

Region 13 Certification Conversation

June 2022



REGION 13

Educator Certification Program

Agenda

- **Certification Timeline**
- **Certificates -**
 - **Intern**
 - **Probationary**
 - **Emergency Permit Requirements**
- **Region 13 Educator Certification Programs**
 - **How can we support you in your hiring needs**

Certification Timeline

Admission into a EPP

Content Tested Certification Areas

Bachelor's Degree Conferred *

- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- AND
- 12 or 15 credit hours in the subject-specific content area for the certification sought
- If they are below the GPA requirements or lack coursework they must take and pass a Pre Admission Content Test (PACT)
 - This is not the same as the Texas Content Exam

Certification Timeline

Admission into a EPP

Health Science

- **Associates Degree Conferred**
- **Active License/Certification in the Healthcare Profession**
- **Two years of full time wage earning experience utilizing their license or certification in the Healthcare Profession**

Marketing

- **Bachelor's Degree Conferred**
- **Two years of full time wage earning experience in the Marketing Profession**

Certification Timeline

Admission into a EPP

Trade and Industrial Education – Degreed

- **Associates Degree or Bachelor's Degree Conferred**
- **Two years of full time wage earning experience in the last ten years in their approved work approval area**
 - **K-12 Teaching Experience does not count**
- **Active License/Certification aligned with their industry work experience**
 - **This can be gained during their certification year for all work approvals except Cosmetology/Barbering/Practicum for Law Enforcement**

Trade and Industrial Education – Non Degreed

- **High School Diploma**
- **Five years of full time wage earning experience in the last ten years in their approved work approval area**
 - **K-12 Teaching Experience does not count**
- **Active License/Certification aligned with their industry work experience**
 - **This can be gained during their certification year for all work approvals except Cosmetology/Barbering/Practicum for Law Enforcement**

Certification Timeline

After Admission into a EPP

- **The candidate will receive content preparation -**
 - **“An EPP is responsible for ensuring that each candidate is adequately prepared to pass the appropriate content pedagogy examination(s) required for certification”**
- **Then candidates will receive test approval once they have been adequately prepared for each content pedagogy examination**

Certification Timeline

Testing Requirements

For EC-6 or 4-8 Core Subjects Certifications, these exams are required:

- **Core Subjects EC-6 (391 exam) or 4-8 (211 exam)**
&
- **Science of Teaching Reading (293 exam)**

Additional Exams Needed for Speciality:

- **English as a Second Language (154 exam)**
- **Special Education EC-12 (161 exam)**
- **Bilingual -**
 - **Bilingual Education Supplemental (164 exam)**
 - **Bilingual Target Language Proficiency (190 exam)**

For other Secondary Special Education, these exams are required:

- **Core Content in Certification Area**
 - **4-8 Math**
 - **4-8 Science**
 - **7-12 ELAR**
 - **7-12 Math**
 - **7-12 Science**
 - **7-12 Social Studies**
- &
- **Special Education EC-12 (161 exam)**

Certification Timeline

Testing Requirements

- **Core Subjects EC-6**
 - Core Subjects EC-6 (391 exam)
 - Science of Teaching Reading (293 exam)
- **ESL Core Subjects EC-6**
 - Core Subjects EC-6 (391 exam)
 - English as a Second Language (154 exam)
 - Science of Teaching Reading (293 exam)
- **Special Education-Core Subjects EC-6**
 - Special Education EC-12 (161 exam)
 - Core Subjects EC-6 (391 exam)
 - Science of Teaching Reading (293 exam)
- **Special Education-Core Subjects 4-8**
 - Special Education EC-12 (161 exam)
 - Core Subjects 4-8 (211 exam)
 - Science of Teaching Reading (293 exam)
- **Bilingual Core Subjects EC-6**
 - Core Subjects EC-6 (391 exam)
 - Bilingual Education Supplemental (164 exam)
 - Bilingual Target Language Proficiency (190 exam)
 - Science of Teaching Reading (293 exam)
- **Special Education-Bilingual Core Subjects EC-6**
 - Special Education EC-12 (161 exam)
 - Core Subjects EC-6 (391 exam)
 - Bilingual Education Supplemental (164 exam)
 - Bilingual Target Language Proficiency (190 exam)
 - Science of Teaching Reading (293 exam)
- **Special Education- English Language Arts & Reading 4-8**
 - Special Education EC-12 (161 exam)
 - English Language Arts & Reading 4-8 (217 exam)
 - Science of Teaching Reading (293 exam)
- **Special Education- English Language Arts & Reading 7-12**
 - Special Education EC-12 (161 exam)
 - English Language Arts & Reading 7-12 (217 exam)
- **Special Education- Mathematics 4-8**
 - Special Education EC-12 (161 exam)
 - Math 4-8 (115 exam)
- **Special Education- Mathematics 7-12**
 - Special Education EC-12 (161 exam)
 - Math 7-12 (235 exam)

