



2014–15 TEXAS EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION PROGRAM TESTS OFFERED

Tests Offered

The following tables list the TExES tests and provide the code for each test. Also included are important notes describing registration restrictions and special testing requirements. Each test can include selected-response (SR) questions (formerly multiple-choice [MC]), constructed-response (CR) questions, or a combination of both. CR questions may be written, spoken or signed. All tests are computer-administered (CAT), except for Braille, seven TExMaT and TASC/TASC-ASL tests, which are paper-based (PBT). More information about the tests, including the test frameworks, test question formats and study resources, is available in the preparation manual for each test. Preparation manuals are available for download free of charge from the Test Preparation Materials section of the ETS TExES website at www.texas.ets.org.

All test sessions are five hours in duration, with the exception of the Core Subjects individual Subject Tests; they are 35–115 minutes long. TExES CAT tests are administered separately at specially equipped CAT test centers. Some CAT tests are offered on a continuous basis while others are offered only during limited administration windows.

TExES Tests

TExES PBT Braille Test

Test Name	Test Code	Question Types	Test Dates	
Braille	183	SR, CR	Sep 13, 2014	May 30, 2015

TExES Generalist/Core Subjects CAT Tests

The new Generalist tests, to be renamed Core Subjects, are slated for implementation in January 2015. Educators will be required to take the overall test on their first attempt, but in future attempts will be allowed to retake only the individual subject test(s) that they do not pass after waiting the required retest period. TEA staff anticipates bringing proposed rules to the Board in August 2014 that will create the new Core Subjects certifications for grades EC–6 and 4–8. This change in certificate names will distinguish educators who pass the more rigorous tests required by HB 2012 from those who passed the earlier “Generalist” examinations. The proposed rule will qualify holders of the new Core Subjects certifications to teach the same grades and subjects as the current “Generalist” certifications.

Test Name	Test Code	Question Types	Test Dates
Generalist EC–6	191	SR	continuous
Generalist 4–8	111	SR	continuous

Test Name	Test Code	Question Types	Test Dates
Core Subjects 4–8	211	SR	continuous
Subject Test — English Language Arts and Reading (ELAR) 4–8	806	SR	continuous
Subject Test — Mathematics 4–8	807	SR	continuous
Subject Test — Social Studies 4–8	808	SR	continuous
Subject Test — Science 4–8	809	SR	continuous

Test Name	Test Code	Question Types	Test Dates
Core Subjects EC-6	291	SR	continuous
Subject Test – English Language Arts and Reading (ELAR) & Science of Teaching Reading (STR) EC-6	801	SR	continuous
Subject Test – Mathematics EC-6	802	SR	continuous
Subject Test – Social Studies EC-6	803	SR	continuous
Subject Test – Science EC-6	804	SR	continuous
Subject Test – Fine Arts, Health and Physical Education EC-6	805	SR	continuous

TEExES CAT Tests

Test Name	Test Code	Question Types	Test Dates	
Agricultural Science and Technology 6–12	172	SR	Oct 22-25, 2014 Jan 7-10, 2015 Feb 18-21, 2015 Apr 8-11, 2015	May 27-30, 2015 Jul 8-11, 2015 Aug 19-22, 2015
American Sign Language (ASL)	184	SR	Oct 22-25, 2014 Jan 7-10, 2015 Feb 18-21, 2015 Apr 8-11, 2015	May 27-30, 2015 Jul 8-11, 2015 Aug 19-22, 2015
Art EC–12	178	SR	Oct 22-25, 2014 Jan 7-10, 2015 Feb 18-21, 2015 Apr 8-11, 2015	May 27-30, 2015 Jul 8-11, 2015 Aug 19-22, 2015
Bilingual Education Supplemental	164	SR	continuous	
Bilingual Generalist EC–6	192	SR	continuous	
Bilingual Generalist 4–8	119	SR	Oct 22-25, 2014 Jan 7-10, 2015 Feb 18-21, 2015 Apr 8-11, 2015	May 27-30, 2015 Jul 8-11, 2015 Aug 19-22, 2015
Bilingual Target Language Proficiency Test (BTLPT) Spanish	190	SR, CR	Sep 27-Oct 4, 2014 Nov 15-22, 2014 Jan 24-31, 2015	Mar 14-21, 2015 Apr 25-May 2, 2015 Jul 25-Aug 1, 2015
Braille	183	SR, CR	Sep 28, 2013	Jun 7, 2014
Business Education 6–12	176	SR	Oct 22-25, 2014 Jan 7-10, 2015 Feb 18-21, 2015 Apr 8-11, 2015	May 27-30, 2015 Jul 8-11, 2015 Aug 19-22, 2015
Chemistry 7–12	240	SR	Oct 22-25, 2014 Jan 7-10, 2015 Feb 18-21, 2015 Apr 8-11, 2015	May 27-30, 2015 Jul 8-11, 2015 Aug 19-22, 2015
Computer Science 8–12	141	SR	Oct 22-25, 2014 Jan 7-10, 2015 Feb 18-21, 2015 Apr 8-11, 2015	May 27-30, 2015 Jul 8-11, 2015 Aug 19-22, 2015
Dance 8–12	179	SR	Oct 22-25, 2014 Jan 7-10, 2015 Feb 18-21, 2015 Apr 8-11, 2015	May 27-30, 2015 Jul 8-11, 2015 Aug 19-22, 2015
Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing	181	SR	Oct 22-25, 2014 Jan 7-10, 2015 Feb 18-21, 2015 Apr 8-11, 2015	May 27-30, 2015 Jul 8-11, 2015 Aug 19-22, 2015
Educational Diagnostician	153	SR	Oct 22-25, 2014 Jan 7-10, 2015 Feb 18-21, 2015 Apr 8-11, 2015	May 27-30, 2015 Jul 8-11, 2015 Aug 19-22, 2015
English as a Second Language/Generalist EC–6	193	SR	Oct 22-25, 2014 Jan 7-10, 2015 Feb 18-21, 2015 Apr 8-11, 2015	May 27-30, 2015 Jul 8-11, 2015 Aug 19-22, 2015
English as a Second Language/Generalist 4–8	120	SR	Oct 22-25, 2014 Jan 7-10, 2015 Feb 18-21, 2015 Apr 8-11, 2015	May 27-30, 2015 Jul 8-11, 2015 Aug 19-22, 2015
English as a Second Language Supplemental	154	SR	continuous	
English Language Arts and Reading 4–8	117	SR	continuous	
English Language Arts and Reading 7–12	231	SR, CR	Sep 17-20, 2014 Dec 10-13, 2014	Mar 4-7, 2015 Jun 3-6, 2015

