

ATTACHMENT I
Statutory Citations Related to Discussion of Certification for Early Childhood Education

licensing standards adopted by the Department of Protective and Regulatory Services under Section 42.042, Human Resources Code.

(c) A school district that offers prekindergarten classes, including a high quality prekindergarten program class under Subchapter E-1, shall include the following information in the district's Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) report:

(1) demographic information, as determined by the commissioner, on students enrolled in district and campus prekindergarten classes, including the number of students who are

Texas Education Code §29.169. Program Evaluation:

- (a) A school district shall:
 - (1) select and implement appropriate methods for evaluating the district's program classes by measuring student progress; and
 - (2) make data from the results of program evaluations available to parents.
- (b) A school district may administer diagnostic assessments to students in a program class to evaluate student progress as required by Subsection (a) but may not administer a state standardized assessment instrument.
- (c) An assessment instrument administered to a prekindergarten program class must be selected from a list of appropriate prekindergarten assessment instruments identified by the commissioner.

Texas Education Code §29.172. Rules:

The commissioner may adopt rules necessary to implement this subchapter.

