

TEExES Test Preparation Resources

Educational Testing Service (ETS), <http://www.texas.ets.org/texas/prepmaterials>, offers a range of test preparation resources:

- [Preparation Manuals](#) familiarize you with the competencies to be tested, test question formats and pertinent study resources. There is a Preparation Manual available for each of the TExES tests.
- [Interactive Practice Tests](#) are full-length practice tests that include correct answers, explanations for correct answers and an automatic score summary report. Interactive practice tests are available for the EC-12 PPR, 7-12 Mathematics, 7-12 Science, and BTLPT.
- [eBooks](#) offer preparation and practice and may be purchased for download from the ETS [online](#) store.
- Other resources available on the ETS website: [Tests at a Glance](#), [Strategy and Tips](#), [Developing a Study Plan](#), [Test Familiarization Videos](#), [Tutorials](#), and [Supplemental Guides](#) for the BTLPT Spanish and the LOTE French, Latin, German and Spanish tests.

Additionally, test [Registration Bulletins](#) provide a variety of testing information regarding test registration, test day requirements (what to bring, testing rules, ID requirements, etc.), test results and score reporting, and testing dates.

WT's Educational Services administers [TEExES practice exams](#) for the PPR and most content-area exams. (https://apps.wtamu.edu/forms/texas_practice.php)

TEExES Certification Exam Review for Teachers (T-CERT), pact.tarleton.edu/TCERT, offers free test preparation accessible to anyone with a TEA ID# (see below). Test prep modules are available for the EC-12 PPR and several high-need/high-volume areas.

- If you are a traditional undergraduate candidate, contact the Office of Teacher Preparation and Advising for information on obtaining a TEA ID#.
 - If you are an alternative certification applicant, create a [PACT profile](#) with ETS prior to accessing the T-CERT website, www.texas-ets.org/custom/public/pp_ev_pac.php.
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Other free test preparation resources are available for specific content areas:

- University of Houston 4-8 Mathematics Preparation, www.online.math.uh.edu/texas4to8
- Texas Music Educators Association Music Preparation/Review, www.tmea.org/divisions-regions/college/texas-review (EC-12 Music)
- Dr. Jerry Whitworth, a professor from TWU, has test prep videos on these websites: <https://vimeo.com/texasprep/videos> and <https://vimeo.com/texasprep/collections>. He also has “quizlets” that provide key term and vocabulary training in an online, flashcard manner at <https://quizlet.com/jwhittx>.

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Commercial Test Prep Companies offer the purchase of test preparation materials. The following list is for your information; however, it is not an endorsement of the companies or their products:

- Certify Teacher, www.certifyteacher.com
 - Pass the TExES, www.passthetexes.com
 - TExES Flashcard Study System, www.flashcardsecrets.com/texas
 - TExES Secrets Study Guide, www.mo-media.com/texas
 - 240 Tutoring, www.240tutoring.com
 - Ultimate Guide to the Generalist EC-6, ultimatetexasguide.com
 - XAM Online, www.xamonline.com/teacher_certification_study_guides/Texas
 - Kaplan TExES, www.amazon.com/Kaplan-TExES-Ann-Hall/dp/1419550195/ref=dp_ob_image_bk
 - TExES Master, <http://www.texas.net/index.php>
 - Research & Education Associates, <http://store.rea.com/tstprep-teachcert-tx.html>
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Other resources are also available to review specific content:

- A **glossary of reading terms** is available on SEDL's website, www.sedl.org/reading/framework/glossary.html, and is helpful for those taking the EC-6 and 4-8 Core Subjects exams.
- The TEA **STAAR released exams** are available on the TEA website and can be used for review in a given content/grade level area: <http://tea.texas.gov/student.assessment/staar>.
- **WT's Virtual Math Lab**, www.wtamu.edu/academic/anns/mps/math/mathlab, is not specifically a certification test preparation website; however, candidates may use it to review college algebra, intermediate algebra, beginning algebra, math for the sciences, and other mathematical concepts in preparation for the core areas or math TExES exams. The math lab is accessible to anyone, not just WT students.