

TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS CERTIFICATION COURSE K-12



Program Description

The Technology Applications K-12 Certification course has been approved and accredited by TEA and is being offered through the Teacher Certification Program at Region 5 ESC in Beaumont, Texas. This course prepares educators for the SBEC TExES test.

Course Content:

- **Hands-on Training** — Teachers will complete various activities and assignments throughout the course to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the TA Standards.
- **FTF Instruction** — Teachers will participate in 72 hours of face-to-face instruction to learn instructional strategies which can be integrated in the classroom.
- **Online Instruction** — Teachers will participate in 24 hours of online training and activities. The online curriculum gives teachers an opportunity to participate in an online environment and gain a more in-depth understanding of the TA Standards and how technology can be integrated into their classroom.
- **Self-assessment** and reflection are an important component of this course. Teachers will create a portfolio throughout the course which will be showcased to others at the end of the program.

Benefits for You

The benefits/advantages of having a TA certified teacher in the district:

- Raises the level of technology competency for the district.
- Sets a standard for other teachers at the campus.
- Provides an onsite resource for other teachers who want to integrate technology in the classroom.
- Provides a resource for the district to use in any faculty technology training.
- Gives more flexibility in course scheduling.
- Teachers will bring back a completed technology integration portfolio to share.

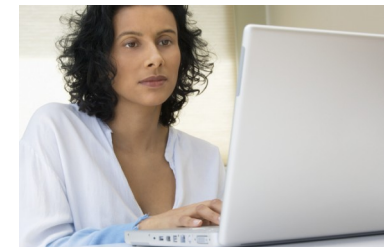


Title II A & D funds can be used for this certification course.

Course Focus

This 96-hour course focuses on:

- Content development of Technology Applications K-12 concepts and principals
- Instructional strategies for Technology Applications K-12 teachers
- Activities and assessments that cover TEKS-based concepts, principles, and strategies for students.
- Assessment of candidate knowledge through reflection and group discussion.
- Self-assessment and reflection are an important component of this course. Teachers will interact with others for assessment purposes as well as learn the importance of ongoing assessment in their classroom.



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TA Certification was approved by TEA
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