

## Item 5:

# Update on Divisions of Educator Leadership and Quality Department

### UPDATE AND DISCUSSION

**SUMMARY:** This item provides the State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) an opportunity to discuss updates provided by the Divisions of Educator Certification; Educator Standards and Testing; Educator Data and Preparation Program Management; Educator Investigations; and SBEC Enforcement for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2019–2020.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** The SBEC receives updates from the Divisions of Educator Certification; Educator Standards and Testing; Educator Data and Preparation Program Management; Educator Investigations; and SBEC Enforcement at Board meetings during and at the completion of each fiscal year. This item will allow staff to update the Board on issues relating to certification, testing, preparation, and applicant and certified educator investigations opened and completed in FY 2019–2020.

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#### **Attachments:**

- I. Update on Educator Certification
- II. Update on Educator Standards and Testing
- III. Update on Educator Data and Preparation Program Management
- IV. Update on Educator Investigations
- V. Update on Legal Case Docket

## ATTACHMENT I

**Educator Leadership and Quality  
Division of Educator Certification**

<b>Certification Statistics for Fiscal Year 2020 (September 1, 2019–August 31, 2020)</b>						
<b>Total Certificates Issued/Renewed/Reviewed</b>	<b><u>Q1</u></b>	<b><u>Q2</u></b>	<b><u>Q3</u></b>	<b><u>Q4</u></b>	<b><u>FY20 Total</u></b>	<b><u>FY19 Total</u></b>
<b>Standard Certificates</b>	17,066	16,661	14,489	33,876	<b>82,092</b>	<b>85,708</b>
<b>Renewed Certificates</b>	38,479	44,179	47,234	40,917	<b>170,809</b>	<b>139,984</b>
<b>Temporary Credentials</b>	6,854	2,328	2,951	15,168	<b>27,301</b>	<b>20,718</b>
<b>Review of Credentials</b>	1,728	1,680	2,640	2,693	<b>8,741</b>	<b>8,739</b>
<b>One-Year Certificates</b>	1,197	885	1,489	2,807	<b>6,378</b>	<b>7,226</b>
<b>OOS/OOC Standard Certificates</b>	1,006	1,371	1,364	1,529	<b>5,270</b>	<b>5,796</b>
<b>FY 2020 YTD</b>	<b>66,330</b>	<b>67,104</b>	<b>70,167</b>	<b>96,990</b>	<b>300,591</b>	<b>268,171</b>

## ATTACHMENT II

**Educator Leadership and Quality  
Division of Educator Standards and Testing**

<b>Testing Statistics for FY 2020 (September 1, 2019–August 31, 2020)</b>						
	<b><u>Q1</u></b>	<b><u>Q2</u></b>	<b><u>Q3</u></b>	<b><u>Q4</u></b>	<b><u>FY20 Total</u></b>	<b><u>FY19 Total</u></b>
<b>Total Pearson Tests Administered</b>	23,440	28,113	17,001	35,552	<b>104,106</b>	<b>145,609</b>
<b>Number of Five-Time Test Limit Waivers Approved</b>	59	67	24	113	<b>263</b>	<b>345</b>
<b>Number of TX PACT Tests Administered</b>	N/A	583	876	1,842	<b>3,301</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Number of Principal as Instructional Leader Tests Administered</b>	349	453	294	821	<b>1,917</b>	<b>352 (Pilot)</b>
<b>Number of Performance Assessment for School Leaders Portfolios Submitted</b>	170		895		<b>1,065</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Number of edTPA Portfolios Submitted</b>	34	4	368	52	<b>458</b>	<b>N/A</b>

## ATTACHMENT III

**Educator Leadership and Quality  
Division of Educator Data and Preparation Program Management**

<b>Educator Preparation Statistics for Fiscal Year 2020 (September 1, 2019–August 31, 2020)</b>		
	<b>FY20 Total</b>	<b>FY19 Total</b>
<b>Number of Individuals Issued Initial Teacher Certificate</b>	20,271	23,723
<b># Issued Initial Teacher Certificate through Traditional Undergraduate Univ-based Programs</b>	6,601	7,603
<b># Issued Initial Teacher Certificate through Post-Baccalaureate Programs</b>	685	748
<b># Issued Initial Teacher Certificate through Alternative Certification Programs</b>	9,601	11,680

