or 2003 edTPA: Secondary English Language Arts [pilot exam] or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (<u>to be updated no later than 9/1/2026</u>)

Certificate TAC Reference	Certificate Name	Required Content Pedagogy Test(s)	Required Pedagogy Test(s) [Pedagogical Requirement(s)]
Special Education			
<u>§233.8</u>	<u>Bilingual Special Education Supplemental: Early Childhood-Grade 12</u>	<u>187 Bilingual Special Education TExES (starting no earlier than 9/1/2027) and 165 Bilingual Education Spanish Supplemental TExES (Starting no earlier than 9/1/2026)</u>	<u>Not Applicable: Not a Stand-alone Certificate</u>
<u>§233.8</u>	<u>Deafblind Supplemental: Early Childhood-Grade 12</u>	<u>185 Deafblind Early Childhood-Grade 12 TExES (starting no earlier than 9/1/2025)</u>	<u>Not Applicable: Not a Stand-alone Certificate</u>
<u>§233.8</u>	<u>Special Education Specialist: Early Childhood-Grade 12</u>	<u>186 Special Education Specialist: Early Childhood-Grade 12 TExES (starting no earlier than 9/1/2025)</u>	<u>160 PPR EC–12 TExES (last operational date 8/31/2026) or 2012 edTPA: Special Education or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than 9/1/2026)</u>

§233.8	Special Education: Early Childhood–Grade 12	161 Special Education EC–12 TExES (<u>last operational date 08/31/2025</u>)	160 PPR EC–12 TExES (<u>last operational date 8/31/2026</u>) or 2012 edTPA: Special Education [exam]
§233.8	Special Education Supplemental	163 Special Education Supplemental TExES (<u>last operational date 08/31/2025</u>)	Not Applicable: Not a Stand-alone Certificate
§233.8	Teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing: Early Childhood–Grade 12	181 Deaf and Hard of Hearing EC–12 TExES and 072 TASC or 073 TASC—ASL (required for assignment but not for certification)	160 PPR EC–12 TExES (<u>last operational date 8/31/2026</u>) or 2012 edTPA: Special Education [exam] or <u>Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than 9/1/2026)</u>
§233.8	Teacher of Students with Visual Impairments Supplemental: Early Childhood–Grade 12	182 Visually Impaired TExES and 283 Braille TExES	Not Applicable: Not a Stand-alone Certificate
Theatre			
§233.10	Theatre: Early Childhood–Grade 12	180 Theatre EC–12 TExES	160 PPR EC–12 TExES (<u>last operational date 8/31/2026</u>) or 2021 edTPA: K–12 Performing Arts [exam] or <u>Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than 9/1/2026)</u>