

Chapter 228. Requirements for Epprogram and the Early Childhood Schools of Texas. Collaborate with the development, delivery, and evaluation of educator preparation is required.

- b) Consistent with the Texas Education Code (TEC) §21.09, the SBC's rules governing educator preparation are designed to promote flexibility and creativity in the design of EPPs to accommodate the unique characteristics and needs of different regions of the state as well as the diverse population of potential educators.**

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §228.1 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.003(a); 21.041(b)(1)-(4); 21.044; 21.0441; 21.0442(c); 21.0443; 21.045(a); 21.0452; 21.0453; 21.0454; 21.0455; 21.046(b) and (c); 21.048(a); 21.0485; 21.0487(c); 21.0489(c); 21.04891; 21.049(a); 21.0491; 21.050(a)-21.051; and the Texas Occupations Code, §55.007.

Source: The provisions of this §228.1 adopted to be effective September 1, 2024, 49 TexReg 3531.

§228.2. Definitions.

The following words and terms, when used in this chapter, shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

Alternative certification program--An approved educator preparation program that allows a candidate to practice, and compare

(5) Assignment start date--The date an educator begins working with students. For a non-traditional candidate is authorized

(6) Authentic school setting--A school setting during the school year and including extracurricular activities, childcare or tutoring.

(7) Benchmarks--Reference points for progress toward completion of courses, passing a certification

(8) Campus supervisor--An individual who performs an appraisal of an intern or

- (9) Candidate--An individual who has been formally or contingently admitted into an EPP; also referred to as an enrollee or participant.
- (10) Candidate coach--A person as defined in §228.39(b)(1)-(3) of this title (relating to Intensive Pre-

- (40) Post-baccalaureate program--An EPP, delivered by an accredited IHE and approved by the SBEC to recommend candidates for certification, that is designed for individuals who already hold at least a bachelor's degree and are seeking an additional degree.)

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