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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 [(last operational date 8/31/2026)] or 2015 edTPA: Visual Arts [(pilot exam)] [or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than 9/1/2026)]
Bilingual Education			
§233.6	Bilingual Education Supplemental: Spanish	164 Bilingual Education Supplemental TExES and 190 Bilingual Target Language Proficiency (BTLPT)—Spanish TExES [last operational date 8/31/2027] or 165 Bilingual Education Spanish Supplemental TExES (Starting no earlier than 9/1/2026)	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
§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

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§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 starting on 9/1/2024, 370 <u>Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities for Trade and Industrial Education 6–12 TExES, or 2143 edTPA: Technology and Engineering Education [(pilot exam)]</u> or starting on 9/1/2024 2151 edTPA: <u>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 <u>[(last operational date 8/31/2026)]</u> or starting on 9/1/2024, 370 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities for Trade and Industrial Education 6–12 TExES, or 2117 edTPA: Family and Consumer Sciences <u>[(pilot exam)]</u> or starting on 9/1/2024 2151 edTPA: Career and Technical Education <u>[or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than 9/1/2026)]</u>
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§233.13	Human Development and Family Studies: Grades 8–12	AAFCS 202 Human Development and Family Studies Concentration Examination	160 PPR EC–12 TExES <u>[(last operational date 8/31/2026)]</u> or starting on 9/1/2024, 370 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities for Trade and Industrial Education 6–12 TExES, or 2117 edTPA: Family and Consumer Sciences <u>[(pilot exam)]</u> or starting on 9/1/2024 2151 edTPA: Career and Technical Education <u>[or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than 9/1/2026)]</u>
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<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 <u>[(last operational date 8/31/2026)]</u> or starting on 9/1/2024, 370 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities for Trade and Industrial Education 6–12 TExES, or 2117 edTPA: Family and Consumer Sciences <u>[(pilot exam)]</u> or starting on 9/1/2024 2151 edTPA: Career and Technical Education <u>[or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than 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 <u>[(last operational date 8/31/2026)]</u> or starting on 9/1/2024, 370 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities for Trade and Industrial Education 6–12 TExES, or 2100 edTPA: Agricultural Education <u>[(pilot exam)]</u> or starting on 9/1/2024, 2151 edTPA: Career and Technical Education <u>[or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than 9/1/2026)]</u></p>

§233.13	Business and Finance: Grades 6–12	276 Business and Finance 6–12 TExES	160 PPR EC–12 TExES [(last operational date 8/31/2026)] or starting on 9/1/2024, 370 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities for Trade and Industrial Education 6–12 TExES, or 2102 edTPA: Business 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)]
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§233.14	Marketing: Grades 6–12	275 Marketing 6–12 TExES	160 PPR EC–12 TExES [(last operational date 8/31/2026)] , or starting on 9/1/2024, 370 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities for Trade and Industrial Education 6–12 TExES, or 2102 edTPA: Business 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)]
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§233.14	Health Science: Grades 6–12	273 Health Science 6–12 TExES	160 PPR EC–12 TExES <u>[(last operational date 8/31/2026)]</u> , or starting on 9/1/2024, 370 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities for Trade and Industrial Education 6–12 TExES, or starting on 9/1/2024, 2151 edTPA: Career and Technical Education <u>[or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than 9/1/2026)]</u>
§233.14	Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6–12	Not Applicable	<u>[270 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities for Trade and Industrial Education 6–12 TExES (last operational date 8/31/2021) Starting 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 <u>[(last operational date 8/31/2026)]</u> or 2143 edTPA: Technology and Engineering Education <u>[(pilot exam)]</u> <u>[or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than 9/1/2026)]</u>

