



Region 5 ESC
Teacher Certification Program
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In order to join our program, the following requirements must be met:

- You must have a bachelor's degree in any area
- If you have ever been accepted into an Educator Certification Program, additional information will be required. Your file will be reviewed to determine acceptance into the Region 5 Teacher Certification Program.
- You must have an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher. You must also have a GPA of 2.5 or higher in content area (to be determined by TCP).
- You must complete the TCP application and pay the \$80.00 non-refundable application fee
- We must receive an official transcript (in sealed envelope) from EVERY college attended,
- Passing scores from one entrance exam (see attached page)
- Three (3) references, using the TCP reference form
- Must be able to pass the Nelson-Denny (reading comprehension/vocabulary assessment given in our office)
- We must have a copy of your driver's license and social security card
- You must have a computer and access to the internet
- You must be able to attend a two-week training in July
- Program cost is \$4,950.00 and is payable as follows:
 - \$650.00 due at orientation
 - \$650.00 due approximately 45 days after orientation
 - \$650.00 due approximately 90 days after orientation
 - \$3,000.00 to be paid out monthly during first year of teaching (or clinical teaching)

**You WILL NOT be allowed to take your TExES (State Teacher Exam)
until we have received all of the required documents.**

Region 5 TCP Entrance Exam Information

You can qualify with **one** of the following

ACT

Composite score from a single sitting must equal at least 23, with a minimum of 19 per section.

SAT

Composite score of 1070 in a single sitting with a minimum of 500 per section (verbal and quantitative or math and critical reading).

GRE

Graduate Record Exam – Score recorded from a single sitting of 153 on verbal and 144 on quantitative. Older grading scale reads 500 or higher on both sections.

Master's Degree

Official transcript showing Master's degree conferred.

COMPASS minimum scores accepted:

Reading Skills – 81

Algebra – 39

Writing Skills – 59

Written Essay - 6

ACCUPLACER minimum scores accepted:

Comprehension – 78

Elementary Algebra – 63

Sentence Skills – 80

Written Essay – 6

ASSET minimum scores accepted:

Reading - 41

Writing – 40

Written Essay – 5

Math – 38

TSI minimum scores accepted:

Mathematics – Score ranging from 350 to 390 in the multiple-choice section

Reading - Score ranging from 351 to 390 in the multiple-choice section

Writing – Score of 5 in the essay section. You can also place in a college course if you receive a 4 on the essay and a score ranging from 363 to 390 on the multiple-choice section.

Or

A passing or exempt statement on your official transcript.

For information on testing dates and fees,
please call the Lamar Testing Center at 409-880-8878.