

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY
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Professional Educators' Council

November 20, 2025

1:30-3:00

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Educator Preparation Program

Challenging Minds, Changing Lives -
One Lumberjack at a Time



Welcome

- Welcome
 - Approval of October 2025 Summary Notes
 - UG and Graduate student member
- Dr. Nerren, Ed Studies Department Chair
 - Ed Studies Updates



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 diverse perspectives, including educators, practitioners and leaders.
- <https://www.sfasu.edu/edstudies/lifelong-learning-conference>

Lumberjack Teacher Graduation Celebration

- Friday, December 12th at 10:00
- Cole Concert Hall
- Students and faculty will line up at 9:30.
- Presentation of Lumberjack Teacher stoles
- Presentation of awards



Assessment and Accountability



TEA & CAEP Updates

- CAEP Accreditation Update
- Fall 2026 funding for edTPA ends—
Discussion on next steps
- EPP Fee Increase
- AI for Tomorrow's Teacher Free
Certification from ISTE



TEA & CAEP Updates

ISTE's AI for Tomorrow's Teachers
a free, 5-hour turnkey program to
help pre-service teachers build
foundational AI skills—responsibly.
No experience needed English,
Spanish & Arabic Certificate included

Video Clip

<https://x.com/ISTEofficial/status/1911862390582390851>



Candidate Data & Monitoring

- **Co-Teaching opportunities for all teacher candidates in all programs is now a requirement we must document**



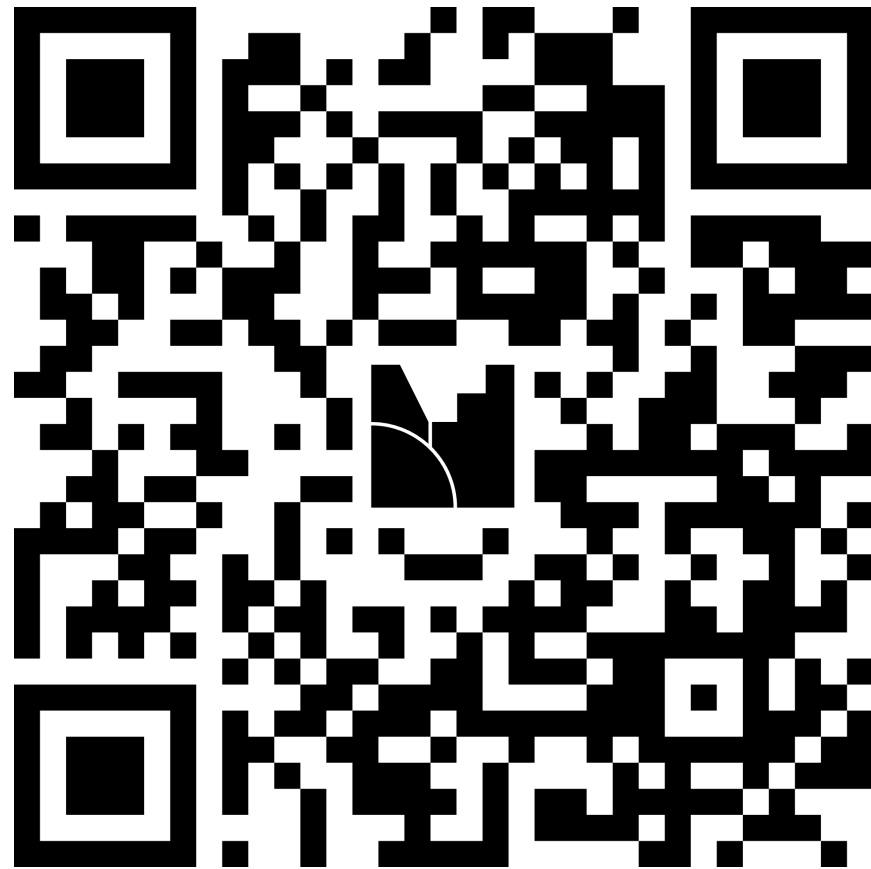
Candidate Data & Monitoring

- **Review of Latest TEA Principal Survey Results**
- EPP Key Assessments Dashboards Project
 - Sfasuco.qualtrics.com



Candidate Data & Monitoring

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Candidate Data and Monitoring

