



Classroom Set-Up Grants for First-Year Teachers

APPLICATION FOR 2022 AWARDS

The Texas Association of Certification Officers will award up to 12 grants of \$250.

Qualified applicants will have:

- 1) Received initial standard teacher certification in the state of Texas between July 31, 2021, and July 15, 2022;
- 2) Obtained their certification through a TEA approved Texas Educator Preparation Program;
- 3) Completed and submitted the application and all supporting materials by July 20, 2022, along with all requested documentation; and
- 4) Secured the signature of the EPP Certification Officer, who must be a currently paid member of TACO.

Selection will be made and award checks issued to successful applicants by August 8, 2022.

Applicant Information:

Name: _____ Certification Area: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____ Alternate email: _____

Certification Program: _____

Please attach the following:

- Copy of Texas standard teaching certificate showing initial certification date
- Proof of hiring as a teacher of record for Fall 2022
- Recommendation form signed by Program Certification Officer
- A statement of 400—500 words which includes a general proposal of what would be purchased with the funds, if awarded, and a brief description of the student population that will be served including grade level and content area. **This statement MUST NOT include applicant name or EPP name. Any that do will not be considered for an award.**

All application materials should be sent to txcertofficers@gmail.com in a single file Word or PDF file.



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Certification Officer Recommendation Form

Certification Officer Name _____

Texas EPP _____

Applicant's Name: _____

With my signature, I verify that this application earned initial standard certification through this EPP.

C. O. Signature

Date

C.O.: Please note any special circumstances below: