

Testing Policy  
Principal's 268 Exam

Candidates must illustrate readiness for test approval on any TExES exam recommended by West Texas A&M University.

West Texas A&M University's Official Testing Policy can be accessed by going to: <http://www.wtamu.edu/academics/education-certification-program.aspx> and scrolling down the page to Requirements for Approval to Test. Click on #3. Testing Policies. Please note that any unsuccessful attempt on a practice or official TExES exam requires a specific and documented remediation plan. This can be accessed on the Requirements for Approval to Test site.

Specifically, for the new Principal's 268 exam, candidates must meet the following criteria:

- Be course complete or have started their last course and have a recommendation from the program chair
- Have an 85% or above average in all Principal's courses
- Score 70 on the Pearson Interactive exam (this cut score to be set by Dr. Barbosa)

The first available test date for the 268 is July 29, 2019, so no candidate is able to test before this date. Once Candidates have met the above criteria, they will need to fill out a test request form and submit it to the Program Chair. The Program Chair will submit the candidate's average in the principal courses, the score on the Pearson interactive exam, and will include a statement that the candidate is either course complete or has started their last course with the recommendation to approve an exam before completion. (Note: candidates must be in their last 3 hours for this option—not last semester).