§233.5	Technology Applications: Early Childhood–Grade 12	242 Technology Applications EC–12 TExES	160 PPR EC–12 TExES [(last operational date 8/31/2026)] or 2108 edTPA: Educational Technology Specialist [(pilot exam)] [or Texas- specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than 9/1/2026)]
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Core Subjects			
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§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	Core with the Science of Teaching Reading: Early Childhood–Grade 6	293 Science of Teaching Reading TExES and 491 Core Subjects EC–6 TExES (Starting no earlier than 9/1/2027)	160 PPR EC–12 TExES or 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>§233.2</u>	<u>Core Subjects: Grades 4–8</u>	<u>211 Core Subjects 4–8 TExES</u>	<u>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)]</u>
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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 [(last operational date 8/31/2026)] 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>160 PPR EC–12 TExES or 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>160 PPR EC–12 TExES or 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>160 PPR EC–12 TExES or 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 <u>[or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than 9/1/2026)]</u></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>160 PPR EC–12 TExES or 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 <u>[or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than 9/1/2026)]</u></u></p>
<p>Counselor</p>			

§239.20	School Counselor: Early Childhood–Grade 12	[152 School Counselor EC–12 TExES (last operational date 8/31/2021) Starting 9/1/2021] 252 School Counselor EC–12 TExES	Not Applicable: Not an Initial Certificate
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Dance

§233.10	Dance: Grades 6–12	279 Dance 6–12 TExES	160 PPR EC–12 TExES [(last operational date 8/31/2026)] or 2021 edTPA: K–12 Performing Arts [(pilot exam)] [or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than 9/1/2026)]
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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 [(last operational date 8/31/2026)] or 2014 edTPA: Early Childhood Education [(pilot exam)] [or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than 9/1/2026)]
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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
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English Language Arts and Reading

§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)]
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§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 (last operational date 8/31/2026) or 2018 edTPA: Middle Childhood English Language Arts (pilot exam) or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than 9/1/2026)
§233.3	English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 7–12	231 English Language Arts and Reading 7–12 TExES (last operational date 8/31/2024) or 331 English Language Arts and Reading 7–12 TExES (starting no earlier than 9/1/2024)	160 PPR EC–12 TExES (last operational date 8/31/2026) or 2003 edTPA: Secondary English Language Arts (pilot exam) or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than 9/1/2026)
§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 (last operational date 8/31/2026) 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 (to be updated no later than 9/1/2026)
§239.93	Reading Specialist: Early Childhood–Grade 12	151 Reading Specialist EC–12 TExES (last operational date 8/31/2027) or 251 Reading Specialist EC-12 TExES (starting no earlier than 9/1/2027)	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
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Gifted and Talented

§233.9	Gifted and Talented Supplemental	162 Gifted and Talented TExES	Not Applicable: Not a Stand-alone Certificate
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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 (<u>del pilot exam</u>) [<u>or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (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 (<u>del pilot exam</u>) [<u>or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (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 (<u>del pilot exam</u>) [<u>or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (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 [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)]
§233.15	Chinese: Early Childhood–Grade 12	ACTFL 606 OPI—Chinese (Mandarin) and 601 WPT—Chinese (Mandarin)	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)]
§233.15	French: Early Childhood–Grade 12	610 Languages Other Than English (LOTE) French EC–12 TExES	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)]
§233.15	German: Early Childhood–Grade 12	611 LOTE German EC–12 TExES	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)]
§233.15	Hindi: Early Childhood–Grade 12	ACTFL 622 OPI—Hindi and 623 WPT—Hindi	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	Italian: Early Childhood–Grade 12	ACTFL 624 OPI—Italian and 625 WPT—Italian	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)]
§233.15	Japanese: Early Childhood–Grade 12	ACTFL 607 OPI—Japanese and 602 WPT—Japanese	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)]
§233.15	Korean: Early Childhood–Grade 12	ACTFL 630 OPI—Korean and 631 WPT—Korean	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)]
§233.15	Latin: Early Childhood–Grade 12	612 LOTE Latin EC–12 TExES	160 PPR EC–12 TExES [(last operational date 8/31/2026)] or 2104 edTPA: Classical Languages [(pilot exam)] [or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than 9/1/2026)]
§233.15	Portuguese: Early Childhood–Grade 12	ACTFL 632 OPI—Portuguese and 633 WPT—Portuguese	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)]
§233.15	Russian: Early Childhood–Grade 12	ACTFL 608 OPI—Russian and 603 WPT—Russian	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)]

