

Chapter 231. Requirements for Public School Personnel Assignments

Subchapter B. Prekindergarten-Grade 6 Assignments

child development or language acquisition, by September 1, 1993, to be eligible for assignment.

- (B) Initial assignments beginning with the 1991-1992 school year require the early childhood education delivery system or endorsement.
- (12) English as a Second Language Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 4.
- (13) English as a Second Language Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
- (14) Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 4.
- (15) Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
- (16) Kindergarten.
- (17) Legacy Master Mathematics Teacher (Early Childhood-Grade 4) (Mathematics only).
- (18) Legacy Master Reading Teacher (Early Childhood-Grade 12) (Reading only).
- (19) Legacy Master Science Teacher (Early Childhood-Grade 4) (Science only).
- (20) Prekindergarten-Grade 5.
- (21) Prekindergarten-Grade 6.
- (22) Teacher of Young Children--General.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.3 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.003(a), 21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

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§231.5. Bilingual, Prekindergarten.

- (a) An assignment for Bilingual, Prekindergarten, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
 - (1) Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 4.
 - (2) Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
 - (3) A valid classroom teaching certificate appropriate for the grade level and subject areas taught plus any bilingual education certificate or endorsement.
 - (4) Early Childhood Education (Prekindergarten and Kindergarten).
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- (C) Teachers assigned prior to the 1991-1992 school year are required to verify oral and written proficiency in the language of the target population as measured by examinations approved by the TEA by September 1, 1993, to be eligible for assignment.
- (6) Elementary--General (Grades 1-6).
 - (A) Teachers assigned prior to the 1991-1992 school year are required to complete a minimum of 90 clock-hours of in-service training (may be advanced academic training) or six semester credit hours in early childhood education, inclusive of but not limited to child development or language acquisition, by September 1, 1993, to be eligible for assignment.
 - (B) Initial assignments beginning with the 1991-1992 school year require the early childhood education delivery system or endorsement and the bilingual education delivery system or endorsement.
 - (C) Teachers assigned prior to the 1991-1992 school year are required to verify oral and written proficiency in the language of the target population as measured by examinations approved by the TEA by September 1, 1993, to be eligible for assignment.
- (7) Elementary--General (Grades 1-8).
 - (A) Teachers assigned prior to the 1991-1992 school year are required to complete a minimum of 90 clock-hours of in-service training (may be advanced academic training) or six semester credit hours in early childhood education, inclusive of but not limited to child development or language acquisition, by September 1, 1993, to be eligible for assignment.

- (B) Initial assignments beginning with the 1991-1992 school year require the early childhood education delivery system or endorsement.
- (11) Prekindergarten-Grade 5--General.
 - (A) Initial assignments beginning with the 1991-1992 school year require the bilingual education delivery system or endorsement.
 - (B) Teachers assigned prior to the 1991-1992 school year are required to verify oral and written proficiency in the language of the target population as measured by examinations approved by the TEA by September 1, 1993, to be eligible for assignment.
- (12) Prekindergarten-Grade 6--General.
 - (A) Initial assignments beginning with the 1991-1992 school year require the bilingual education delivery system or endorsement.
 - (B) Teachers assigned prior to the 1991-1992 school year are required to verify oral and written proficiency in the language of the target population as measured by examinations approved by the TEA by September 1, 1993, to be eligible for assignment.
- (13) Prekindergarten-Grade 6--Bilingual/English as a Second Language.
- (14) Prekindergarten-Grade 12--Bilingual/English as a Second Language.
- (15) Kindergarten.
 - (A) Initial assignments beginning with the 1991-1992 school year require the bilingual education delivery system or endorsement.
 - (B) Teachers assigned prior to the 1991-1992 school year are required to verify oral and written proficiency in the language of the target population as measured by examinations approved by the TEA by September 1, 1993, to be eligible for assignment.
- (16) Teacher of Young Children--General.
 - (A) Initial assignments beginning with the 1991-1992 school year require the bilingual education delivery system or endorsement.
 - (B) Teachers assigned prior to the 1991-1992 school year are required to verify oral and written proficiency in the language of the target population as measured by examinations approved by the TEA by September 1, 1993, to be eligible for assignment.
- (b) An assignment for the English component only of a dual language immersion/one-way or two-way bilingual education program model for Prekindergarten is allowed with a valid classroom teaching certificate appropriate for the grade level and subject areas taught plus a bilingual education certificate or endorsement or an English as a Second Language certificate or endorsement.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.5 issued under the Texas Education Code, §21.031(a) and §21.041(b)(2).

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§231.7. English as a Second Language, Prekindergarten.

An assignment for English as a Second Language, Prekindergarten, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 4.
- (2) Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
- (3) A valid classroom teaching certificate appropriate for the grade level and subject areas taught plus one of the following.

