



Live Online and Balanced Hybrid Programs - 2027-2028

Certification areas requiring Science of Teaching Reading (STR)*: Application opens July 6th 2026 and closes June 25th 2027

Certification areas not requiring Science of Teaching Reading (STR)*: Application opens August 12th 2026 and closes August 10th 2027

**A list of certification areas is provided on page 3*

Program Timeline		
Part 1	Orientation: online, self-paced course to be completed upon admission and payment of registration fee	Registration Fee: \$150 <i>Due upon offer of admission</i>
Part 2	Content Test Prep: online, self-paced content prep course(s) accessible upon completion of Orientation Content Testing: approval to register for Content Exam upon completion of Content Prep course and practice test, <i>if applicable</i> Field-Based Experience: combination of classroom observation, video observation, and classroom experience, <i>if applicable</i>, due prior to start of Internship Pre-Service Coursework: online, self-paced coursework available upon successful completion of testing requirements, due prior to start of Internship	Pre-Service Fee: <i>(certification areas requiring one content exam, and TIE)</i> Payment 1: \$225 due 30 days after admission Payment 2: \$225 due 60 days after admission Pre-Service Fee: <i>(certification areas requiring two or more content exams)</i> Payment 1: \$300 due 30 days after admission Payment 2: \$300 due 60 days after admission Payment 3: \$300 due 90 days after admission
Part 3	In-Service Training: combination of online, self-paced coursework and live classes, September 2027 through May 2028 - Candidates who select the <i>Balanced Hybrid</i> method of delivery will attend live classes in person at the Region 13 Education Service Center in Austin one Saturday per month. - Candidates who select the <i>Live Online</i> method of delivery will attend classes via Zoom one Saturday per month. Internship: begins on first instructional day of teaching assignment, if all requirements have been met for Intern Certificate - Requirements include passing applicable Content Testing based on certification area, completion of Field-Based Experience, and Pre-Service training coursework Recommendation for Standard Certificate: upon successful completion of all testing, coursework, and Internship requirements; recommendation eligibility will occur no sooner than June 2028	In-Service Fee: \$5051* Paid in 9 payments Oct 2027 – June 2028 <i>*Critical Needs Scholarship of \$2000 will be automatically applied, when applicable</i> <i>*Out of Region fee of \$540 will be charged for candidates hired outside the Region 13 service area.</i>
Program Extension, if needed	If all certification requirements are not met by the end of the designated program year, a program extension will be required.	Extension for Coursework and/or Testing: \$1350 Paid in 9 payments Oct 2028 – June 2029 Extension due to incomplete Internship: \$2250 Paid in 9 payments Oct 2028 – June 2029 Extension due to Unsuccessful Internship: \$2700 Paid in 9 payments Oct 2028 – June 2029

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2027-2028 Class Schedule

Part 1	Orientation	This part of the program is self-paced online. There are no live classes during Orientation. Orientation = 6 training hours
Part 2	Pre-Service	This part of the program is self-paced online. There are no live classes during Pre-Service. - Content preparation and testing hours vary by certification area - Field Based Experience = 50 hours - Pre-Service = 75 training hours <i>The pace at which Pre-Service coursework is completed depends on the candidate's admission date.</i>
Part 3	In-Service	This part of the program is a combination of live classes and self-paced, online coursework. Live classes will be held one Saturday per month during In-Service training. Specific dates depend on cohort and will be provided by the cohort specialist. Self-paced coursework following each live class consists of an average of 15-20 training hours.

Certification areas requiring STR:

- Core Subjects EC-6
- Core Subjects EC-6 with Special Education Specialist
- Bilingual Core Subjects EC-6
- Bilingual Core Subjects EC-6 with Special Education Specialist
- ESL Core Subjects EC-6
- Core Subjects 4-8
- English Language Arts & Reading 4-8
- English Language Arts & Reading/Social Studies 4-8

Certification areas not requiring STR:

- Mathematics 4-8
- Science 4-8
- Mathematics / Science 4-8
- Social Studies 4-8
- Chemistry 7-12
- Dance 6-12
- English Language Arts & Reading 7-12
- Health EC-12
- Journalism 7-12
- Life Science 7-12
- Mathematics 7-12
- Math/Physics 7-12
- Math/Physical Science/Engineering 6-12
- Physical Science 6-12
- Science 7-12
- Social Studies 7-12
- Speech 7-12
- American Sign Language (ASL) EC-12
- Art EC-12
- Languages Other Than English (LOTE)
- Music EC-12
- Physical Education EC-12
- Special Education Specialist EC-12 (SPED)
- Theatre Arts EC-12
- Trades & Industrial Education (TIE) 6-12
- Health Science 6-12
- Marketing 6-12
- Agricultural, Food, and Natural Resources 6-12
- Business and Finance 6-12
- Family and Consumer Sciences: Composite 6-12
- FCS: Hospitality, Nutrition, and Food Sciences 8-12
- FCS: Human Development and Family Studies 8-12
- Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) 6-12
- Math/Physical Science/Engineering 6-12
- Technology Education 6-12
- Technology Applications: EC-12
- Computer Science: Grades 8-12

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