



# A Career in Teaching

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## Change in Certification Status Acknowledgement

In accordance to [19 TAC §227.1(d-e)] Educator Preparation Programs (EPPs) must inform in writing all applicants and candidates that criminal convictions for certain felonies and/ or misdemeanors throughout the certification process can adversely affect program completion and/or certification.

In the case that an applicant, candidate, and/or intern becomes ineligible for certification due to a criminal conviction for a felony and/or certain misdemeanors all funds paid to *A Career in Teaching (ACiT)* are not refundable. This includes tuition fees associated to program training, testing fees, and internship fees.

If you have been arrested for a misdemeanor and/or felony, you are required to undergo a preliminary criminal history evaluation before taking any program coursework. Please click on this link to get more information on how to initiate a [Preliminary Criminal History Evaluation](#) through the Texas Education Agency.

Your signature indicates that you understand the impact criminal convictions for certain felonies and/ or misdemeanors can result in your ineligibility for a Texas Teaching Certificate. Furthermore, all funds paid to ACiT are **not refundable**.

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Signature of Candidate

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Date

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Print Name