

2016–17 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 the 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 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 | Test Format | Test Dates | |
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| Braille | 183 | SR, CR | Sep 10, 2016 | June 3, 2017 |

TExES Core Subjects CAT Tests

For the Core Subjects EC–6 (291) and 4–8 (211) tests, educators will be required to take the overall test (291 or 211) on their first attempt, but in future attempts will be allowed to retake only the individual subject test(s) (801–809) that they do not pass after waiting the required 45-day retest period.

| Test Name | Test Code | Test Format | Testing Time | Test Dates |
|---|-----------|-------------|------------------------|------------|
| Core Subjects 4–8 | 211 | SR | 4 hours and 40 minutes | continuous |
| Core Subjects 4–8— English Language Arts and Reading (ELAR) 4–8 | 806 | SR | 1 hour and 55 minutes | continuous |
| Core Subjects 4–8— Mathematics 4–8 | 807 | SR | 1 hour and 5 minutes | continuous |
| Core Subjects 4–8— Social Studies 4–8 | 808 | SR | 50 minutes | continuous |
| Core Subjects 4–8— Science 4–8 | 809 | SR | 50 minutes | continuous |
| Core Subjects EC–6 | 291 | SR | 4 hours and 40 minutes | continuous |
| Core Subjects EC–6— English Language Arts and Reading (ELAR) & Science of Teaching Reading (STR) EC–6 | 801 | SR | 1 hour and 45 minutes | continuous |
| Core Subjects EC–6— Mathematics EC–6 | 802 | SR | 1 hour | continuous |
| Core Subjects EC–6— Social Studies EC–6 | 803 | SR | 35 minutes | continuous |
| Core Subjects EC–6— Science EC–6 | 804 | SR | 40 minutes | continuous |
| Core Subjects EC–6— Fine Arts, Health and Physical Education EC–6 | 805 | SR | 40 minutes | continuous |

TEXES CAT Tests

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| Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources 6-12 | 272 | SR | Oct 12-15, 2016 Dec 7-10, 2016 Feb 1-4, 2017 Mar 22-25, 2017 | May 10-13, 2017 Jun 28-Jly 1, 2017 Aug 16-19, 2017 |
| American Sign Language (ASL) | 184 | SR | continuous | |
| Art EC-12 | 178 | SR | Oct 12-15, 2016 Dec 7-10, 2016 Feb 1-4, 2017 Mar 22-25, 2017 | May 10-13, 2017 Jun 28-Jly 1, 2017 Aug 16-19, 2017 |
| Bilingual Education Supplemental | 164 | SR | continuous | |
| Bilingual Target Language Proficiency Test (BTLPT) Spanish | 190 | SR, CR | Sep 24-Oct 1, 2016 Nov 26-Dec 3, 2016 Jan 21-28, 2017 | Mar 11-18, 2017 May 20-27, 2017 Jly 22-29, 2017 |
| Business and Finance 6-12 | 276 | SR | Oct 12-15, 2016 Dec 7-10, 2016 Feb 1-4, 2017 Mar 22-25, 2017 | May 10-13, 2017 Jun 28-Jly 1, 2017 Aug 16-19, 2017 |
| Chemistry 7-12 | 240 | SR | Oct 12-15, 2016 Dec 7-10, 2016 Feb 1-4, 2017 Mar 22-25, 2017 | May 10-13, 2017 Jun 28-Jly 1, 2017 Aug 16-19, 2017 |
| Computer Science 8-12 | 241 | SR | Oct 12-15, 2016 Dec 7-10, 2016 Feb 1-4, 2017 Mar 22-25, 2017 | May 10-13, 2017 Jun 28-Jly 1, 2017 Aug 16-19, 2017 |
| Computer Science 8-12 | 141 | SR | Oct 12-15, 2016 Dec 7-10, 2016 Feb 1-4, 2017 Mar 22-25, 2017 | May 10-13, 2017 Jun 28-Jly 1, 2017 Aug 16-19, 2017 |
| Dance 6-12 | 279 | SR | Oct 12-15, 2016 Dec 7-10, 2016 Feb 1-4, 2017 Mar 22-25, 2017 | May 10-13, 2017 Jun 28-Jly 1, 2017 Aug 16-19, 2017 |
| Dance 8-12 | 179 | SR | Oct 12-15, 2016 Dec 7-10, 2016 Feb 1-4, 2017 Mar 22-25, 2017 | May 10-13, 2017 Jun 28-Jly 1, 2017 Aug 16-19, 2017 |
| Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing | 181 | SR | Oct 12-15, 2016 Dec 7-10, 2016 Feb 1-4, 2017 Mar 22-25, 2017 | May 10-13, 2017 Jun 28-Jly 1, 2017 Aug 16-19, 2017 |
| Educational Diagnostician | 153 | SR | Oct 12-15, 2016 Dec 7-10, 2016 Feb 1-4, 2017 Mar 22-25, 2017 | May 10-13, 2017 Jun 28-Jly 1, 2017 Aug 16-19, 2017 |

