

PACT: Pre-Admission Content Testing

PACT testing is a route to take existing certification tests, before entering an Educator Preparation Program (EPP) to demonstrate content mastery. The test content and administration is the same as certification exams

PACT Candidate Information

A candidate may take a [Pre-Admission Content Test](#) (PACT) under two conditions:

1. The candidate has a bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited institution
2. The candidate has never been admitted to a State Board of Educator Certification (SBEC) approved Educator Preparation Program (EPP)

PACT Test Registration

If a candidate does not already have a TEA ID number, the candidate should not create a profile on TEA. Go to www.texas.ets.org and register. After clicking "New User," there will be a place to click "[No TEA ID](#)" while entering profile information. This process will generate a TEA profile and ID.

If the candidate already has a TEA ID because of an existing TEA account (those who were educational aides, for example), TEA will need to add the PACT approval record to the candidate's existing record.

Requests for PACT approval, for the purpose of changing EPPs after being admitted, will be denied.

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http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index2.aspx?id=2147489526&menu_id=865&menu_id2=794