Certification Timeline

Testing Requirements

- **American Sign Language (ASL) EC-12**
 - American Sign Language (184 exam)
 - TX Assessment of Sign Communication Amer Sign Lang. (073 exam)
- Art EC-12 (178 exam)
- Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources 6-12 (272 exam)
- Business and Finance 6-12 (276 exam)
- Chemistry 7-12 (240 exam)
- Computer Science 8-12 (241 exam)
- Dance 6-12 (279 exam)
- **English Language Arts & Reading (4-8)**
 - ELAR 4-8 (217 exam)
 - Science of Teaching Reading (293 exam)
- **English Language Arts & Reading/Social Studies 4-8**
 - ELAR/Social Studies 4-8 (113 exam)
 - Science of Teaching Reading (293 exam)
- English Language Arts & Reading 7-12 (231 exam)
- **Family and Consumer Sciences**
 - FCS Composite 6-12
 - Hospitality, Nutrition, and Food Science 8-12
 - Human Development and Family Studies 8-12
- Life Science 7-12 (238 exam)
- Languages Other Than English (LOTE) French EC-12 (610 exam)
- Languages Other Than English (LOTE) German EC-12 (611 exam)
- Languages Other Than English (LOTE) Latin EC-12 (612 exam)
- Languages Other Than English (LOTE) Spanish EC-12 (613 exam)
- Music EC-12 (177 exam)
- Mathematics 4-8 (115 exam)
- Mathematics 7-12 (235 exam)
- Math/Physics 7-12 (243 exam)
- Mathematics/Science 4-8 (114 exam)
- Math/Physical Science/Engineering 6-12 (274 exam)
- Physical Education EC-12 (158 exam)
- Physical Science 6-12 (158 exam)
- Science 4-8 (116 exam)
- Science 7-12 (116 exam)
- Social Studies 7-12 (232 exam)
- Social Studies 4-8 (118 exam)
- Speech 7-12 (129 exam)
- Technology Applications EC-12 (242 exam)
- Technology Education 6-12 (171 exam)
- Theatre Arts EC-12 (180 exam)

Certification Timeline

After Admission into a EPP

- **Each EPP shall provide field-based experiences, for a minimum of 30 clock-hours.**
- **The field-based experiences must be completed prior to assignment in an internship or clinical teaching.**
- **Field-based experiences must include 15 clock-hours in which the candidate, under the direction of the EPP, is actively engaged in instructional or educational activities**

Certification Timeline

After Admission into a EPP

- **150 hours of coursework/training that allows candidates to demonstrate proficiency in:**
 - **Instructional Design**
 - **Instructional Delivery**
 - **Classroom Management**
 - **Professionalism**

Certification Timeline

After Admission into a EPP

- ✓ **Content Exam(s) Preparation**
- ✓ **Content Exam(s) Passed**
- ✓ **30 hours of Field Based Experience**
- ✓ **150 hours of training/coursework in which proficiency is demonstrated**

Then the candidate is eligible for a Statement of Eligibility!

