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2021-22 Educator Preparation Program (EPP) Commendations

Category 1: Rigorous and Robust Preparation








These EPPs were identified as performing above and beyond on the ASEP annual performance standards.


Educator Preparation Program	First Test Pass Rate, all exams	First Test Pass Rate in English Language Arts and Reading	Principal Survey Performance
Abilene Christian University			
Amberton University			
Baylor University			
East Texas Baptist University			
Hardin-Simmons University			
McLennan Community College			
Prairie View A&M University			
Region 07 Education Service Center			

Educator Preparation Program	First Test Pass Rate, all exams	First Test Pass Rate in English Language Arts and Reading	Principal Survey Performance
Southwestern University			
University of Incarnate Word			
University of Texas - Dallas			

Category 2: Preparing the Educators Texas Needs











These EPPs were identified for recruiting, preparing and supporting the certification of teachers in content short-age areas.

Educator Preparation Program	Bilingual/ESL	English Language Arts and Reading	Mathematics	Science	Special Education	Career and Technical Education
ACT – Rio Grande Valley						
Austin Community College						
Baylor University						
Education Career Alternatives						
Region 13 Education Service Center						
Relay Graduate School of Education ACP						

Educator Preparation Program	Bilingual/ESL	English Language Arts and Reading	Mathematics	Science	Special Education	Career and Technical Education
Southern Methodist University						
Tarleton State University						
TeacherBuilder.com						
Teachworthy						
The Texas Institute for Teacher Education						
University of Houston - Downtown						
University of Houston						
University of Texas - Arlington						
University of Texas - Austin						
University of Texas - Dallas						
University of Texas - El Paso						
University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley						
Urban Teachers						
Web-Centric Alternative Cert Program						
Yes Prep Public Schools Inc						

Category 2: Preparing the Educators Texas Needs

These EPPs were identified for preparing and supporting teachers who identify as teachers of color or are employed in rural schools.

Educator Preparation Program	Hispanic	African American	Employed in Rural Schools
Dallas ISD			
East Texas Baptist University			
Harris County Department of Education			
Prairie View A&M University			
Region 11 Education Service Center			
Region 14 Education Service Center			
Relay Graduate School of Education ACP			
Tarleton State University			
University of Texas - El Paso			
University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley			



Category 3: Preparing Educators for Long Term Success

These EPPs were identified for preparing and supporting educators for employee retention or for growth into other professional roles.

Educator Preparation Program	Employment in a Principal or Assistant Principal role within 3 years
Southern Methodist University	
Trinity University	
University of Texas - Austin	

Category 4: Innovative Educator Preparation

These EPPs were identified for seeking innovative ways to prepare their candidates for the classroom (2020-21 Commendation).

Educator Preparation Program	Innovative Educator Preparation	Application
Sam Houston State University		More information (https://tea.texas.gov/sites/default/files/shsu-commendation4-application.pdf)
University of Texas - San Antonio		More information (https://tea.texas.gov/sites/default/files/utsa-commendation4-application.pdf)

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