§233.15	Spanish: Early Childhood–Grade 12	613 LOTE Spanish EC–12 TExES	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)]
§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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§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)]
§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)]

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)]
§233.4	Science: Grades 4–8	116 Science 4–8 TExES	160 PPR EC–12 TExES [(last operational date 8/31/2026)] 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 [(last operational date 8/31/2026)] 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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§233.4	Mathematics: Grades 7–12	235 Mathematics 7–12 TExES	160 PPR EC–12 TExES [(last operational date 8/31/2026)] 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 [(last operational date 8/31/2026)] 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 [(last operational date 8/31/2026)] or 2006 edTPA: Secondary Science [(pilot exam)] <u>[or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than 9/1/2026)]</u>
§233.4	Physical Science: Grades 6–12	237 Physical Science 6–12 TExES	160 PPR EC–12 TExES [(last operational date 8/31/2026)] or 2006 edTPA: Secondary Science [(pilot exam)] <u>[or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than 9/1/2026)]</u>
§233.4	Physics/Mathematics: Grades 7–12	243 Physics/ Mathematics 7–12 TExES	160 PPR EC–12 TExES [(last operational date 8/31/2026)] or 2005 edTPA: Secondary Mathematics [(pilot exam)] or 2006 edTPA: Secondary Science [(pilot exam)] <u>[or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than 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 [(last operational date 8/31/2026)] or 2005 edTPA: Secondary Mathematics [(pilot exam)] or 2006 edTPA: Secondary Science [(pilot exam)] or 2143 edTPA: Technology and Engineering Education [(pilot exam)] <u>[or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than 9/1/2026)]</u>

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§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 <u>[(pilot exam)]</u> <u>[or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than 9/1/2026)]</u>
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Music			
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§233.10	Music: Early Childhood–Grade 12	177 Music EC–12 TExES	160 PPR EC–12 TExES or 2021 edTPA: K–12 Performing Arts <u>[(pilot exam)]</u> <u>[or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than 9/1/2026)]</u>
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Physical Education			
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§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 <u>[(pilot exam)]</u> <u>[or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than 9/1/2026)]</u>
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Principal and Superintendent			
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§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

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Social Studies			
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§233.3	Social Studies: Grades 4–8	118 Social Studies 4–8 TExES	160 PPR EC–12 TExES [(last operational date 8/31/2026)] or 2019 edTPA: Middle Childhood History/Social Studies [(pilot exam)] [or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than 9/1/2026)]
§233.3	Social Studies: Grades 7–12	232 Social Studies 7–12 TExES	160 PPR EC–12 TExES [(last operational date 8/31/2026)] or 2004 edTPA: Secondary History/Social Studies [(pilot exam)] [or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than 9/1/2026)]
§233.3	History: Grades 7–12	233 History 7–12 TExES	160 PPR EC–12 TExES [(last operational date 8/31/2026)] or 2004 edTPA: Secondary History/Social Studies [(pilot exam)] [or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than 9/1/2026)]

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

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>	Not Applicable: Not a Stand-alone Certificate
<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>	Not Applicable: Not a Stand-alone Certificate

§233.8	Special Education Specialist: Early Childhood- Grade 12	186 Special Education Specialist: Early Childhood-Grade 12 TExES (starting no earlier than 9/1/2025)	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)]
§233.8	Special Education: Early Childhood–Grade 12	161 Special Education EC–12 TExES (last operational date 08/31/2025)	160 PPR EC–12 TExES (last operational date 8/31/2026) or 2012 edTPA: Special Education [(pilot exam)]
§233.8	Special Education Supplemental	163 Special Education Supplemental TExES (last operational date 08/31/2025)	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 (last operational date 8/31/2026) or 2012 edTPA: Special Education [(pilot exam)] [or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than 9/1/2026)]
§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 (last operational date 8/31/2026) or 2021 edTPA: K–12 Performing Arts [(pilot exam)] [or Texas-specific Teacher Performance Assessment (to be updated no later than 9/1/2026)]