Annual LBB Performance Measure Report Certification Rates SFASU

Year	Graduation Year	Total Teacher Education Graduated	Total Graduates Certified	Certification Rate	Not Certified but Rec	Not Certified but Rec Percent	Not Rec but Tested	Not Rec but Tested Percent	Not Rec or Tested	Not Rec or Tested Percent
2025	23-24	348	323	92.8	1	0.3	24	6.9	0	0.0
2024	22-23	352	335	95.2	0	0.0	17	4.8	0	0.0
2023	21-22	409	374	91.4	1	0.2	32	7.8	2	0.5

- LBB is based on a percentage of an institution's undergraduate teacher education program graduates who become certified to teach no later than the end of the fiscal year following the year of graduation from the program.
- FY 2025 = Graduates from 2023-2024 who were certified by August 31, 2025



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
2020-2021	807	3.28
2021-2022	705	3.37
2022-2023	642	3.33
2023-2024	596	3.29
2024-2025	567	3.33
Fall 2025	90	3.28

Estimate for Spring 2026 based on current applications:

Initial: 260

Advanced: 5

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
2024-2025	427	3.29
Fall 2025	49	3.20

Advanced

Year	Number of Admits	Advanced Cohort Overall
2021-2022	192	3.41
2022-2023	158	3.41
2023-2024	173	3.40
2024-2025	140	3.46
Fall 2025	41	3.38



PEC Curriculum Committee

Carrie Baker

Christina Sinclair

Lisa Stone

Claire Murphy (Secondary/All-Level)

Lindsey Kennon (SPED)

Beth Gound (MLGE)

Chrissy Cross (SEED/MAT)

Barbara Qualls (Non-Teacher)

Ronda McClain (EC-6)



Clinical Teaching Updates

- Field Supervisor Training Updates
 - T-TESS FS Obs Training renewing of certification
 - T-TESS Calibration
 - Professional Dispositions Calibration
 - High Quality Written Feedback
- Cooperating/Mentor Teacher Training Updates
 - ZOOM Mtgs
 - » Clinical Teacher Handbook
 - » QClassroom walkthroughs
 - » edTPA Electronic Module
 - Coach Training Electronic Module



LASO- YLR Prep Allotment Districts

Diboll ISD	Livingston ISD
Beaumont ISD	Lufkin ISD
Brazosport ISD	Madisonville CISD
Bryan ISD	Magnolia ISD
Center ISD	McKinney ISD
Chapel Hill ISD	Nacogdoches ISD
Corrigan-Camden ISD	New Caney ISD
Elkhart ISD	Red Oak ISD
Fort Bend ISD	SFA Charter
Hudson ISD (Pending)	Terrell ISD
Humble ISD	Waskom ISD
Huntington ISD	Westwood ISD
Jasper ISD	Woden ISD



LASO- Grow Your Own Allotment

Brownsboro ISD	GYO Only
Blum ISD	GYO Only



YLR Districts not in LASO

Alto ISD	Self-funding
Central Heights ISD	Self-funding
Rusk ISD	TSS Grant ESC 7
Klein ISD	Self-funding



Paid Clinical Teaching/Residency Update Fall 2025

- Number of students in paid Clinical Teaching Positions – 42 (19 Districts)
- Total being paid to Clinical Teachers
Appx \$315,000 for the Fall 2025 semester
- Number of students in paid Residency Positions
50 of our 52 YLR are being paid (14 Districts)
- Total being paid to Residents
\$462,500 per semester totaling \$925,000 for the year



Spring 2026 Clinical Teaching and Residency Numbers

- 127 students applied for Spring 2025 Clinical Teaching
- 31 students applied for Spring 2025 Residency
- Spring 2026 testing deadline is December 12, 2025



Important Information

- Fall 2026 Clinical Teaching application opens
 - December 1, 2025, and closes February 15, 2026
 - Update: Application will open on [December 8th](#)
 - Reason: LASO grant application closes on December 3rd. The delay will allow for OAA to provide students with the most accurate and up-to-date placement opportunities possible
 - Email was sent to faculty and staff on 11/19
 - A notice will be added to the clinical teaching/residency online application



Important Information

- Education Studies Graduation Reception and Clinical Teaching/Residency Awards
 - December 12th
 - 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
 - Cole Concert Hall
- Next Meet the Districts event
 - January 29, 2026
 - 10:00 am – 1:00 pm



A purple flag with the letters 'GTA' in a stylized, outlined font is flying on a pole. The background is a clear blue sky. Another similar flag is visible in the lower part of the image.

Items from the Floor

**Next Meeting
February 19th
1:30-3:00**

Questions?



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THANK YOU!

