

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY
NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS

Professional Educators' Council

April 23rd, 2026

1:30-3:00

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Stephen F. Austin State University

Educator Preparation Program

Challenging Minds, Changing Lives -
One Lumberjack at a Time



Welcome

- Welcome
 - Graduate Student Member, Tyler Vernon, Superintendent Program, Ingleside ISD
 - Approval of February Summary Notes
- Dr. Nerren, Ed Studies Department Chair
 - Ed Studies Updates





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LIFELONG LEARNING CONFERENCE

JUNE 26, 2026

Janice A. Pattillo Early Childhood Research Center

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Department of
Education Studies

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**CALL FOR
PROPOSALS:**

Jan. 19-March 13



Lifelong Learning Conference

- June 26, 2026
- Registration opens March 30, 2026.
- The conference is a collaborative platform for local educators and SFA alumni to immerse themselves in a learning community that shares innovative teaching practices and emerging research.
- We encourage submissions from all perspectives, including educators, practitioners and leaders.
- <https://www.sfasu.edu/edstudies/lifelong-learning-conference>

Lumberjack Teacher Graduation Celebration

- Thursday, May 7, 2026, at 10:00 am
- Grace Bible Church Auditorium
- Students and faculty will line up at 9:30 am.
- Presentation of Lumberjack Teacher stoles
- Presentation of awards



Assessment and Accountability



TEA Updates

- Changes to certification exam score reporting



Pearson Score Reporting Schedule

Exam	Reporting Date
116 – Science 4-8	within 7 days
118 – Social Studies 4-8	within 7 days
151 – Reading Specialist	within 7 days
177 – Music EC-12	within 7 days
178 – Art EC-12	within 7 days
180 – Theatre EC-12	within 7 days
181 – Deaf and Hard of Hearing	within 7 days
182 – Visually Impaired	within 7 days
195 – Superintendent	within 7 days
200 – Family and Consumer Sciences	within 7 days
215 – Mathematics 4-8	within 7 days
232 – Social Studies 7-12	within 7 days
233 – History 7-12	within 7 days
235 – Mathematics 7-12	within 7 days
237 – Physical Science 6-12	within 7 days
238 – Life Science	within 7 days
240 – Chemistry 7-12	within 7 days
272 – Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources 6-12	within 7 days

Exam	Reporting Date
279 – Dance 6-12	within 7 days
391 – Core Subjects EC-6	within 7 days
072 - TASC	within 28 days
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283 – Braille	within 28 days
253 – Educational Diagnostician	within 28 days
331 – English Language Arts and Reading 7-12	within 28 days
257 – Health EC-12	within 28 days
258 – Physical Education	within 28 days
268 – Principal as Instructional Leader	within 28 days
293 – Science of Teaching Reading	within 28 days
186 – Special Education Specialist EC-12	within 28 days
613 – Languages Other Than English (LOTE) Spanish	within 28 days
217 – English Language Arts and Reading 4-8	within 28 days
368 – Performance Assessment for School Leaders (PASL)	May 15th Resubmit – July 7th



Fall 2026 Testing Updates

- **Will not complete edTPA or PPR**
All teacher candidates seeking the Enhanced Certificate
- **Will complete PPR**
Middle Level Grades certifications
Secondary certifications
All-Level certifications
All JacksTeach certifications
- **Will complete edTPA Fall 2026 & Spring 2027**
EC-6 Online, SPED, DFHH teacher candidates (clinical teachers)
- ***After Spring 2027, all programs will transition to the PPR.***



PPR Approval Processes

Beginning Fall 2026

- MLGE, SEED, and ALLT (except DHH and SPED)
- Enroll in SEED 4343
 - Student must pass the 240 Tutoring practice test with a 95% score
 - After passing, Course instructor will send the names to Caitlin in OAA for clearance



Candidate Data & Monitoring

Initial GPA Requirement (Undergraduate and MAT)

- Students enrolled in SFA courses for the first time in Fall 2025 or after must meet the **2.75 GPA** requirement for admission to the EPP
- Students must maintain a 2.75 GPA while in the EPP
 - 2.50 if first courses at SFA were taken prior to Fall 2025
- Summer and Fall 2026 Pending Applications
 - 100 Applications Pending
 - 26 due to low GPA
 - 22 must meet 2.5 GPA
 - 4 must meet 2.75 GPA



**Program Coordinators, please remind your advisors of
the new GPA requirement**

Title II Update

Report Due on April 30th

Prepared and Submitted by OAA

Title II requires that states report data annually to the U.S. Department of Education, including data on the certification structure and certification requirements for new teachers, the pass rates of individuals on the assessments that were required for an initial teaching credential, the number of individuals the state certified each year, and any alternative routes to a teaching license that the state offered.

Traditional Summary Pass Rates	Number Tests Taken	Number Passing test	Pass rate (%)
All program completers, 2024-25	318	304	96
All program completers, 2023-24	341	338	99
All program completers, 2022-23	351	347	99

Alternative (MAT) Summary Pass Rates	Number Tests Taken	Number Passing test	Pass rate (%)
All program completers, 2024-25	9	-	-
All program completers, 2023-24	7	-	-
All program completers, 2022-23	8	-	-

*These numbers include the highest score on the tests and may include multiple attempts possibly resulting in lower pass rate percentages. Tests with fewer than 10 scores reported are not calculated. Tests with multiple sections are reported individually.



Clinical Teaching, Residency, Practicum Updates

- Paid Clinical Teaching and Residency
- LASO Applications and ISD Notification of Funds
- Fall 2026 Clinical Teaching and Residency Information



Paid Clinical Teaching/Residency Update

Fall 2026 (Projected as of April 2026)

- Number of students in paid Clinical Teaching Positions – 19 (11 Districts)
- Total being paid to Clinical Teachers
Appx \$190,000 for the Fall 2026 semester
- Total being paid as Paraprofessionals- 17 (17 Districts) Appx \$170,000
- Number of students in paid Residency Positions
all 44 our Fall start YLR are being paid (14 Districts)
- Total being paid to Residents
\$493,00 per semester totaling \$986,000 for the year
- Estimated **\$853,000** in the pockets of our SFA student's for the Fall!



Fall 2026 Clinical Teaching and Residency Numbers

- 81 students applied for Fall 2026 Clinical Teaching
 - 17 of the 81 students working as paraprofessionals
- 44 students applied for Fall 2026 Residency
 - 36 - EC-6
 - 3 - Art EC-12
 - 2 - Mathematics 7-12
 - 2 - Physical Education EC-12
 - 1 - DHH EC-12



Fall 2026 Testing Deadline

Fall 2026 testing deadline:

- EC-6 and MLGE
 - May 8th
- SEED, SPED, DFHH and JCTH
 - July 24th



Important Information

- Spring 2027 Clinical Teaching and Residency Application
 - Opens July 1, 2026
 - Closes September 15, 2026
- Education Studies Graduation Reception and Clinical Teaching/Residency Awards
 - May 7, 2026, at 10:00 am
 - Grace Bible Church Auditorium
- Next Meet the Districts event
 - September 3, 2026, 9:00 am – Noon
 - ECRC 1st and 2nd floor common areas



A purple flag with the letters 'CFLA' in a stylized, outlined font is flying on a pole. The flag is the primary focus of the background image. Another similar flag is visible in the lower part of the frame.

Items from the Floor

Next Meeting
Fall 2026 TBD
1:30-3:00

Questions?



Adjourn

THANK YOU!

