

2023–2026 Rule Review Plan for State Board for Educator Certification Rules

Texas Government Code, §2001.039, established a four-year rule review cycle for all state agency rules, including State Board for Educator Certification rules. The rule review is designed to ensure that the reasons for adopting or readopting the rule continue to exist. The plan only includes rules in effect at the time the plan is adopted.

Review Timeline by Chapter				
Chapter Title	Subchapter Title	Topic	Begin Review	Complete Review
Chapter 227. Provisions for Educator Preparation Candidates	Subchapter A. Admission to Educator Preparation Programs	Educator Preparation	February 2025	April 2025
	Subchapter B. Preliminary Evaluation of Certification Eligibility	Educator Investigations		
Chapter 229. Accountability System for Educator Preparation Programs	Subchapter A. Accountability System for Educator Preparation Program Procedures	Educator Preparation	December 2025	
	Subchapter B. Accountability System for Educator Preparation Accreditation Statuses			
	Subchapter C. Accreditation Sanctions			
	Subchapter D. Continuing Approval Procedures			
	Subchapter E. Review Procedures			
	Subchapter F. Required Fees			
Chapter 230. Professional Educator Preparation and Certification	Subchapter A. General Provisions	Educator Certification	July 2023	September 2023
	Subchapter B. General Certification Requirements			
	Subchapter C. Assessment of Educators			
	Subchapter D. Types and Classes of Certificates Issued			
	Subchapter E. Educational Aide Certificate			
	Subchapter F. Permits			
	Subchapter G. Certificate Issuance Procedures			
	Subchapter H. Texas Educator Certificates Based on Certification and College Credentials from Other States or Territories of the United States			
Chapter 231. Requirements for Public School Personnel Assignments	Subchapter A. Criteria for Assignment of Public School Personnel	Educator Certification	April 2024	July 2024
	Subchapter B. Prekindergarten-Grade 6 Assignments			
	Subchapter C. Grades 6–8 Assignments			
	Subchapter D. Electives, Disciplinary Courses, Local Credit Courses, and Innovative Courses, Grades 6–12 Assignments			
	Subchapter E. Grades 9–12 Assignments			
	Subchapter F. Special Education-Related Services Personnel Assignments			
	Subchapter G. Paraprofessional Personnel, Administrators, and Other Instructional and Professional Support Assignments			

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Chapter 232. General Certification Provisions	Subchapter A. Certificate Renewal and Continuing Professional Education Requirements	Educator Certification	February 2023	April 2023
	Subchapter B. National Criminal History Record Information Review of Active Certificate Holders	Educator Investigations		
Chapter 233. Categories of Classroom Teaching Certificates		Educator Certification	September 2026	
Chapter 234. Military Service Members, Military Spouses, and Military Veterans		Educator Certification	April 2024	July 2024
Chapter 235. Classroom Teacher Certification Standards	Subchapter A. General Provisions	Educator Certification	February 2026	
	Subchapter B. Elementary School Certificate Standards			
	Subchapter C. Middle School Certificate Standards			
	Subchapter D. Secondary School Certificate Standards			
	Subchapter E. Science of Teaching Reading Standards			
	Subchapter F. Supplemental Certificate Standards			
	Subchapter G. Special Education Certificate Standards			
Chapter 239. Student Services Certificates	Subchapter A. School Counselor Certificate	Educator Certification	July 2023	September 2023
	Subchapter B. School Librarian Certificate			
	Subchapter C. Educational Diagnostician Certificate			
	Subchapter D. Reading Specialist Certificate			
	Subchapter E. Legacy Master Teacher Certificate			
Chapter 241. Certification as Principal		Educator Certification	February 2026	
Chapter 242. Superintendent Certificate		Educator Certification	February 2026	
Chapter 244. Certificate of Completion of Training for Appraisers		Educator Preparation	April 2023	July 2023
Chapter 245. Certification of Educators from Other Countries		Educator Certification	April 2024	July 2024
Chapter 247. Educators' Code of Ethics		Educator Investigations	December 2025	
Chapter 249. Disciplinary Proceedings, Sanctions, and Contested Cases	Subchapter A. General Provisions	Educator Investigations	February 2023	April 2023
	Subchapter B. Enforcement Actions and Guidelines			
	Subchapter C. Prehearing Matters			
	Subchapter D. Hearing Procedures			
	Subchapter E. Post-Hearing Matters			
Chapter 250. Administration	Subchapter A. Purchasing	Administration	December 2025	
	Subchapter B. Rulemaking Procedures			