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English Language Arts and Reading/Social Studies 4-8	113	SR	Oct 22-25, 2014 Jan 7-10, 2015 Feb 18-21, 2015 Apr 8-11, 2015	May 27-30, 2015 Jul 8-11, 2015 Aug 19-22, 2015
Gifted and Talented Supplemental	162	SR	Oct 22-25, 2014 Jan 7-10, 2015 Feb 18-21, 2015 Apr 8-11, 2015	May 27-30, 2015 Jul 8-11, 2015 Aug 19-22, 2015
Health EC-12	157	SR	continuous	
Health Science Technology Education 8-12	173	SR	Oct 22-25, 2014 Jan 7-10, 2015 Feb 18-21, 2015 Apr 8-11, 2015	May 27-30, 2015 Jul 8-11, 2015 Aug 19-22, 2015
History 7-12	233	SR	continuous	
Journalism 8-12	156	SR	Oct 22-25, 2014 Jan 7-10, 2015 Feb 18-21, 2015 Apr 8-11, 2015	May 27-30, 2015 Jul 8-11, 2015 Aug 19-22, 2015
Journalism 7-12	256	SR	Oct 22-25, 2014 Jan 7-10, 2015 Feb 18-21, 2015 Apr 8-11, 2015	May 27-30, 2015 Jul 8-11, 2015 Aug 19-22, 2015
Languages Other Than English (LOTE) French EC-12	610	SR, CR	Sep 27-Oct 4, 2014 Nov 15-22, 2014 Jan 24-31, 2015	Mar 14-21, 2015 Apr 25-May 2, 2015 Jul 25-Aug 1, 2015
Languages Other Than English (LOTE) German EC-12	611	SR, CR	Nov 15-22, 2014 Mar 14-21, 2015	Jul 25-Aug 1, 2015
Languages Other Than English (LOTE) Latin EC-12	612	SR, CR	Nov 15-22, 2014 Mar 14-21, 2015	Jul 25-Aug 1, 2015
Languages Other Than English (LOTE) Spanish EC-12	613	SR, CR	Sep 27-Oct 4, 2014 Nov 15-22, 2014 Jan 24-31, 2015	Mar 14-21, 2015 Apr 25-May 2, 2015 Jul 25-Aug 1, 2015
Life Science 7-12	238	SR	continuous	
Marketing Education 8-12	175	SR	Oct 22-25, 2014 Jan 7-10, 2015 Feb 18-21, 2015 Apr 8-11, 2015	May 27-30, 2015 Jul 8-11, 2015 Aug 19-22, 2015
Mathematics 4-8	115	SR	continuous	
Mathematics 7-12	235	SR	continuous	
Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering 8-12	174	SR	Oct 22-25, 2014 Jan 7-10, 2015 Feb 18-21, 2015 Apr 8-11, 2015	May 27-30, 2015 Jul 8-11, 2015 Aug 19-22, 2015
Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering 6-12	274	SR	Oct 22-25, 2014 Jan 7-10, 2015 Feb 18-21, 2015 Apr 8-11, 2015	May 27-30, 2015 Jul 8-11, 2015 Aug 19-22, 2015
Mathematics/Science 4-8	114	SR	Oct 22-25, 2014 Jan 7-10, 2015 Feb 18-21, 2015 Apr 8-11, 2015	May 27-30, 2015 Jul 8-11, 2015 Aug 19-22, 2015
Music EC-12	177	SR	continuous	
Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities EC-12	160	SR	continuous	
Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities for Trade and Industrial Education 8-12	170	SR	Oct 22-25, 2014 Jan 7-10, 2015 Feb 18-21, 2015 Apr 8-11, 2015	May 27-30, 2015 Jul 8-11, 2015 Aug 19-22, 2015

