

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY
NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS

Professional Educators' Council

April 24th 2025

1:30-3:00

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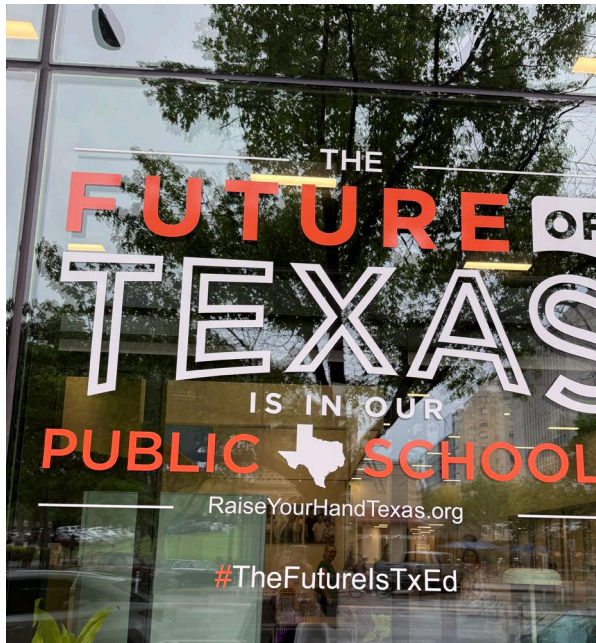
Challenging Minds, Changing Lives -
One Lumberjack at a Time



Welcome

- Dr. Stacy Hendricks-
 - Welcome & PCOE updates
- Approval of February 2025 Summary Notes
- Dr. Jannah Nerren, Ed Studies Department Chair
 - BSED Spring 2026
 - SEED AAT Opportunities
 - Lumberjack Teacher Graduation Celebration Friday, May 9th, 12:30 – 1:30, Cole Concert Hall
 - Lumberjack Teachers for Texas report





Assessment and Accountability



TEA/CAEP Updates

SBOE Adoption of Revisions to 19 TAC 235
Subchapter B.

235.21 Classroom Teacher Certification
Standards

**See document in the onedrive folder
for the standards**



TEA/CAEP Updates

High Quality Instructional Materials

<https://tea.texas.gov/academics/instructional-materials/instructional-materials-terminology>

Lesson Internalization

https://teachfortexas.org/Resource_Files/Additional_Resources/T-TESS_Alt_Domain_1_Rubric.pdf



TEA/CAEP Updates

SPA Reports Submitted in March!

This is a significant accomplishment. Working toward national recognition for your programs is indeed praiseworthy. Congratulations on completing this important milestone!

- Physical Education- Dr. Deborah Buswell
- Deaf & Hard of Hearing- Dr. Lindsey Kennon
- Middle Level Grades 4-8 ELAR and Social Studies
 - Dr. Sarah Straub, Dr. Beth Gound, Vicki Thomas
- Teachers of Visually Impaired Students- Dr. Michael Munro
- Educational Diagnostician- Dr. Summer Koltonski
- Critical Support – Joe Strahl and Carrie Baker

We will have feedback/results by Aug 1.



TEA/CAEP Updates

SPA Reports

OAA supports you and/or members of your programs to attend the SPA training specific to your programs. I highly encourage you to attend and expand the number of your faculty attending these trainings together.



TEA/CAEP Updates

Texas Test of Educator Proficiency (T-TEP) EPP Development Team Selection, Onboarding, and Training Grant

Drs. Sinclair, Reily, Cross, and Nerren

TEA will select a group of Texas not-for-profit EPPs to develop and apply expertise related to teacher performance assessments.



TEA/CAEP Updates

Texas Test of Educator Proficiency (T-TEP) EPP Development Team Selection, Onboarding, and Training Grant

Selected EPPs will engage in a professional learning community that will shape the content and design of a performance assessment and support materials that will be used by EPPs across the state, ultimately providing a clear readiness benchmark for newly certified teachers to work in Texas school districts.



TEA/CAEP Updates

CAEP Annual Report Due Date: April 29th 2025

THANK YOU FOR THE TEAMWORK!

