



Texas Educator Certification Examination Program Getting Started on September 1, 2018

Creating a Testing Account

Creating Your Pearson Testing Account

Beginning September 1, 2018, Texas educator candidates will need to create a new Pearson testing account. Once your new Pearson account is created, any Texas educator examination testing history you may have since 2006 will be available in your Pearson account. This includes your prior score reports.

There are no changes to the process for creating a TEAL account.

To create a Pearson testing account, you will:

- **Specify a permanent email address to use as your username.** Do not use an email address that is temporary, such as one associated with a college or district affiliation to which you may not always have access.
- **Create a password.** Passwords are required to be between 6 and 30 characters and must contain at least one letter and one digit and cannot contain spaces or any of the characters "&=" "<" ">" "\[]" "-".
- **Create a security question and answer.** Your security question will be used to verify your identity should you need to change your password.
 - Best Language: What is your best language of communication?
 - First Language: Which language(s) did you first learn as a child?

Account Information

All email correspondence from Pearson will be sent to the email address that you indicate. Use a **permanent email address**, not an account such as one associated with a college or district affiliation to which you may not always have access.

Before starting, you can [read more about creating a testing account and registering for an exam](#) .

Email Address:

Confirm Email:

Password:

Your password must be between 6 and 30 characters and must contain at least one letter and one digit and cannot contain spaces nor any of the characters "&=" "<" ">" "\[]" "-".

Confirm Password:

Security Question:

Security Answer:

Your answer to your security question must be between 4 and 128 characters.

- **Do you already have a TEA ID number?** If you are an EPP candidate, or a Charter School or PACT candidate who has already tested, you will need to provide your TEA ID number so that your Pearson testing account can be linked to your TEA Educator Profile.

If you are a first-time Charter School or PACT candidate, answer “No” to this question and enter your personal information as requested by the system.

TEA ID Number

You have created an account on this website. The following additional information is required to register for an exam and access your scores.

Who is required to have a TEA ID?

Do you have a TEA ID? Yes No

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Required Candidate Information

Please enter the following information so that your TEA Educator Profile can be accessed. Please note:

- 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 email address, you must do so through your Educator Profile on the TEA website [↗](#)

TEA ID Number:

First Name:

Last Name:

Date of Birth:

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Required Candidate Information

! If you are an EPP candidate, you should already have a TEA ID number. Select “Previous” and indicate that you do have a TEA ID number. For more information about accessing your TEA ID, read:

Who is required to have a TEA ID?

If you are a first-time PACT or Charter School candidate, enter your personal information below. Your name and date of birth must exactly match your ID documents in order to be admitted to the test center. Please use proper capitalization.

First Name:

Middle Name:

Last Name:

Required Candidate Information

Testing Route: Learn more about these testing routes.

Social Security Number:

Confirm Social Security Number: Why is my SSN required?

Date of Birth:

Ethnicity:

Gender: Female Male

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