

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY
NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS

Professional Educators' Council

February 13, 2025

1:30-3:00

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Educator Preparation Program

Challenging Minds, Changing Lives -
One Lumberjack at a Time



Welcome

- Approval of November 2024 Summary Notes
- Dr. Jannah Nerren, Ed Studies Department Chair
 - Ed Studies Updates
 - Pk-3 application
 - Residency Updates
 - UP PREP Learning Tour
 - Residency Coordinator Role
 - Opportunities
 - Advocacy 101
 - National Field Experience Conference
 - Lifelong Learning Conference



Yearlong Residency Update

Fall 2024

Corrigan Camden = 4 @ \$20,000

Lufkin ISD = 5 @ \$16,000

Klein ISD = 9 @ \$20,000

Bryan ISD - 1 unpaid

Timeline for Scale

Fall 2025:

EC-6 (required)

Middle Level (optional)

Growing List of Committed Districts for Fall 2025:

Lufkin
Nacogdoches
Corrigan
Camden Klein
Beaumont
New
Caney
Central
Heights

SFA Charter
Rusk
Terrell
Alto
Humble
Westwood
Gilmer



Assessment and Accountability



TEA/CAEP Updates

2023-2024 Accreditation Status

Accredited



TEA/CAEP Updates

TEA TX Strategic Staffing Grant

The Texas Strategic Staffing for Sustainable, Paid Teacher Residency Programs Grant is a two-year grant to districts and charters, designed to provide direct technical assistance and other supports to districts/charters and educator preparation program (EPP) partnerships to design and implement paid, year-long high-quality, sustainable teacher residencies across SY 2025-2026 and SY 2026-2027.

<https://tea4avalonzo.tea.state.tx.us/GrantOpportunities/forms/GrantProgramSearch.aspx>



TEA/CAEP Updates

- Working with Lufkin ISD, Westwood ISD now.
- Hamshire-Fannett in Region 5



TEA/CAEP Updates

New Observation Requirements

Initial Certification Programs

Informal Observation Form

QClassroom

Non-Teacher Programs

Preview in April



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 are Due March 15th 2025
- Association for Middle Level Education (AMLE)
- Council For Exceptional Children (CEC) Initial Level (3)
 - Early Childhood
 - Elementary
 - DFHH
- SHAPE America
- Educational Diagnostician
- Visual Impairment
- Principal
- Superintendent
 - \$600 stipend for each SPA submitted



TEA/CAEP Updates

- Programs not submitting SPA reports
 - Provide 3 semesters of assessment data on content specific state standards
 - <https://tea.texas.gov/texas-educators/preparation-and-continuing-education/approved-educator-standards>
 - Spring 2027



TEA/CAEP Updates

**CAEP Annual Report Due Date: April 29th 2025
Needed From Programs
Employer Satisfaction Data**

Advanced Programs:

RDG Specialist, Ed Diag, VI, Principal, Superintendent

Due Date to Christina:

March 21st



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:**
 - **Math**
 - **Science**
 - **Special Education**
 - **Instruction of Limited English Proficient Students**



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



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 Screening Instrument/Application Submissions Initial Programs Only

- Summer/Fall 2025 Totals as of 2/12/2025
 - Summer 2025: 26
 - Fall 2025: 45
 - **Total: 71**
- Summer/Fall 2024 Totals
 - Summer 2024: 22
 - Fall 2024: 150
 - **Total: 150**

Note: Deadline to submit screening instrument for Summer and Fall is February 15, 2025



PEC Curriculum Committee

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Christina Sinclair

Lisa Stone

Claire Murphy

Lindsey Kennon

Beth Gound

Chrissy Cross

Brian Uriegas

Ronda McClain



Curriculum Discussion

Quality Programs

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Increase Enrollment Discussion

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Paid Clinical Teaching Opportunities for Spring 2025

Available Positions	Positions filled	District Placements	Appx \$\$\$ for SFA Students
120	56	26	\$420,000



Paid Yearlong Residencies for Fall 2025

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

Thank you district partners for continuing to support our teacher candidates!



Paid Yearlong Residencies for Fall 2025

SFA will partner with 15 districts for paid yearlong residencies

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



Important Event Dates

- Fall 2025 Clinical Teaching/YLR application closes February 15, 2025
- Education Studies Graduation Reception and Clinical Teaching Awards
 - TBD
 - 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

Friday, April 4, 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>

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Items from the Floor

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

Questions?



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Adjourn

THANK YOU!



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Testing Data by Content as of Update for April Meeting

Content Area	# of Applicants	# Passed Content Exam
Agriculture	9	7
Art EC-12	5	1
EC-6	70	52
Dance	3	0
DHH	9	4
ELAR 7-12	8	8
FCS	2	0
History 7-12	6	3
Life Science 7-12	1	0
Math 7-12	4	1
All MLG 4-8	11	10
Music	31	22
PE	11	0
Special Ed	9	5
Theatre	13	10

