Certification Information Session



DENTONN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Pathways to Certification

Traditional

- Earn a bachelor's degree
- Enroll in Ed courses
- Complete clinical teaching
- Pass state certification exams
- Apply for state certification upon graduation
- Standard Certificate issued

Alternative

- Hold bachelor's degree
- Complete a self-paced alternative certification program
- Paid Internship with Intern Certificate
- Pass state certification exams
- Apply for state certification upon program completion

Post-Bac

- Hold bachelor's degree
- Earn an advanced degree in addition to educator certification
- Complete program requirements
- Paid Internship with Intern Certificate
- Pass state certification exams
- Apply for state certification upon approval

Types of Certificates

Intern

- Must complete content exams, pre-hire training and observations.
- Valid for one year and is not renewable.

Probationary

- Must pass pedagogy (PPR) exam in addition to content exams, pre-hire training and observations.
- Valid for one year and may be renewed one time.

One-Year

- Issued to out of state/out of country certified educators after Review of Credentials.
- Issued in areas that appear in educator's out of state/country certificate.
- Allows educator to be employed for one year while they complete requirements indicated by the ROC. It is non-renewable.

Standard

- Complete Educator Preparation Program.
- Valid for 5 years.
- Must complete 150 of CPE for renewal.

Elementary Certification Areas

Early Childhood: PK-3

Core Subjects with Science of Teaching Reading: EC-6

Core Subjects with Science of Teaching Reading: 4-8

English Language Arts and Reading with Science of Teaching Reading: 4-8

English Language Arts and Reading/Social Studies with Science of Teaching Reading: 4-8

Social Studies: 4-8 • Mathematics: 4-8 • Science 4-8

Mathematics/Science: 4-8

Secondary & CTE Certification Areas

Grades 6-12, 7-12 and 8-12 Computer Science Dance English Language Arts and Reading Journalism JROTC Mathematics Science Physical Science Physical Science Physics/Math Math/Physical Science/Engineering Chemistry Social Studies History Speech

Grades 6-12, 7-12 and 8-12 Career & Technical Education (CTE)

Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources

Business and Finance

Family and Consumer Sciences Composite Hospitality, Nutrition and Food Sciences

Human Development and Family Studies

Health Science*

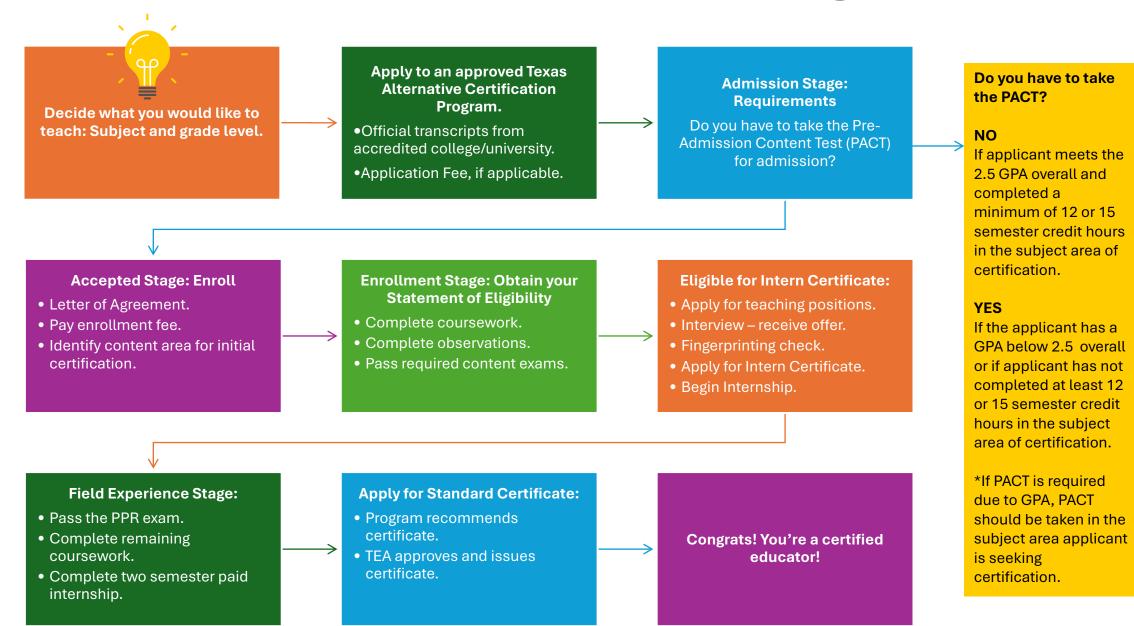
Marketing*

Technology Education

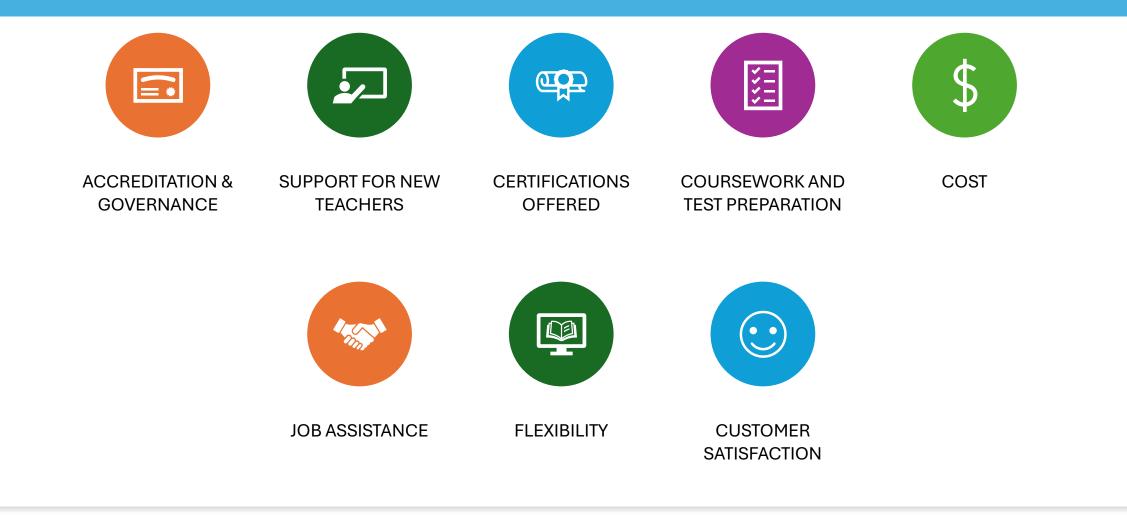
Trade and Industrial Education*

Trade and Industrial Workforce Training

Alternative Certification Program



What to consider when choosing an Alternative Certification Program:





Save the Date!

Helpful Resources

Becoming a Classroom Teacher in Texas:

https://tea.texas.gov/texas-educators/certification/initialcertification/becoming-a-classroom-teacher-in-texas

Approved Educator Preparation Programs:

https://teatexas.maps.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/8fdeed6e29b741ba8bac151ac0 23186d

Out of State/Out of Country Certified Educator:

https://tea.texas.gov/texas-educators/certification/out-of-state-certification/out-of-state-certifications

Texas Educator Certification Examination Program

https://www.tx.nesinc.com/PageView.aspx?f=GEN_Tests.html

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