- **And once offered a position would apply for their Intern Certificate**

Certification Timeline

Late Hire Exceptions

- **Late hire - An individual who has not been accepted into an educator preparation program before the 45th day before the first day of instruction and who is hired for a teaching assignment by a school after the 45th day before the first day of instruction or after the school's academic year has begun.**
- **Example - Someone hired July 10th who then applies to join a certification program**

Certification Timeline

Late Hire Exceptions

- **Late hires have the first 90 days of instruction to complete:**
 - **30 hours of Field Based Experience**
 - **150 hours of training/coursework in which proficiency is demonstrated**
- **But they still have to have content preparation and testing to be eligible for an Intern Certification**
- **Late hires can use 50 hours of district provided professional development to count towards the total 300 hours of required certification training**

Intern Certificate

- Candidates are allowed one Intern Certificate in their lifetime.
- An internship must be for a minimum of one full school year for the classroom teacher assignment or assignments that match the certification category or categories for which the candidate is prepared by the EPP.
 - An EPP may permit an internship of up to 30 school days fewer than the minimum if due to maternity leave, military leave, illness, bereavement, or if the late hire date is after the first day of the school year.

Intern Certificate

- An internship assignment shall not be less than an average of four hours each day in the subject area and grade level of certification sought.
- Intern Certificates can be issued when the candidate meets the curriculum and all testing requirements and the hiring requirements above.

Intern Certificate

- **Candidates on an Intern Certificate are required to have an assigned field supervisor**
 - **A first visit in the first three weeks of the assignment must be completed**
 - **A observation in the first six weeks of the assignment must be completed**
 - **There will be remaining four observations spread across the Internship year**
 - **Field Supervisors must make contact with administrators during each visit/observation**
 - **Field Supervisors must make contact with mentors during each visit/observation**

Intern Certificate

- An Internship is successful when the school year ends or they have taught for one year on the Internship certificate
- An Internship is successful when all 300 hours of EPP coursework is completed
- An Internship is successful when the candidate passes the PPR

Intern Certificate

- An internship is successful when the candidate demonstrates proficiency in each of the educator standards for the assignment and the field supervisor and campus supervisor recommend to the EPP that the candidate should be recommended for a standard certificate.
- Then the EPP can recommend for Standard Certification

Probationary Certificate

- **A probationary certificate can be issued if:**
 - **the Intern year was considered unsuccessful by the EPP, Field Supervisor or Administrator**
 - **and all content pedagogy tests AND the PPR are passed**
- **A candidate can have up to two total Probationary Certificates in their lifetime**

Probationary Certificate

- **While on a Probationary Certificate a candidate will continue needing -**
 - **A Field Supervisor**
 - **observations - minimum 1 visit/3 observations**
 - **An assigned mentor**
 - **A campus administrator that is available to provide feedback**

Emergency Permit

- Requested by employing school district for a vacant position that cannot be filled with an appropriately certified person
- Persons in assignments for 30 instructional days should be on a permit-permit request should be submitted by the district to TEA within 45 instructional days
- The individual must meet minimum requirements for the grade level, type of assignment, and hold a minimum of a bachelor's degree for most areas

Emergency Permit

- District will complete this [form](#)
 - EPP will provide a deficiency plan to be used in the submission
- District pays \$57 online at the time of submission
- Valid for one school year and cannot be renewed except for JROTC and Teacher of Students with Visual Impairments

Emergency Permit

- **Submission of permits to TEA begin July 1st for the next school year**
- **The submission should contain a Certification Plan (Deficiency Plan)**
 - **The plan should also indicate what the candidate is lacking for an intern, probationary or standard certificate**

Emergency Permit

- An Emergency Permit cannot be combined with an intern or probationary certificate if the area is available through the EPP
- An individual may not serve for more than three 12-month periods without obtaining standard certification

Emergency Permit

Elementary (EC-6)

Teaching Assignment

- 12 semester hours in elementary education or coursework related to the elementary curriculum
 - need a certification plan for EC-3, EC-6, or 4-8, depending on the exact grade level

Secondary (7-12)

Teaching Assignment

- 24 semester hours in the subject
 - need a certification plan for 4-8, 6-12, or 7-12, depending on the exact grade level

Emergency Permit

Bilingual

Meet the requirements for the grade level of the assignment

- 12 semester credit hours in the language of the target population, bilingual education, or a combination of the two subject areas OR demonstrated proficiency in comprehension and expression in the language of the target population by having a passing score on an appropriate SBEC-approved examination.
- A certification plan is required from the candidate's program
- Cannot be combined with an intern or probationary certificate if area is available through the candidate's program