Special shout out to--

Employer Satisfaction Data Collection Efforts

Advanced Programs:

**RDG Specialist, Ed Diag-, Teacher of Students with Visual
Impairments, Principal, Superintendent**

Drs. Reily, Koltonski, Munro, Uriegas, Kennon



TEA/CAEP Updates

Title II Report

- **Institution and Program Report Card (IPRC)**
 - **Due by April 30th**
- **EPP will report on 2023-2024 initial teacher candidates**
- **OAA will reach out to programs to request annual goals for:**
 - **THANK YOU!!!**
 - **Chrissy Cross**
 - **Lindsey Kennon**
 - **Jane Long**
 - **Susan Reily**



TEA/CAEP Updates

SPED Specialist EC-12



OAA Updates

Vacant Position: Testing and Reporting Coordinator

Email Carrie Baker for all testing questions and clearance requests

cabaker@sfasu.edu or
edcerttesting@sfasu.edu



Candidate Data & Monitoring

- Effective Fall 2025, all first-time freshman, transfer and MAT students seeking initial certification must meet and maintain an overall or last 60 hours (whichever is higher) GPA of 2.75.



Candidate Data & Monitoring

EPP Admission Update Initial Programs Only

- Summer/Fall 2025 Totals as of 4/22/2025
 - Summer 2025: 34
 - Fall 2025: 1
 - **Total: 141**
 - 96 Fully Admitted
 - 45 Pending
- Summer/Fall 2024 Totals
 - Summer 2024: 22
 - Fall 2024: 150
 - **Total: 150**



Candidate Data and Monitoring

Preliminary Content Test Pass Rate Results 24-25 (AS OF 4/22/2025)

Minimum Pass Rate Required = 75%

SFA EPP Overall Pass Rate = 89%

Content Pedagogy Tests	Number of Test Takers	Pass Rate %
All	368	89
Female	318	89
Male	50	92
African American	22	73
Hispanic	55	91
Other	11	100
White	280	90



Candidate Data and Monitoring

Preliminary Pedagogy Test Pass Rate Results 24-25 (AS OF 4/22/2025)

Minimum Pass Rate Required = 85%

SFA EPP Overall Pass Rate = 98%

Content Pedagogy Exams	Number of Test Takers	Pass Rate %
All	180	98
Female	148	99
Male	32	97
African American	14	93
Hispanic	38	100
Other	4	100
White	124	98

Pedagogy tests consists of:

edTPA

Performance Assessment for School Leaders (PASL)

PPR



Candidate Data and Monitoring

Preliminary

Content and Content Pedagogy Exam Results
Disaggregated by
Certification Area and Demographic Groups
can be found at:

[April PEC Mtg](#)



Candidate Data and Monitoring

New Teacher Survey

OAA will email all our new teacher alumni asking them to respond to the New Teacher Survey that was sent to the April 1st. We will let them know it closes June 15th and provide TEA contact information to help find the survey if they don't see it.

We will be sending a **Lumberjacks Make Great Teachers Sticker** to those who indicate they will complete the survey and provide us with an address.



Paid Yearlong Residencies for Fall 2024 – Sp 2025

Number of Paid Residents	# of Districts	Appx \$\$\$ for SFA Students
16	3	\$324,000

Paid Yearlong Residencies for Fall 2025 – Sp 2026

Number of Paid Residents	# of Districts	Appx \$\$\$ for SFA Students
53	15	\$954,000



Paid Yearlong Residencies for Fall 2025

SFA will partner with 15 districts for paid yearlong residencies

- Alto ISD
- Beaumont ISD
- Bryan ISD
- Center ISD
- Central Heights ISD
- Corrigan-Camden ISD
- Humble ISD
- Klein ISD
- Lufkin ISD
- Nacogdoches ISD
- New Caney ISD
- Rusk ISD
- SFA Charter
- Terrell ISD
- Westwood ISD



Fall 2025 Clinical Teaching and YLR Testing Deadlines

<u>Student Category</u>	<u>Content Area</u>	<u>Pass Date</u>
Residents	EC-6	May 9, 2025
Residents	MLG (4-8)	July 25, 2025
Residents	Special Education	July 25, 2025
Clinical Teachers	EC-6	May 9, 2025
Clinical Teachers	MLG (4-8)	May 9, 2025
Clinical Teachers	Any SEED (7-12), All-Level (EC-12) Certifications	July 25, 2025



