

TIA Teacher Checklist

Determine Your Eligibility for the 2026-27 School Year

Whether you are pursuing a designation through the district's Local Designation System (LDS) or through National Board Certification, this checklist can help you track your progress towards earning a designation. This does not guarantee a designation.

1 Professional Role and Employment

- ☐ **PEIMS Role ID:** I am coded as a Teacher (087) in the Public Education Information System (PEIMS).
- ☐ **Credible Service:** I will be employed by Pearland ISD for at least 90 days at 100% or 180 days at 50 % or more of the day.
- ☐ **Active Status:** I am currently in an active teaching role and plan to remain with the district through the 2027-2028 school year.

3 Data and Performance Requirements

To be recommended for a designation, a teacher must have:

- ☐ **Teacher Evaluation (T-TESS):**
 - ☐ One 45-minute observation
 - ☐ A minimum of three walkthroughs
- ☐ **Student Growth Measure:**
 - ☐ I have a minimum of 10 student growth data points (assessments).
 - ☐ My students met the minimum required student growth on the assessment(s). For more information regarding student growth, please view the TIA Handbook.

2 Course and Teaching Assignment

- ☐ **Eligible Teaching Categories:** I teach in one or more of the content areas below.
 - ☐ **STAAR Assessment:** Grades 4-8 Math, Algebra 1, Grades 4-8 ELAR, English 1 & 2
 - ☐ **i-Ready Assessment:** Grades 1 - 3 Math, Reading
 - ☐ **TEKSready BOY and STAAR EOY Assessments:** Grades 5 and 8 Science, Biology, Grade 8 Social Studies, and US History Teachers
 - ☐ PEARS, Resource, Dyslexia, JH ESL Foundations, Power Math and Reading Teachers who provide direct instruction in the above teaching categories.
- ☐ **Student Roster:** I have completed fall and winter roster verification. (A student must be on both rosters to count.)



Important Dates

Data Capture Year: 2026-2027

TEA Data Validation: February 2027

Final TEA Approval: May 2028

Allotment Payout: By August 31, 2028

4 National Board Certification:

NBCTs are exempt from the requirements in sections 1-3, unless they are in a Pearland ISD eligible teaching category.

- ☐ **Current NBCT:** I hold a valid National Board Certification.
- ☐ **PEIMS Alignment:** I am currently employed in a Teacher (087) position.
- ☐ **Automatic Designation:** I understand that I will automatically earn a Nationally Board Certified Designation. If I am in an eligible teaching category and my data supports a higher rating, I may have the opportunity to earn a higher designation.

