

# TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY: TExES EPST

## *TExES Exam Policy for Student Teachers*

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) requires successful completion of the state's Texas Exams of Educator Standards (TExES) Pedagogy and Professional Responsibility (PPR) and TExES content area examinations in order for Texas Woman's University's Teacher Education Program to recommend candidates for initial teacher certification.

The university's Professional Development Center (PDC) requires successful completion of the state's TExES examinations in order to student teach. If a candidate is unsuccessful on the state TExES exams prior to student teaching, he/she must:

1. Make 75 or above on the PPR and Generalist practice exams. Students can take the practice exam twice in order to try to make a 75 or above. (Prior to taking a practice exam a second time, students must complete the TExES Success Strategies Workshop which can be downloaded from the TExES Prep Center on Blackboard.)
2. If a student does not make 75 or above after taking the practice exam twice he/she must:
  - Participate in a workshop for that particular exam (Mastering the TExES PPR, Mastering the TExES EC-6 Generalist, or Mastering the TExES 4-8 Generalist). Workshops will be conducted on a regular basis during the semester.

### *Secondary and All-Level Candidates:*

Students seeking Secondary and All-Level certification must meet the eligibility guidelines defined by their major department to take the actual state Content TExES.

The TExES Exam Policy for Student Teachers (EPST) is designed to support you in successfully passing your state required Texas Exams of Educator Standards (TExES). By signing below you acknowledge that you understand and will abide by the EPST. (Attach this document to your Student Teaching Application.)

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Print Name

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Student ID#

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Signature

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Date