- (A) Bilingual Education Supplemental.
 - (B) Bilingual Education Supplemental (Early Childhood-Grade 4).
 - (C) Bilingual Education Supplemental (Grades 4-8).
 - (D) Bilingual Endorsement.
 - (E) Bilingual/English as a Second Language Endorsement.
 - (F) English as a Second Language Endorsement.
 - (G) English as a Second Language Supplemental.
- (4) Early Childhood Education (Prekindergarten and Kindergarten). Initial assignments beginning with the 1991-1992 school year require the English as a Second Language endorsement or the bilingual education delivery system or endorsement.
- (5) Elementary--General.
- (A) Teachers assigned prior to the 1991-1992 school year are required to complete a minimum of 90 clock-hours of in-service training (may be advanced academic training) or six semester credit hours in early childhood education, inclusive of but not limited to child development or language acquisition, by September 1, 1993, to be eligible for assignment.
 - (B) Initial assignments beginning with the 1991-1992 school year require the early childhood
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- (8) Elementary Early Childhood Education (Prekindergarten-Grade 6). Initial assignments beginning with the 1991-1992 school year require the English as a Second Language endorsement or the bilingual education delivery system or endorsement.

- (3) Core Subjects: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
- (4) Core Subjects with Science of Teaching Reading: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
- (5) Early Childhood: Prekindergarten-Grade 3.
- (6) Early Childhood Education (Prekindergarten and Kindergarten).
- (7) Elementary Early Childhood Education (Prekindergarten-Grade 6).
- (8) English as a Second Language Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 4J0 Tc 0TJ0 Tc 6P(8)
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§231.13. English as a Second Language, Prekindergarten-Grade 6.

An assignment for English as a Second Language, Prekindergarten-Grade 6, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) An elementary certified teacher with a valid English as a Second Language supplemental certificate or endorsement or bilingual education supplemental certificate or endorsement may be assigned to teach English as a Second Language at the kindergarten level.
- (2) A valid classroom teaching certificate appropriate for the grade level and subject areas taught plus one of the following.
 - (A) Bilingual Education Supplemental.
 - (B) Bilingual Education Supplemental (Early Childhood-Grade 4).
 - (C) Bilingual Education Supplemental (Grades 4-8).
 - (D) Bilingual Endorsement.
 - (E) Bilingual/English as a Second Language Endorsement.
 - (F) English as a Second Language Endorsement.
 - (G) English as a Second Language Supplemental.
- (3) Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 4 (Kindergarten-Grade 4 only).
- (4) Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
- (5) Bilingual Generalist: Grades 4-8 (Grades 4-6 only).
- (6) English as a Second Language Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 4 (Kindergarten-Grade 4 only).
- (7) English as a Second Language Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
- (8) English as a Second Language Generalist: Grades 4-8 (Grades 4-6 only).
- (9) Prekindergarten-Grade 5--Bilingual/English as a Second Language (Prekindergarten-Grade 5 only).
- (10) Prekindergarten-Grade 6--Bilingual/English as a Second Language.
- (11) Prekindergarten-Grade 12--English as a Second Language.
- (12) Prekindergarten-Grade 12--Bilingual/English as a Second Language.
- (13) Teacher certificate appropriate for grade level of assignment and assigned to teach English as a Second Language in an approved English as a Second Language program during the 1981-1982 school year in the same school district.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.13 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.003(a), 21.031(a),

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- (6) Early Childhood: Prekindergarten-Grade 3 (Prekindergarten-Grade 3 only).
- (7) Core Subjects: Grades 4-8 (Grades 4-6 only).
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- (5) Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 4 (Early Childhood-Grade 4 only).
- (6) Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
- (7) Core Subjects: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
- (8) Core Subjects with Science of Teaching Reading: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
- (9) Early Childhood: Prekindergarten-Grade 3 (Prekindergarten-Grade 3 only).
- (10) Early Childhood Education (Prekindergarten and Kindergarten only).
- (11) English as a Second Language Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 4 (Early Childhood-Grade 4 only).
- (12) English as a Second Language Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6.
- (13) Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 4 (Early Childhood-Grade 4 only).
- (14) Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6.

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§231.23. Music, Prekindergarten-Grade 6.

An assignment for Music, Prekindergarten-Grade 6, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) A teacher certificate that matches the subject and grade level of the assignment (Prekindergarten-Grade 6).
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§231.25. Theatre, Prekindergarten-Grade 6.

An assignment for Theatre, Prekindergarten-Grade 6, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) All-Level Speech and Drama.
- (2) All-Level Speech Communications/Theatre Arts.
- (3) All-Level Theatre Arts.
- (4) An elementary teacher certificate appropriate for Prekindergarten-Grade 6 assignment.
- (5) Early Childhood: Prekindergarten-Grade 3 (Prekindergarten-Grade 3 only).
- (6) Early Childhood Education (Prekindergarten and Kindergarten only).
- (7) Theatre: Early Childhood-Grade 12.

Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §231.25 issued under the Texas Education Code, §§21.003(a), 21.031(a), 21.041(b)(1) and (2), and 21.064.

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§231.29. Technology Applications, Prekindergarten-Grade 6.

An assignment for