

**TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY**  
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**DEGREE WITH NO CERTIFICATE**

Three ways to become certified:

1. Contact the Education Service Center Region 19 for information on their Teacher Preparation Program.
2. Contact the Texas Alternative Certification Program for Teachers for information on their Teacher Preparation Program.
3. Contact the University of Texas at El Paso which has a program in the area in which you want to be certified. (i.e. Elementary, Special Education, Math, Secondary, etc.)

To be considered for hire by CISD you must meet the highly qualified guidelines of the No Child Left Behind Law. This means you have passed the content area test (ExCET/TEExES) and have been accepted into an alternative certification program or university program.

**DEGREE WITH CERTIFICATE FROM ANOTHER STATE**

May teach in Texas for one year based on out-of-state certificate (even if expired). Must apply for a REVIEW OF CREDENTIALS and, when hired by a district, apply for a ONE-YEAR-CERTIFICATE, and successfully complete the TExES test(s) required by Texas Education Agency/State Board of Educator Certification within that school year (not a calendar year).

**DEGREE FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY:**

Must have transcripts evaluated, and then follow instructions for DEGREE WITH NOT CERTIFICATE as noted above. The following companies can evaluate transcripts. **The transcripts must be broken down by course work and credit hours.**

Global Credentials Evaluators, INC P.O. Box 9203 College Station, TX 77842 (512) 528-0908 <a href="http://www.greevaluators.com">www.greevaluators.com</a>	International Academic Credentials Evaluators, INC P.O. Box 2465 Denton, TX 76202-2465 (940) 383-7498 or (940) 382-4874
Education Credentials Evaluators P.O. Box 514070 Milwaukee, WI 53202-3470 (414) 289-3400 (414) 289-3411 FAX	

## ALTERNATIVE CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS

<p>Texas Alternative Certification Program Redding Building 6070 Gateway East, Suite 211 El Paso, TX 79905 (915) 781-9000 Phone (915) 783-0638 Fax <a href="http://www.texasacp.com">www.texasacp.com</a></p>	<p>University of Texas at El Paso Alternative Teacher Certification Program College of Education, Rm. 801 El Paso, TX 79968-0569 (915) 747-5874 Business phone <a href="http://www.utep.edu/atcp">www.utep.edu/atcp</a></p>
<p>Region 19 ESC Teacher Preparation &amp; Certification Program 6611 Boeing El Paso, TX 79925 (915) 780-5354 Business phone <a href="http://www.esc19.net/teacherprepcertification.php">http://www.esc19.net/teacherprepcertification.php</a></p>	<p>Texas Teaching Fellows 11985 Pellicano Dr. Ste. G #316 El Paso, TX 79936 <a href="http://www.texasteachingfellows.org">www.texasteachingfellows.org</a> <a href="mailto:TTFElPaso@texasteachingfellows.org">TTFElPaso@texasteachingfellows.org</a> <a href="mailto:mmarrero@tntp.org">mmarrero@tntp.org</a> (915) 307-0091</p>