Special Education

Meet the requirements for the grade level of the assignment

- 18 semester hours in special education for elementary
- 24 semester hours in special education for secondary
- A certification plan is required from the candidate's program
- Cannot be combined with an intern or probationary certificate if area is available through the candidate's program

Region 13

Certification Programs

- **17 Month ELEM/SPED/Bilingual Cohort**
- **17 Month Secondary Cohort**
- **Accelerated Secondary Cohort**
- **CTE Cohort**
- **District Referral Program**
- **Reading Specialist Cohort**
- **Paraprofessional Virtual Institute**

District Referral

June →
Hired by District;
Apply at Region 13

2022-2023
Start Teaching on
Emergency Permit

Jan - June 2023
Content Prep and
Testing

Jan 2023 - August
2023
Pre-Service Training

August 2023
Intern Certificate
Starts

August 2023
Start Teaching

Sept
2023-May
2024
In-Service
Training

Spring
'24
PPR

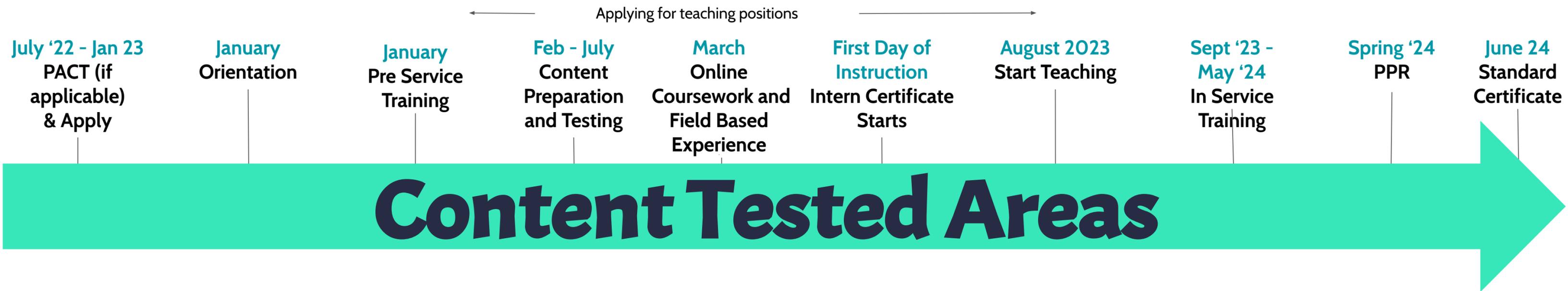
June '24
Standard
Certificate

District Referral Program

- Hired June-through the current school year
- Start on Emergency Permit - 2022-2023
- Intern Certificate begins in August 2023
- Contact Region 13 ECP for a District Referral Form

