

Region 13 ECP Programs & Offerings

Region 13 is proud to support educators in all phases of their careers. We offer certifications and trainings for aspiring substitutes, paraprofessionals, teachers, and district HRs. Our programs focus on providing high-quality instruction and we have received commendations from the state of Texas for the exemplary support that we provide in the Austin area and across the state. Our programs align with the vision of Region 13 to positively affect the future by leading educational innovation.

Substitute Teacher Academy

All students deserve qualified educators and this includes substitute teachers! In this online course, participants 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. This course can also be customized for districts to include district-specific content and policies.



Paraprofessional Institute

Our Paraprofessional Institute is for anyone interested in becoming a teacher's aide. Our goal is to set up educational aides for success by providing relevant and scientifically-based strategies to assist in reading, writing, and math instruction. This three-day training also consists of an orientation to the role of paraprofessionals, a breakdown of the stages of learning, behavior basics, ethics, and more! This training meets TEA's requirements of Title 1, Part A Paraprofessionals.



Educator Certification Program (ECP)

The Region 13 Educator Certification Program (ECP) has been certifying teachers since 1992. ECP offers certification in the following areas: Elementary Education, Secondary Education, Bilingual, Special Education, and Career and Technical Education. ECP offers seven different pathways for certification, ensuring that there is a program open for any applicant at any point in the year.



TEXES Test Preparation

Studying to take the TExES certification exams? The TExES Review Online Courses will help teachers prepare! These courses are for new or experienced teachers who want to review key concepts, principles, and strategies for specific content areas. These courses serve as a preparation tool for taking the TExES certification exams and are aligned with the Texas educator standards and the TExES test frameworks. These courses are self-guided and self-paced.



Special Education Academy

This workshop is to help teachers prepare for the Special Education EC-12 Exam #161 to add to their standard certificate. Content includes test taking strategies, a practice exam, understanding Individuals with disabilities & evaluating their needs, student learning & development, student achievement in English Language Arts and Reading & Math, and foundations of professional roles & responsibilities in the Special Education classroom.



CTE Classroom Management

A thorough and thoughtful classroom management plan is the foundation of every successful classroom. Whether you are a novice CTE teacher struggling with classroom management or you already have a plan in place, this course will teach you how to create a classroom management plan that will drive your students and classroom to success. This meets House Bill 2205 requirements of 20 hours of CTE classroom management training.



HR Resources for Teacher Certification

Hiring teachers and navigating certification requirements can be one of the most challenging parts of working in education. We are happy to provide an intern-for-hire list, information regarding certification rules and regulations, and Texas Administrative Code changes that could impact the hiring process. If you would like the Region 13 ECP to come out to your district and provide a HR training session on certification please reach out to Amy Walsh.