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| 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 24-Oct 1, 2016 Nov 26-Dec 3, 2016 Jan 21-28, 2017 | Mar 11-18, 2017 May 20-27, 2017 Jly 22-29, 2017 |
| English Language Arts and Reading/Social Studies 4-8 | 113 | SR | Oct 12-15, 2016 Dec 7-10, 2016 Feb 1-4, 2017 Mar 22-25, 2017 | May 10-13, 2017 Jun 28-Jly 1, 2017 Aug 16-19, 2017 |
| Gifted and Talented Supplemental | 162 | SR | Oct 12-15, 2016 Dec 7-10, 2016 Feb 1-4, 2017 Mar 22-25, 2017 | May 10-13, 2017 Jun 28-Jly 1, 2017 Aug 16-19, 2017 |
| Health EC-12 | 157 | SR | continuous | |
| Health Science 6-12 | 273 | SR | Oct 12-15, 2016 Dec 7-10, 2016 Feb 1-4, 2017 Mar 22-25, 2017 | May 10-13, 2017 Jun 28-Jly 1, 2017 Aug 16-19, 2017 |
| History 7-12 | 233 | SR | continuous | |
| Journalism 7-12 | 256 | SR | Oct 12-15, 2016 Dec 7-10, 2016 Feb 1-4, 2017 Mar 22-25, 2017 | May 10-13, 2017 Jun 28-Jly 1, 2017 Aug 16-19, 2017 |
| Languages Other Than English (LOTE) French EC-12 | 610 | SR, CR | Sep 24-Oct 1, 2016 Nov 26-Dec 3, 2016 Jan 21-28, 2017 | Mar 11-18, 2017 May 20-27, 2017 Jly 22-29, 2017 |
| Languages Other Than English (LOTE) German EC-12 | 611 | SR, CR | Sep 24-Oct 1, 2016 Nov 26-Dec 3, 2016 | Mar 11-18, 2017 Jly 22-29, 2017 |
| Languages Other Than English (LOTE) Latin EC-12 | 612 | SR, CR | Sep 24-Oct 1, 2016 Nov 26-Dec 3, 2016 | Mar 11-18, 2017 Jly 22-29, 2017 |
| Languages Other Than English (LOTE) Spanish EC-12 | 613 | SR, CR | Sep 24-Oct 1, 2016 Nov 26-Dec 3, 2016 Jan 21-28, 2017 | Mar 11-18, 2017 May 20-27, 2017 Jly 22-29, 2017 |
| Life Science 7-12 | 238 | SR | continuous | |
| Marketing 6-12 | 275 | SR | Oct 12-15, 2016 Dec 7-10, 2016 Feb 1-4, 2017 Mar 22-25, 2017 | May 10-13, 2017 Jun 28-Jly 1, 2017 Aug 16-19, 2017 |
| Mathematics 4-8 | 115 | SR | continuous | |
| Mathematics 7-12 | 235 | SR | continuous | |
| Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering 6-12 | 274 | SR | Oct 12-15, 2016 Dec 7-10, 2016 Feb 1-4, 2017 Mar 22-25, 2017 | May 10-13, 2017 Jun 28-Jly 1, 2017 Aug 16-19, 2017 |