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Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities for Trade and Industrial Education 6-12	270	SR	Oct 22-25, 2014 Jan 7-10, 2015 Feb 18-21, 2015 Apr 8-11, 2015	May 27-30, 2015 Jul 8-11, 2015 Aug 19-22, 2015
Physical Education EC-12	158	SR	continuous	
Physical Science 6-12	237	SR	Oct 22-25, 2014 Jan 7-10, 2015 Feb 18-21, 2015 Apr 8-11, 2015	May 27-30, 2015 Jul 8-11, 2015 Aug 19-22, 2015
Physics/Mathematics 8-12	143	SR	Oct 22-25, 2014 Jan 7-10, 2015 Feb 18-21, 2015 Apr 8-11, 2015	May 27-30, 2015 Jul 8-11, 2015 Aug 19-22, 2015
Physics/Mathematics 7-12	243	SR	Oct 22-25, 2014 Jan 7-10, 2015 Feb 18-21, 2015 Apr 8-11, 2015	May 27-30, 2015 Jul 8-11, 2015 Aug 19-22, 2015
Principal	068	SR	continuous	
Reading Specialist	151	SR	Oct 22-25, 2014 Jan 7-10, 2015 Feb 18-21, 2015 Apr 8-11, 2015	May 27-30, 2015 Jul 8-11, 2015 Aug 19-22, 2015
School Counselor	152	SR	Oct 22-25, 2014 Jan 7-10, 2015 Feb 18-21, 2015 Apr 8-11, 2015	May 27-30, 2015 Jul 8-11, 2015 Aug 19-22, 2015
School Librarian	150	SR	Oct 22-25, 2014 Jan 7-10, 2015 Feb 18-21, 2015 Apr 8-11, 2015	May 27-30, 2015 Jul 8-11, 2015 Aug 19-22, 2015
Science 4-8	116	SR	continuous	
Science 7-12	236	SR	continuous	
Social Studies 4-8	118	SR	continuous	
Social Studies 7-12	232	SR	continuous	
Special Education EC-12	161	SR	continuous	
Special Education Supplemental	163	SR	Oct 22-25, 2014 Jan 7-10, 2015 Feb 18-21, 2015 Apr 8-11, 2015	May 27-30, 2015 Jul 8-11, 2015 Aug 19-22, 2015
Speech 7-12	129	SR	Oct 22-25, 2014 Jan 7-10, 2015 Feb 18-21, 2015 Apr 8-11, 2015	May 27-30, 2015 Jul 8-11, 2015 Aug 19-22, 2015
Superintendent	195	SR	Oct 22-25, 2014 Jan 7-10, 2015 Feb 18-21, 2015 Apr 8-11, 2015	May 27-30, 2015 Jul 8-11, 2015 Aug 19-22, 2015
Technology Applications 8-12	139	SR	Oct 22-25, 2014 Jan 7-10, 2015 Feb 18-21, 2015 Apr 8-11, 2015	May 27-30, 2015 Jul 8-11, 2015 Aug 19-22, 2015
Technology Applications EC-12	142	SR	Oct 22-25, 2014 Jan 7-10, 2015 Feb 18-21, 2015 Apr 8-11, 2015	May 27-30, 2015 Jul 8-11, 2015 Aug 19-22, 2015
Technology Education 6-12	171	SR	Oct 22-25, 2014 Jan 7-10, 2015 Feb 18-21, 2015 Apr 8-11, 2015	May 27-30, 2015 Jul 8-11, 2015 Aug 19-22, 2015

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Theatre EC-12	180	SR	Oct 22-25, 2014 Jan 7-10, 2015 Feb 18-21, 2015 Apr 8-11, 2015	May 27-30, 2015 Jul 8-11, 2015 Aug 19-22, 2015
Visually Impaired	182	SR	Oct 22-25, 2014 Jan 7-10, 2015 Feb 18-21, 2015 Apr 8-11, 2015	May 27-30, 2015 Jul 8-11, 2015 Aug 19-22, 2015

TEMaT™ Tests

Test Name	Test Code	Test Format	Test Dates	
Master Reading Teacher	085	SR, CR	Sep 13, 2014	May 30, 2015
Master Mathematics Teacher EC-4	087	SR, CR	Sep 13, 2014	May 30, 2015
Master Mathematics Teacher 4-8	088	SR, CR	Sep 13, 2014	May 30, 2015
Master Mathematics Teacher 8-12	089	SR, CR	Sep 13, 2014	May 30, 2015
Master Science Teacher EC-4	090	SR, CR	Sep 13, 2014	May 30, 2015
Master Science Teacher 4-8	091	SR, CR	Sep 13, 2014	May 30, 2015
Master Science Teacher 8-12	092	SR, CR	Sep 13, 2014	May 30, 2015
Master Technology Teacher EC-12	086	SR, CR	Sep 17-20, 2014 Dec 10-13, 2014	Mar 4-7, 2015 Jun 3-6, 2015

TASC™/TASC-ASL™ Tests

Test Name	Test Code	Test Format	Test Dates	
Texas Assessment of Sign Communication	072	Videotaped Interview	Nov 8, 2014	Apr 18, 2015
Texas Assessment of Sign Communication—American Sign Language	073	Videotaped Interview	Nov 8, 2014	Apr 18, 2015