



## Information for Candidates Regarding Pre-Admission Content Tests (PACT)

Significant changes to Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §227.10 (a)(3)(C) were approved by the State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) on October 10, 2008. The new rule allows degreed individuals who have never been admitted to an SBEC-approved Educator Preparation Program (EPP) to take Pre-Admission Content Tests (PACT) to demonstrate content proficiency for possible admission into an EPP in Texas. **Taking PACT does not ensure admittance into a program.** EPPs may have additional admission requirements.

### Registering for PACT

If you will be taking PACT through the TEXES program, you can register online through the ETS TEXES website at **[www.texas.ets.org](http://www.texas.ets.org)** unless you do not have a Social Security Number (SSN). If that is the case, you need to e-mail **[EPPAdmin@ets.org](mailto:EPPAdmin@ets.org)** and request that a PACT profile with a "P" SSN be created for you. You must include the following information:

- Your first name and last name exactly as they appear on the primary ID
- Document(s) you will present at the test center
- Date of birth
- Address
- E-mail address
- Gender
- Ethnicity

ETS staff will create a PACT "P" SSN profile for you and reply via e-mail with instructions on how to register.

If you **do** have a SSN, go to **[www.texas.ets.org](http://www.texas.ets.org)** and click on "Register" at the top of the page.



Review the information for the Online Registration System. Click on New User at the bottom of the page.

You may use a different user name and password for your ETS testing account than you did on your TEA account; however, all other information must be identical. Be sure to enter your full name **exactly** as it appears on the ID documents you will present on the day of the test. If the name on your ID documents and the name on your admission ticket do not match, you may be prohibited from taking the test or your test scores may be canceled after you have taken the test.

Once you have established your testing account, you can:

- register for any exam you are approved to take
- view your registration and make changes if needed
- reschedule or cancel your registration
- print (or reprint) your admission ticket(s)
- place orders for services, such as score review
- check the status of previously placed orders
- view your score report
- change your password
- change options for receiving text/email test prep messages
- return to your account at any time

If you have not already created your ETS testing account, select "New User" below. See the [Quick Start Guide for New User Account Creation \(PDF\)](#). Make a note of the user name and password you set up for this site; you will need them to access your account in the future.

**New User**

Select "no TEA ID>>" if you do not have an existing Texas Education Agency (TEA) system.



### New User

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Please enter the following information so that the personal information in your TEA Educator Profile\* can be assessed. If you do not have a TEA ID#, click on "no TEA ID" below.

TEA ID \*

First Name \*

M.I.

Last Name \*

Previous Last Name

Date Of Birth \*  , 19

E-Mail \*

[no TEA ID >>](#)

\*You must enter the information exactly as it appears in your Educator Profile on the TEA website. If you need to update your mailing address, phone number or e-mail address you must do so through your Educator Profile on the [TEA website](#).

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Confirm your registration as a PACT participant by selecting "pre-admission content tests (PACT)"

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#### Who is required to have a TEA ID?

You must register with the TEA if you meet one of the following criteria:

- You are fulfilling the program requirements of an SBEC-approved Texas Educator Preparation Program (EPP).
- You are fully certified as an educator by a state other than Texas or a country other than the United States and you are seeking a Texas standard educator certificate after a review of your credentials by the Texas Education Agency (TEA).
- You hold a valid Texas standard, lifetime or one-year teacher certificate and you are seeking an additional classroom teaching certificate.
- You are seeking to obtain a temporary teacher certificate after a review of your transcript(s) by the TEA.

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#### Who is not required to have a TEA ID?

- You are seeking to demonstrate content mastery as a charter school teacher.
 

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- You are seeking admission to a content test.
 

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Enter personal information for a testing account to be created in the ETS TExES system. You are certifying that you will receive a bachelor's degree before being placed in a classroom (as the "teacher of record").

## Pre-Admission Content Tests (PACT)

If you hold a bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited college or university or hold a bachelor's degree or are scheduled to receive a bachelor's degree before being placed in a classroom, you are allowed to take a content test for purposes of admission into the following types of EPPs: alternative certification programs, university alternative certification programs or university post baccalaureate programs (without content courses). You may not be placed in a classroom as a teacher of record under this section until receiving a bachelor's degree. See the U.S. Department of Education [database of accredited postsecondary institutions and programs](#).

Please enter the following information.

First Name *	<input type="text"/>
M.I.	<input type="text"/>
Last Name *	<input type="text"/>
Previous Last Name	<input type="text"/>
Date Of Birth *	January ▼ <input type="text"/> , 19 <input type="text"/>
Social Security # *	<input type="text"/>
E-Mail Address *	<input type="text"/>

\*REQUIRED

By clicking on **next**, I certify that I hold a bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited college or university or I am scheduled to receive a bachelor's degree before I am placed in a classroom.

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Enter the requested supplemental information on the screen that follows.

The screenshot shows the 'New User' registration page for the Texas Education Agency (TEA). The page header includes the TEA logo and 'TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY TEXAS EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION'. The navigation bar contains 'TEExES', 'TEExMeT', and 'TASC/TASC-ASL'. On the left, a 'progress map' shows three steps: 'TEA ID', 'personal information', and 'create an account', with 'personal information' being the current step. The main form is titled 'personal information' and contains the following fields:

- First Name \*
- MI
- Last Name \*
- Suffix (dropdown menu)
- Previous Last Name
- TEA ID
- SSN
- Charter School No: Applicable
- Date Of Birth
- Street 1 \*
- Street 2
- City \*
- State \* (dropdown menu, currently showing 'United States of America')
- Zip \*
- Country \* (dropdown menu, currently showing 'United States of America')
- Daytime Phone # \*
- Evening Phone #
- Gender (dropdown menu)
- Ethnicity \* (dropdown menu, currently showing '- CHOOSE ONE -')

Create a username and password and enter a password reminder that can be used by a customer service representative if you forget your password.

### Create An Account

All electronic correspondence will be sent to the e-mail address you indicate. ETS cannot accept responsibility for e-mail addresses that are incorrect. If you do not have an e-mail account, you may sign up with one of the following free services: [yahoo.com](http://yahoo.com), [hotmail.com](http://hotmail.com), [gmail.com](http://gmail.com).

Username

Password  password must be 8-20 letters, numbers, or symbols, with at least one number or symbol

Retype Password \*

Password Reminder

Because you are a PACT candidate, you do not need to create an Educator Profile on the TEA website in order to register for a test. The ETS online registration system will transfer the data you enter to the TEA system and give you a TEA ID number. **Be sure to make a note of your TEA ID and Username.**



Select "Register for a test" if you are ready to do so.

### **Test Day Policies and Procedures**

- Before the day of the test, you should read and be familiar with all policies and procedures in the *Bulletin* for the test you are planning to take. *Bulletins* can be downloaded from the ETS TExES website at [www.texas.ets.org](http://www.texas.ets.org).
- You must bring your admission ticket and acceptable identification documents with you to the test center. Details about acceptable identification documents are in the *Bulletins* and on the websites. **Note:** Without the required identification documents, you will not be admitted to the test center and no refund will be approved.

### **PACT Scores (TExES PACT)**

- Paper score reports are not sent to test takers.
- PACT test takers can view their score reports through their testing accounts on the ETS TExES website.
- Scores are available under your account on the ETS website.
- You will need to send a copy of your test results to Texas Tech.