

ALTERNATIVE METHODS FOR EARNING CREDIT
CREDIT BY EXAMINATION WITHOUT PRIOR INSTRUCTION

EHDC
(EXHIBIT)

REQUEST FOR GRADE ACCELERATION TO FIRST GRADE
FOR UNDER AGE KINDERGARTEN COMPLETER

For questions regarding placement in first grade of a student who has successfully completed kindergarten and is at least five years old but not age six by September 1 of the school year, please complete this form and return it to the student's elementary campus principal no later than 30 days prior to the first day of school.

Contact the elementary school principal or the school counselor if you have questions about the process or the availability of tests and dates. [See also EHDC(REGULATION)]

(Please print legibly.)

1. Student Information

Student's legal first name: _____ Last name: _____

Home address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Current grade level: _____ School: _____

Contact information of person to call regarding test results:

_____	_____	_____
Title	First name	Last name

_____	_____
Relationship to student	Phone: ☐ Cell ☐ Home ☐ Work

2. Test Information

Grade level for which you are requesting a testing: _____

Requested test date: _____

3. Parent Acknowledgments

By signing this form, I attest that:

(Choose one of the two choices below.)

- ☐ My student has attended and successfully completed kindergarten in another school. The school meets the following description:
- | | |
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| ☐ Public school in Texas | ☐ Charter school |
| ☐ Public school outside of Texas | ☐ Home school |
| ☐ Private school | ☐ Virtual school |
| ☐ Parochial school | ☐ Other: _____ |
- ☐ My student has not received prior instruction in the grade for which I am requesting a test.

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- ☐ I have provided documentation that the previous school has recommended promotion to the first grade based on consideration of my child's academic, social and emotional skills;
- ☐ I have read the information the District has provided to me regarding examinations for acceleration;
- ☐ I understand that the District will not provide transportation to the testing site, which might be outside of the District;
- ☐ I understand that, in addition to achieving the district passing score required for credit by examination without prior instruction on district-approved and district-administered assessments in reading, math, and writing, the district committee must also recommend my child for acceleration;
- ☐ I understand that if my child fails to achieve the required scores before the beginning of the school year in which he or she would ordinarily be required to enroll in the appropriate grade, then my child will be enrolled in kindergarten rather than first grade; and
- ☐ I approve of my child's placement in first grade if he or she meets the passing standard and district requirements.

Parent's signature: _____

Date: _____

4. District Committee Recommendation

Please check one:

- ☐ The five-year old student has met the District's criteria and is recommended for placement in first grade.
- ☐ The five-year old student is not recommended for first grade for the following reason(s):

Committee member signatures:

Assistant Superintendent/Designee _____ Date _____

Director/Coordinator _____ Date _____

Principal _____ Date _____