YLR Testing Data by Content as of 4/23/25

Content Area	# of Applicants	# Passed Content Exam
Core Subject 4-8	3	0
Math 4-8	1	1
Science 4-8	2	0
Special Education	1	0
EC-6	46	34



Fall 2025 CT Testing Data by Content as of April 23, 2025

Content Area	# of Applicants	# Passed Content Exam
Agriculture	4	4
Art EC-12	5	0
EC-6	54	48
Dance	4	2
ELAR 7-12	2	0
FCS	2	0
History 7-12	3	1
Life Science 7-12	1	0
Math 7-12	2	1
All MLG 4-8	13	9
Music	8	4
PE	7	0
Special Ed	14	9
Theatre	1	0



Yearlong Residency Lunch and Learn

Invitations for our YLR Lunch and Learn were sent out on April 7, 2025.



New Date: May 5, 2025



Time: 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM



Location: SFASU Campus, McKibben 131

RSVP by April 28, 2025 by emailing millercm1@sfasu.edu

- This year, we proudly launched our first cohort of yearlong teacher residents and are excited to expand the initiative with a spring-start residency group. Many of our candidates are eager to begin their careers right here in East Texas—but to make this possible, we need more partnerships with local districts like yours.



Important Event Dates

- Spring 2026 Clinical Teaching/YLR application opens on July 1, 2025, and closes September 15, 2025
- Education Studies Graduation Reception and Clinical Teaching Awards
 - May 9, 2025, 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm
 - Cole Concert Hall
- Fall 2025 Clinical Teaching and YLR Orientation
 - July 29, 2025, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm
 - Face to Face Only, BPSC
- Next Meet the Districts event
 - September 4th - 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
 - Districts offering Spring 2026 Pd Clinical Teaching are invited
 - Districts offering Fall 2026 YLR are invited to attend



Spring 2025 Teacher Career Fair

Hosted by Career and Professional Development
Friday, April 4, 2025, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Districts in Attendance- 106

Total Students in Attendance- 219

Attendance by Class	
Freshmen	3
Soph	8
Jr	12
Senior	177
Graduate	16
Alumni	3

COE Only by Class	
Freshmen	1
Soph	3
Jr	8
Senior	101
Graduate	7
Alumni	1
Total	121

Other Colleges Represented	
College of Business	3
College of Fine Arts	54
College of Forestry & Ag	9
College of Liberal & Applied Arts	21
College of Science & Math	11

Fall 2025 Teacher Career Fair

Friday, October 24, 2025

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Grand & Twilight Ballrooms

Employer Sign up Deadline will be provided at CCPD as the event gets closer.

<https://www.sfasu.edu/ccpd>

Center for Career and Professional Development

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Items from the Floor

Next Meeting
April 24th
1:30-3:00

Questions?



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Adjourn

THANK YOU!



Candidate Data and Monitoring

- Cohort GPAs Must be a Minimum of 3.0
 - Reported to TEA and CAEP
 - For TEA purposes, all admitted candidates are included in the cohort GPA calculation
 - Undergraduate initial
 - ACP
 - Non-teacher

Year	Number of Admits	Cohort Overall
2021-2022	705	3.37
2022-2023	642	3.33
2023-2024	596	3.29
Fall 2024 – Spring 2025	424	3.28

Notes:

- GPA Waiver was issued during the Spring 2020 semester for Summer and Fall 2020 admits. The waiver was extended to include 2020-2021 and 2021-2022.
- As of Fall 2022, the waiver is no longer in place. The admission GPA is a 2.5 and the cohort GPA will be monitored each semester to ensure the EPP is maintaining a minimum 3.0.



- **Cohort GPAs Must be a Minimum of 3.0**

- Reported to TEA and CAEP
- For CAEP purposes, cohort GPA calculation are separated by initial and advanced.
 - Undergraduate initial and ACP
 - Advanced (Non-teacher)

Initial

Year	Number of Admits	Initial Cohort Overall
2021-2022	513	3.36
2022-2023	485	3.30
2023-2024	423	3.24
Fall 2024 – Spring 2025	352	3.24

Advanced

Year	Number of Admits	Advanced Cohort Overall
2021-2022	192	3.41
2022-2023	158	3.41
2023-2024	173	3.40
Fall 2024 – Spring 2025	72	3.44

