

**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](http://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](http://www.letu.edu)**

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**ALTERNATIVE CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS**

**REGION XI SERVICE CENTER**

Candace Walker, Certification Services  
(817) 740-7534  
FAX (817) 740-3669  
**[www.esc11.net](http://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](http://www.ednet10.net)**

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

Sharon Fikes, Executive Director  
(817) 284-7731  
FAX (817) 284-3396  
**[www.ecapteach.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.gcevaluators.com)

#### **EDUCATION CREDENTIALS EVALUATORS:**

P.O. Box 514070  
Milwaukee, WI 53202-3470  
(414) 289-3400  
FAX (414) 289-3411  
[www.ece.org](http://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](http://www.iacei.net)

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