
This item provides the State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) an opportunity to approve programs for continuing approval for five years based on the results of the 2019–2020 reviews.

The statutory authority for 19 TAC §§229.6(a), 228.10(b) and 229.9 is the Texas Education Code (TEC), §§21.0443, 21.041, 21.0452, 21.0454, and 21.061.

Upon SBEC approval.

TEC §21.0443 authorizes the SBEC to adopt rules providing for educator preparation program (EPP) approval and renewal of approval. TEC §21.061 states that the SBEC is to carry out a process for reviewing and, as necessary, updating standards and requirements for EPPs. TEC §21.041 allows the Board to set fees for the approval or renewal of approval of an EPP. TEC §21.0452 authorizes the Board to make information available regarding EPPs to the public. TEC §21.0454 authorizes the Board to propose rules that develop a set of risk factors for each preparation program to be used by the agency to guide the five-year review process.

The continuing approval process provides the SBEC with the opportunity to approve the renewal of existing EPPs for continued operation. Texas Education Agency (TEA) staff reviewed twenty-five EPPs for continuing approval for the 2019–2020 academic year, and SBEC approved sixteen of those at the October 2020 SBEC meeting. The purpose of this item is to provide the Board an opportunity to approve the final eight

Approve the programs as presented for a 5-year renewal of approval.

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- I. Statutory Citations Relating to Continuing Approval Reviews
- II. Programs Recommended for

The board shall, after consulting with appropriate higher education faculty and public

Huston-Tillotson University (Austin)

Texas A&M International University (Laredo)

Mountain View College (Dallas)

Texas State University (San Marcos)
