



A Career in Teaching

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Test Approval Policy

In accordance with TAC 228.40(d), an Educator Preparation Program (EPP) shall determine the readiness of each candidate to take the appropriate certification examination of content, pedagogy, and professional responsibilities, including professional ethics and standards of conduct. An EPP shall not grant test approval for a certification examination until a candidate has met all the requirements for admission to the EPP. An EPP may make test approval contingent on a candidate completing additional coursework, and/or training to show that the candidate is prepared to pass the test if the candidate is seeking test approval from the EPP in an area where the standards and/or test changed.

State Testing Policy:

Effective September 1, 2015, teacher candidates will be limited to five attempts to take a certification exam. The five attempts include the first attempt to pass the exam and four retakes (TAC 230.21). Approvals for testtaking or retakes must be approved by ACiT Administration.

Note:

Certification requirements are subject to change and are contingent of SBEC requirements. If the certification requirements change before a candidate completes the program, the new standards must be met. ACiT may make test approval contingent on a candidate completing additional coursework included but not limited to PACT (Pre-Admission Content Test) and/or training in the area where the standards or test have changed, or when five years or more have passed since formal admission (TAC 228.40(d)).

I have read and understand this policy.

Print Name:

Date:

Signature: