

TEExES Preparation Manuals and Free Review Resources

Approved No-Cost Resources

Preparation Manuals & Study Guides:

Preparation manuals and study guides for TExES, ExCET, TOPT, and TASC tests are available online and for sale at www.texas.ets.org

Review Sessions and Seminars

- **HBU School of Education and Center for the Preparation of Professional Educators (CPPE) Review Sessions.** Provides reviews for HBU education students after they have taken a Practice Test and do not pass it. These students are invited to a review session by the Director of the CPPE.
- **TEExES Reviews**, a company providing review sessions on specific subjects to those preparing for the TExES. Call 888-918-1411, or 512-918-1411, or visit their website at www.texasreviews.com for information on session dates and locations.

State Preparation Manuals

- **T-CERT - TExES Certification Exam Review for Teachers** is a website provided by the Texas A&M University System and the Texas Education Agency to help teacher candidates pass the TExES. This site contains review modules specifically for the PPR, 4-8 Math, 4-8 Science, 8-12 Math, 8-12 Science, EC-12 Special Education, ESL, and EC-6 Generalist. You must have a TEA Identification Number to access this site. Visit the website at <https://pact.tarleton.edu/tcert/>.
- **Educational Testing Services**, the organization that administers the TExES tests, makes available preparation materials and preparation manuals to familiarize you with the competencies to be tested, test question formats and pertinent study resources. There is a preparation manual available for each of the TExES tests. Visit this website at <http://texas.ets.org/texas/prepmaterials/>.

Other Private Test Preparation Resource Websites (in no particular order)

- ETS Educator Certification Preparation - http://store.ets.org/store/ets/en_US/DisplayCategoryProductListPage/categoryID.35697300
- Get Certified Texas - <http://www.getcertifiedtexas.com>
- Texas Exam Practice Tests - <http://www.texasexampracticetests.com>
- TExES Secrets Study Guides - <http://www.mo-media.com/texas/>
- Ultimate Guide to the Generalist EC-6 TExES - <http://www.ultimatetexasguide.com/>

- Certify Teacher - <http://www.certifyteacher.com>
- TExES Study Sessions - <http://www.texasstudy.com>
- TExES Flashcard Study System - <http://www.flashcardsecrets.com/texas/>
- 240 Tutoring - <http://240tutoring.cloudapp.net>

LOTE & BTLPT Information

- Preparation classes for the Spanish and French LOTE and the BTLPT are available. Visit www.vicenteonline.com for more details.
- LOTE Preparation Manuals - <http://www.imarksweb.net/book/lotte+spanish+certification+prep+book/>

Commercial Resources

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Book and Study Kits:

The following items are available at most university bookstores, as well as some commercial bookstores like Barnes & Noble, Hastings, Waldenbooks, etc.. Most are also available online from vendors such as Amazon.com.

- ***Becoming an EC-6 Teacher in Texas - A Course of Study for the Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities (PPR) TExES.*** (2010) edited by Janice L. Nath and Myrna D. Cohen. Wadsworth/Thomson Learning, 10 Davis Drive, Belmont, CA 94002-3098. [[can be ordered from Amazon](#)]
- ***Becoming a Middle School or High School Teacher in Texas - A Course of Study for the Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities (PPR) TExES.*** (2005) edited by Janice L. Nath and Myrna D. Cohen. Wadsworth/Thomson Learning, 10 Davis Drive, Belmont, CA 94002-3098. [[can be ordered from Amazon](#)]
- ***The Best Test Preparation for the TExES PPR - Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities Tests for EC-6, 4-8, 8-12, and EC-12.*** (2011) by Research & Education Association, 61 Ethel Road West, Piscataway, New Jersey 08854. Visit their website at www.rea.com. Includes CD with timed tests and automatic scoring. [[can be ordered from Amazon](#)]
- ***Cracking the TExES.*** (2005) Princeton Review Publishing, LLC, 2315 Broadway, New York, NY 10024. www.PrincetonReview.com. Includes full-length practice tests and detailed explanations for answers. [[can be ordered from Amazon](#)]

- ***How to Prepare for the TExES - Texas Examination of Educator Standards.*** (2004) Barron's Educational Services, Inc., 250 Wireless Boulevard, Hauppauge, NY 11788. www.barronseduc.com [can be ordered from Amazon]
- ***Passing the Principal ExCET Exam: Keys to Certification & School Leadership.*** (2002) by Elaine Wilmore. Corwin Press, Inc., A Sage Publications Company, 2455 Teller Road, Thousand Oaks, CA. 91320. E-Mail to order@corwinpress.com [can be ordered from Amazon]
- ***Pass the TExES - For Texas Teachers.*** Ed Publishing & Consulting. P.O. Box 2193, Eugene, OR 97402. Call 888-978-1922, or visit their website at www.passtheteles.com Preparation manuals for PPR and content area tests. Hard copy books and ebooks available and include a CD with interactive PowerPoint Study Module.
- ***Study the TExES in a Meaningful Way.*** (2005) J & L Education Consultants, San Antonio, TX. www.tcpea.net Includes discussion of competencies, test taking strategies, and exam preparation.
- ***Study Manuals and Practice Question Manuals for Educators,*** by ExCET Study Sessions, LLC, P. O. Box 10962, Midland, TX 79702. www.texasstudy.com.
- ***The TExES Master*** by Art Williams, P. O. Box 930, Groves, TX 77619, (409) 962-3100, or visit their web site at www.texas.net. Includes video, study cards, booklet.
- ***TExES - Texas Examination of Educator Standards.*** (2004) Kaplan Publishing. 1230 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10020. www.kaptest.com Includes full-length practice tests, personalized diagnostic test, and detailed explanations for answers.
- ***The Ultimate Guide to the EC-6 Generalist TExES.*** (2005) Ultimate Guide, P.O. Box 700170, San Antonio, TX 78270. www.ultimatetexasguide.com Includes discussion of competencies, diagnostic self-test, and explanation of answers.
- ***TExES Review Study Guide foe Technology Applications 8-12*** (2005) at Region 4 Educated Solutions. <http://tinyurl.com/ygdnc3>, or call 713-744-6302 or 800-992-9397.