

# TESTING PROCEDURES AND POLICIES FOR CERTIFICATION

To become certified teachers in the State of Texas, all candidates must pass specific tests in the area. These can be found at:

## ❖ EC-6 Certification

Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Certification

- TEKS #160 Pedagogy and Professional Practices EC -12
- TEKS #391 Content EC-6
- TEKS #293 Science of Teaching Reading
- TEKS #164 Bilingual Special
- BTLPT #190 Bilingual Language Proficiency Tests (Sph)

Early Childhood Care and Education (ESL) Certification

- TEKS #160 Pedagogy and Professional Practices EC -12
- TEKS #391 Content EC-6
- TEKS #293 Science of Teaching Reading
- TEKS #162 English as a Second Language Special

Early Childhood Care and Education (Special Education) Certification:

- TEKS #160 Pedagogy and Professional Practices EC -12
- TEKS #290 Content EC-6
- TEKS #293 Science of Teaching Reading
- TEKS #161 Special Education EC-12

## ❖ 7-12 Certification

TEKS 7-12 candidates:

- TEKS #160 Pedagogy and Professional Practices EC -12 / 6th
- TEKS # 236 Science\*
- TEKS # 231 English Language Arts Reading\*