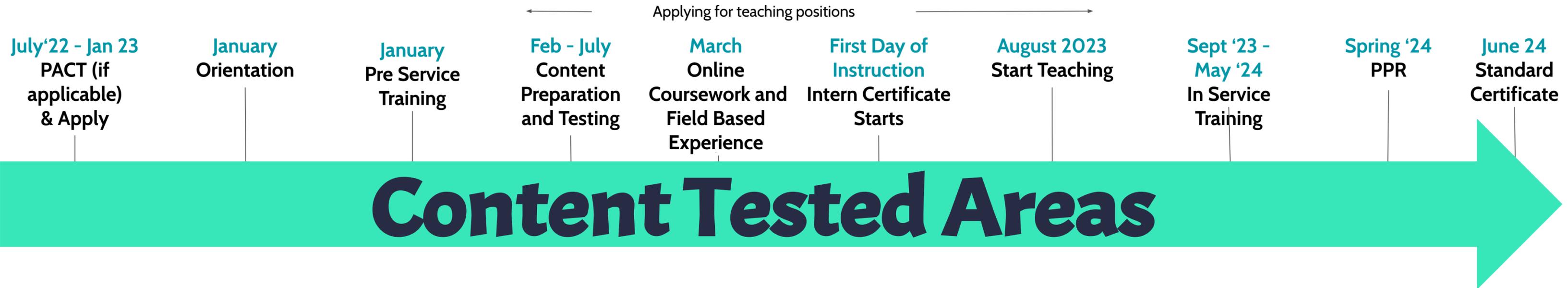
ELEM/SPED/Bilingual Cohort

17 Months

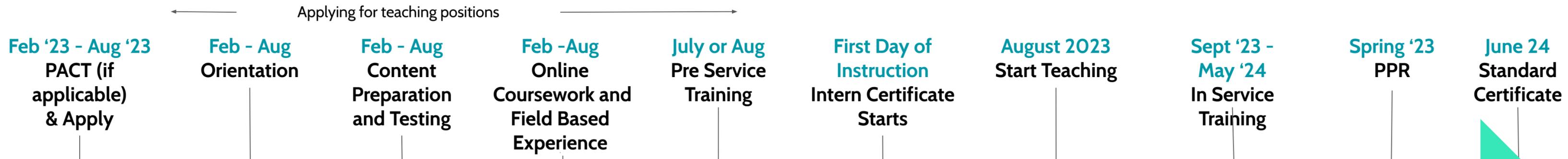


Secondary Cohort

17 Months



Accelerated Secondary

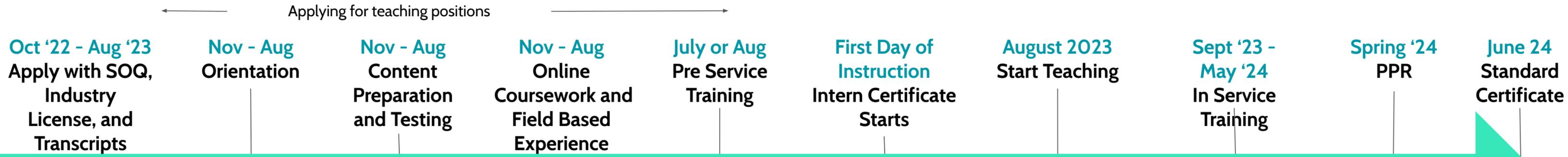


Content Tested Areas

In order to be eligible for a Intern Certificate, the required Content Exam(s) must be passed.

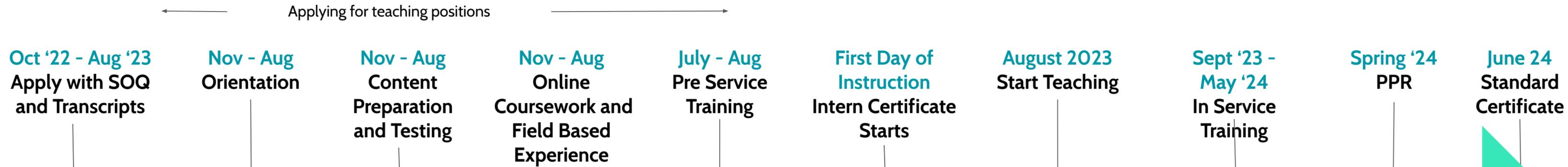
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Career & Technical Education



Health Science 6 - 12

In order to be eligible for a Intern Certificate, the required Content Exam must be passed.



Marketing 6 - 12

In order to be eligible for a Intern Certificate, the required Content Exam must be passed.