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| Mathematics/Science 4-8 | 114 | SR | Oct 12-15, 2016 Dec 7-10, 2016 Feb 1-4, 2017 Mar 22-25, 2017 | May 10-13, 2017 Jun 28-Jly 1, 2017 Aug 16-19, 2017 |
| Music EC-12 | 177 | SR | continuous | |
| Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities EC-12 | 160 | SR | continuous | |
| Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities for Trade and Industrial Education 6-12 | 270 | SR | continuous | |
| Physical Education EC-12 | 158 | SR | continuous | |
| Physical Science 6-12 | 237 | SR | Oct 12-15, 2016 Dec 7-10, 2016 Feb 1-4, 2017 Mar 22-25, 2017 | May 10-13, 2017 Jun 28-Jly 1, 2017 Aug 16-19, 2017 |
| Physics/Mathematics 7-12 | 243 | SR | Oct 12-15, 2016 Dec 7-10, 2016 Feb 1-4, 2017 Mar 22-25, 2017 | May 10-13, 2017 Jun 28-Jly 1, 2017 Aug 16-19, 2017 |
| Principal | 068 | SR | continuous | |
| Reading Specialist | 151 | SR | continuous | |
| School Counselor | 152 | SR | Oct 12-15, 2016 Dec 7-10, 2016 Feb 1-4, 2017 Mar 22-25, 2017 | May 10-13, 2017 Jun 28-Jly 1, 2017 Aug 16-19, 2017 |
| School Librarian | 150 | SR | Oct 12-15, 2016 Dec 7-10, 2016 Feb 1-4, 2017 Mar 22-25, 2017 | May 10-13, 2017 Jun 28-Jly 1, 2017 Aug 16-19, 2017 |
| 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 12-15, 2016 Dec 7-10, 2016 Feb 1-4, 2017 Mar 22-25, 2017 | May 10-13, 2017 Jun 28-Jly 1, 2017 Aug 16-19, 2017 |
| Speech 7-12 | 129 | SR | Oct 12-15, 2016 Dec 7-10, 2016 Feb 1-4, 2017 Mar 22-25, 2017 | May 10-13, 2017 Jun 28-Jly 1, 2017 Aug 16-19, 2017 |
| Superintendent | 195 | SR | Oct 12-15, 2016 Dec 7-10, 2016 Feb 1-4, 2017 Mar 22-25, 2017 | May 10-13, 2017 Jun 28-Jly 1, 2017 Aug 16-19, 2017 |

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| Technology Applications 8–12 | 139 | SR | Oct 12-15, 2016 Dec 7-10, 2016 Feb 1-4, 2017 Mar 22–25, 2017 | May 10-13, 2017 Jun 28-Jly 1, 2017 Aug 16-19, 2017 |
| Technology Applications EC-12 | 242 | SR | Oct 12-15, 2016 Dec 7-10, 2016 Feb 1-4, 2017 Mar 22–25, 2017 | May 10-13, 2017 Jun 28-Jly 1, 2017 Aug 16-19, 2017 |
| Technology Applications EC-12 | 142 | SR | Oct 12-15, 2016 Dec 7-10, 2016 Feb 1-4, 2017 Mar 22–25, 2017 | May 10-13, 2017 Jun 28-Jly 1, 2017 Aug 16-19, 2017 |
| Technology Education 6–12 | 171 | SR | Oct 12-15, 2016 Dec 7-10, 2016 Feb 1-4, 2017 Mar 22–25, 2017 | May 10-13, 2017 Jun 28-Jly 1, 2017 Aug 16-19, 2017 |
| Theatre EC-12 | 180 | SR | Oct 12-15, 2016 Dec 7-10, 2016 Feb 1-4, 2017 Mar 22–25, 2017 | May 10-13, 2017 Jun 28-Jly 1, 2017 Aug 16-19, 2017 |
| Visually Impaired | 182 | SR | continuous | |

TEMaT™ Tests

| Test Name | Test Code | Test Format | Test Dates | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Master Reading Teacher | 085 | SR, CR | Sep 10, 2016 | May 3, 2017 |
| Master Technology Teacher EC-12 | 086 | SR, CR | Sep 14-17, 2016 | Jun 7-10, 2017 |
| Master Mathematics Teacher EC-4 | 087 | SR, CR | Sep 10, 2016 | May 3, 2017 |
| Master Mathematics Teacher 4–8 | 088 | SR, CR | Sep 10, 2016 | May 3, 2017 |
| Master Mathematics Teacher 8–12 | 089 | SR, CR | Sep 10, 2016 | May 3, 2017 |
| Master Science Teacher EC-4 | 090 | SR, CR | Sep 10, 2016 | May 3, 2017 |
| Master Science Teacher 4–8 | 091 | SR, CR | Sep 10, 2016 | May 3, 2017 |
| Master Science Teacher 8–12 | 092 | SR, CR | Sep 10, 2016 | May 3, 2017 |

TASC™/TASC-ASL™ Tests

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|---|-----------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Texas Assessment of Sign Communication | 072 | Videotaped Interview | Nov 19, 2016 | Apr 22, 2017 |
| Texas Assessment of Sign Communication—American Sign Language | 073 | Videotaped Interview | Nov 19, 2016 | Apr 22, 2017 |