

TE_xES Test Preparation Resources

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

- [Tutorials](#) provide a walk through on how to use some of the tools you may encounter while taking a TE_xES test.
- [Tests at a Glance](#) give you a quick overview of the test. There is a *Test at a Glance* available for each of the TE_xES tests.
- [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 TE_xES tests.
- See [Supplemental Guides](#) for the BTLPT Spanish and the LOTE French, Latin, German and Spanish tests. Use these in conjunction with the [Preparation Manuals](#) for these tests.
- [Test Familiarization Videos](#) provide information about how to get ready to take a test and what it's like to take a test.
- [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.
- [Strategy and Tips](#) include booklets containing general information about preparing for and taking a test.
- [Developing a Study Plan](#) helps you create a roadmap to prepare for a TE_xES test.
- [Test Preparation Messages](#) provide tips and reminders about test preparation via email or text messaging.
- [BTLPT-Spanish](#) test prep materials are available for candidates taking the Bilingual Target Language Proficiency Test (BTLPT) Spanish test.
- [Core Subjects/Generalist Tests](#) provides information and preparation resources about the new Core Subjects EC-6 and 4-8 tests.
- [eBooks](#) offer preparation and practice and may be purchased for download from the ETS online store.

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.

See more helpful resources listed below. Also, a Google search for "TE_xES Examination Preparation Materials" will yield a multitude of many additional possibilities.

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:

- UHD 4-8 Math Prep, www.online.math.uh.edu/texas4to8 (Math 4-8)
 - Texas Music Educators Association Music Preparation/Review, www.tmea.org/divisions-regions/college/texas-review (EC-12 Music)
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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 Generalist or Core Subjects exams.

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:

- TExES Exam Review for Social Studies, www.wtamu.edu/academics/eod-texas-review.aspx
- Certify Teacher, www.certifyteacher.com
- Pass the TExES, www.passthetexas.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-TEExES-Ann-Hall/dp/1419550195/ref=dp_ob_image_bk
- TExES Master, <http://www.texas.net/index.php>