

Region 13 Educator Certification Program
Application Requirement Checklist
English Language Arts and Reading 7-12

Application Requirements: *The following is a list of the minimal requirements for application to the Region 13 Educator Certification Program for the certification area specified above.*

☒ **Bachelors Degree** earned from and conferred by an institution of higher education that is recognized by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB).

- You may view all accredited institutions in the United States on the website [Council for Higher Education Accreditation \(CHEA\)](#)

NOTE: Candidates with a degree from a foreign institution must:

- Have transcripts evaluated by [Foreign Credentials Service of America](#), 512.459.8428, showing degree earned and grade equivalencies
- Take the [TOEFL](#) (Test of English as a Foreign Language) scoring a minimum of 26 in listening and speaking

☒ **Minimum 2.50 grade point average** (determined in **one** of the following ways)

- 2.5 on all coursework (includes all courses from all institutions)
- OR-
- 2.75 in last 60 semester hours of completed coursework

☒ **Content Area Proficiency** (determined in **one** of the following ways)

- 24 semester hours (with coursework minimum GPA of 2.5) in English/Language Arts
 - 12 of the 24 semester hours should reflect upper level coursework
- OR-
- Applicant has passed a TExES Pre-Admission Content Test (PACT) in the area of teaching certification. For test information, visit <http://www.texas.ets.org/epp/epppact> and register for the PACT Test: **Test Code 231 English Language Arts and Reading 7-12**

Optional Documentation - You may provide scores from any of the following tests.

PLEASE NOTE: Submission of these scores is optional. Scores will provide additional information used in the selection process that may be helpful but is not required for admission.

- Graduate Record Exam (GRE)
- ACT
- SAT
- TASP/THEA
- COMPASS
- ACCUPLACER

Application Process: *The following is a summary of the application process:*

- ☐ Submit an online application
- ☐ Pay the application fee at the conclusion of the application **ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE**
- ☐ Submit official transcripts from ALL institutions of higher education attended
- ☐ Submit three confidential professional reference forms (see website for form)
- ☐ **Optional:** Submit copy of scores from list of tests above