Career & Technical Education

← Applying for teaching positions →

Oct '22 - Aug '23
Apply with SOQ,
Industry
License, and
Transcripts

Nov - Aug
Orientation

Nov - Aug
Online
Coursework and
Field Based
Experience

July or Aug
Pre Service
Training

First Day of
Instruction
Intern Certificate
Starts

August 2023
Start Teaching

Sept '23 -
May '24
In Service
Training

Spring '24
PPR

June 24
Standard
Certificate

Trade and Industrial Education

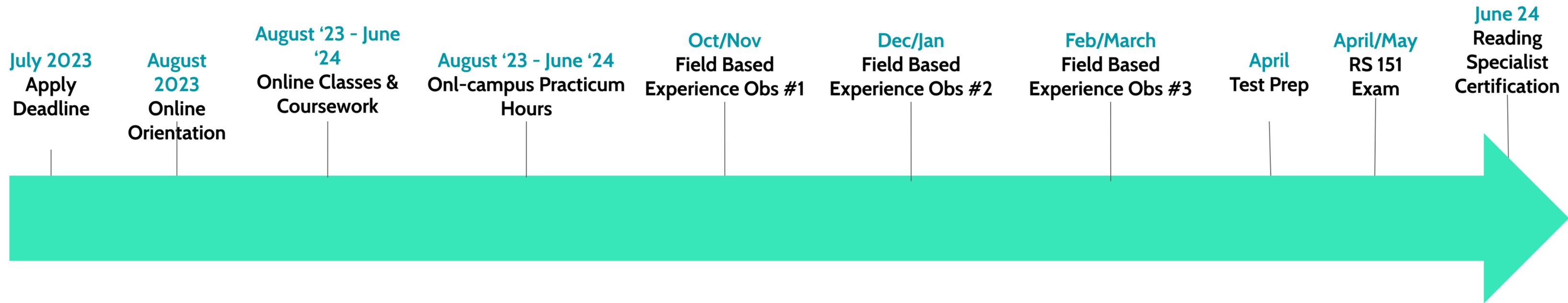
- Advertising Design
- Air Conditioning & Refrigeration
- Aircraft Mechanics
- Aircraft Technology
- Audio, Video Technology
- Auto Collision Repair & Refinishing Technology
- Auto Specialization
- Automotive Technician
- Barbering
- Bricklaying/Stone Masonry
- Building Trades
- Business Machine Repair
- Cabinetmaking
- Cement Laying and Finishing
- Cleaning and Pressing

- Commercial Photography
- Computer Maintenance Technician
- Computer Programming
- Construction Carpentry
- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts
- Diesel Mechanics
- Drafting
- Electrical Trades
- Electronics
- Engineering and Technology
- Floriculture
- Forensic Science
- Fundamentals of Fire Protection
- Government and Public Administration
- Graphic Arts

- Hydraulics and Pneumatics
- Industrial Electronics
- Industrial Equipment Repair
- Instrumentation
- Law
- Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice
- Leather Trades
- Machine Shop
- Major Appliance Repair
- Marine Engine
- Marine Related Occupations
- Meat Cutting
- Media Technology
- Metal Trades
- Needle Trades

- Painting and Decorating
- Petro-Chemical Laboratory Technician
- Piping Trades/Plumbing
- Plant Maintenance
- Plant Processing
- Public Safety
- Quality Control
- Security Systems
- Sheetmetal
- Small Engine Repair
- Stationary Energy Sources
- Truck Driving
- Upholstery/Furniture Repair
- Welding

Reading Specialist Cohort



We prepare certified teachers to meet the standards aligned to the TExES exam (Texas Examinations of Educator Standards™) to become a Reading Specialist. Career options include classroom or intervention teacher, reading specialist, literacy coach, or district-level literacy leader.

Paraprofessional Virtual Institute

- **November 9-11, 2022**
- **January 17-19, 2023**
- **March 29-31, 2023**
- **April 11-13, 2023**
- **June 7-9, 2023**

- You will enjoy a fast-paced and informative three days which includes assessments, certifying that you're ready for the rewards of being an educational aide. The Texas Education Code (TEC) requires that all Title I schools employ a highly qualified workforce, including paraprofessionals, and we are ready to help you meet this requirement!
- The paraprofessional certification course is also open to district administrators or designees as a Training-Of-Trainers (TOT) in order to bring the training to their own district or campus.

Substitute Teacher Academy

All students deserve qualified educators and this includes substitute teachers! In this online course, you will review topics that are not only beneficial to the job but imperative to becoming an effective and qualified substitute teacher. This course provides substantial material for new substitutes and can also serve as a review for seasoned substitutes as well. Content covered includes:

- What substitute employment means
- State requirements
- Crisis management
- Duties and responsibilities
- Blood-borne pathogen safety
- Standards of conduct
- Code of Ethics
- Special education terms and programs
- Behavior techniques
- Classroom management strategies
- Lesson plans
- Teaching strategies
- Questioning strategies

This online course is self-guided and self-paced, you can learn on your own time at your own speed!



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