



	Accountability System for Educator Preparation Programs
NEXT STEPS:	<p>HR personnel verify principal roster data for principals in AskTEA and direct first-year teachers to update their email addresses in ECOS in order to receive survey links.</p> <p>Survey completion by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>x Principals of first-year teachers</li> <li>x First-year teachers</li> </ul>

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) will be collecting data regarding the preparation of first-year teachers to help understand and provide resources and support to educator preparation programs (EPPs) in preparing first-year teachers to succeed in the classroom.

Current State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) rules, Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §229.3(f)(4) require each principal who has first-year teachers on his or her campus to complete a survey about the preparation of those first-year teachers. Additionally, SBEC rules in TAC §229.3(f)(5) require all teachers to complete a survey about their preparation at the end of the first year of teaching on a standard teaching certificate. The information provided will assist in improving the preparation of teacher candidates through EPPs.

Prior to the distribution of the survey, principals and teachers will have access to information posted on the TEA website about the surveys.

A link to the Teacher Survey for 2020 will be sent via email to eligible teachers. Teachers will complete this mandatory survey.