

**TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY
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UNIVERSITIES TO CALL REGARDING CERTIFICATION

SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS ONLY AT: Region XI, Texas Woman's University, Texas Christian University, University of North Texas IMPACT Program and ECAP.

BILINGUAL PROGRAMS ONLY AT: Region XI, Texas Woman's University, Texas Wesleyan University, UTA and ECAP.

TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

Diana Woolsey
Box 297900
Fort Worth, TX 76129
(817) 257-7202

UNIV. OF NORTH TEXAS AT DENTON

Stella Winsett Education/Certification
(940) 565-2740 FAX (940) 565-2728

TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY

Linda Kobler
(940) 898-2202 FAX (940) 898-2270

TEXAS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Gayle Steward Education/Certification
(817) 531-4949

TEXAS A & M UNIVERSITY

(East Texas State University – Commerce, TX
Tyson Bennett (Certification/Education)
(903) 886-5182

DALLAS BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

College of Education
(214) 333-33-5413 1-800-460-1328
FAX (214)333-5551

UNIV. OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON

College of Education
(817) 272-2956 (817)272-2591
FAX (817) 272-2530
www.uta.edu/coed

LE TOURNEAU UNIV. (PACT Program)

Education/Certification Office
5710 LBJ Freeway, Suite 150
Dallas, TX 75240
(800)688-5327 x3884 (903)233-3884
(214)932-1100 FAX (214)932-1101
www.letu.edu

ALTERNATIVE CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS

REGION XI SERVICE CENTER

Linda Martin, Certification/Education
(817) 740-7515 (817) 740-3681
FAX (817) 740-3669
www.esc11.net

REGION X SERVICE CENTER

400 E. Spring Valley Rd.
Richardson, TX 75081-1300
(972) 348-1700 FAX (972) 231-3642
www.ednet10.net

**EDUCATIONAL CAREER ALTERNATIVE PROG.
TEACHERS (ECAP)**

Sharon Fikes, Executive Director
(817) 284-7731
FAX (817) 284-3396
www.ecapteach.com

**ALTERNATIVE CERTIFICATION FOR
ACT♦Houston – at Dallas**

1420 W. Mockingbird Lane, Suite 260
Dallas, TX 75247
(214) 267-2222 1-877-286-0024 Toll Free
FAX (214) 267-2273 **www.act-dallas.com**

(QUALITY ACT) ALTERNATIVE CERTIFIED TEACHERS

P.O. Box 14006
Irving, TX 75014
(972)871-7228 FAX (972)871-7229
www.qualityact.com [Email: office@qualityact.com](mailto:office@qualityact.com)

**A+ TEXAS TEACHERS ALTERNATIVE
CERTIFICATION Dallas Office**

(214) 389-1981 FAX (214) 389-1982
TexasTeachers.org

CERTIFICATION – GENERAL INFORMATION

DEGREE WITH NO CERTIFICATE:

Three ways to become certified:

1. Contact the Education Service Center Region XI or Region X for information on their Teacher Preparation Program (see next page for phone numbers)
2. Contact the Education Career Alternative Program (ECAP) or Alternative Certification for Teachers (ACT♦Houston – at Dallas) for information on their Teacher Preparation Program. (see next page for phone numbers)
3. Contact a university with an Education Department which has a program in the area in which you want to be certified. (i.e. Elementary, Special Education, Math, Secondary, etc.) (see next page for phone numbers)
4. To be considered for hire by AISD you must meet the highly qualified guidelines of the No Child Left Behind Law. This means you have passed the content area test (ExCET/TEXES) and have been accepted into an alternative certification program or university program.

DEGREE WITH CERTIFICATE FROM ANOTHER STATE:

May teach in Texas for one year based on out-of-state certificate (even if expired). Must apply for a REVIEW OF CREDENTIALS and, when hired by a district, apply for a ONE-YEAR-CERTIFICATE, and successfully complete all ExCET/TEXES test (s) required by Texas Education Agency/State Board of Educator Certification within that school year (not a calendar year).

DEGREE FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY:

Transcripts must have a detailed evaluation, and then follow instructions for DEGREE WITH NO CERTIFICATE as noted above. A HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT/DIPLOMA FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY NEEDS TO BE EVALUATED ALSO. The following companies can evaluate transcripts. **The transcripts must have a detailed evaluation; the transcript needs to be broken down by course work and credit hours.**

GLOBAL CREDENTIALS EVALUATORS, INC

P.O. Box 9203
College Station, TX 77842
(800)517-4754
FAX (512) 528-9293
www.gcevaluators.com

EDUCATION CREDENTIALS EVALUATORS:

P.O. Box 514070
Milwaukee, WI 53202-3470
(414) 289-3400
FAX (414) 289-3411
www.ece.org

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS EVALUATORS, INC.

P.O. Box 2465
Denton, TX 76202-2465
(940)383-7498
FAX (940) 382-4874
www.iacei.net

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE STATE BOARD FOR EDUCATION CERTIFICATION, REGION XI, REGION X, ECAP, OR ACT♦Houston – at Dallas.