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(Texas Examination of Educator Standards)
Administered by ETS for
The State Board of Educator Certification (SBEC)

If you are not officially admitted into program OR taking the exam before the program officially begins

If you are admitted into a program and you are in SBEC's system

PACT

(Pre-Admission Content Exam)
Complete by December 31

- Generalist EC-6, Generalist 4-8
- Math 4-8; Science 4-8
- Math/Science 4-8

(Once you are officially in a certification program, your passing score follows you and you are considered to be "*Highly Qualified*")

Content exam

Complete by March 1

- Generalist EC-6, Generalist 4-8
- Math 4-8; Science 4-8
- Math/Science 4-8

Once you pass this exam (PACT or regular), you are considered to be "*Highly Qualified*"

Miscellaneous Exams

Complete by August 1

EC-12 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities

All teachers must take and pass this exam to earn their standard certificate. Passing it does NOT make you "*Highly Qualified*"

Supplemental Exams

- SPED EC-12
- Bilingual Supplemental
- ESL Supplemental
- TOPT

Required by districts to be passed, usually prior to taking a position in that particular area. Needed for your standard certificate, but does not make you "*Highly Qualified*"