<b>Educator Preparation Statistics for Fiscal Year 2020 (September 1, 2019–August 31, 2020)</b>				
	<b>FY20 Count</b>	<b>FY20 Percent</b>	<b>FY19 Count</b>	<b>FY19 Percent</b>
<b>Percent of Educator Preparation Programs with a Status of Accredited</b>	81	62.8%	78	58.2%
<b>% Educator Preparation Programs with a Status of Accredited—Warned</b>	27	20.9%	37	27.6%
<b>% Ed Prep Programs with a Status of Accredited—Probation</b>	20	15.5%	18	13.4%
<b>% Ed Prep Programs with a Status of Not Accredited—Revoked</b>	0	0%	0	0%
<b>% Ed Prep Programs with a Status of Accredited—Not Rated</b>	1	0.8%	1	0.7%

<b>Educator Preparation Statistics for Fiscal Year 2020 (September 1, 2019–August 31, 2020)</b>		
	<b>FY20</b>	<b>FY19</b>
<b>Percent of Teachers Who Are Certified</b>	95.95%	96.56%
<b>% Teachers Who Are Assigned to Positions for which they are Certified</b>	89.96%	90.48%

<b>Educator Preparation Statistics Related to Governor Waiver (April 1, 2020–October 19, 2020)</b>		
	<b>Certificates</b>	<b>Individuals</b>
<b>Probationary Certificates Issued under Conditions of Governor's Waiver</b>	7,312	5,918
<b>Intern Certificates Issued under Conditions of Governor's Waiver</b>	11,470	8,118

<b>Educator Preparation Statistics for FY 2020 (September 1, 2019–August 31, 2020)</b>						
	<b><u>Q1</u></b>	<b><u>Q2</u></b>	<b><u>Q3</u></b>	<b><u>Q4</u></b>	<b><u>FY20 Total</u></b>	<b><u>FY19 Total</u></b>
<b>Certificate Inventory Updates</b>	4	5	0	22	31	137
<b>Preparation Route Certificate Updates</b>	19	0	0	0	19	171
<b>Out of State/Country Applications</b>	0	0	1	0	1	4
<b>Legal Authority Change Requests</b>	8	8	6	17	39	71
<b>New EPP Workshops</b>	0	1	0	0	1	1
<b>New EPP Applications</b>	0	0	0	4	4	0
<b>Applications Approved for Existing EPPs</b>	1	3	1	6	11	12
<b>EPP Training Workshops</b>	0	1	1	2	4	12
<b>Clinical Teaching Exception Requests</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Certificate Deactivation Requests</b>	270	120	45	56	491	688
<b>ECOS Entity Access Requests</b>	40	40	25	59	164	162
<b>Five-Year Reviews Processed</b>	2	6	13	5	26	46
<b>Certificate Corrections</b>	43	33	25	80	181	NA

## ATTACHMENT IV

**Educator Leadership and Quality  
Division of Educator Investigations**

FY 2020 (September 1, 2019–August 31, 2020)						
<b>INVESTIGATIONS PENDING</b>						<b>1,102</b>
<b>INVESTIGATIONS OPENED</b>	<b><u>Q1</u></b>	<b><u>Q2</u></b>	<b><u>Q3</u></b>	<b><u>Q4</u></b>	<b><u>FY 20</u></b>	<b><u>FY19</u></b>
<b>Total Opened:</b>					<b>1,185</b>	1,429
<b>Percent of investigations opened on Sexual Misconduct, Violence (In School &amp; Non School), Sexual Harassment, or Inappropriate Relationship with a Student / Minor:</b>					<b>51%</b>	63%
<b>Opened by Case Code:</b>	<b><u>Q1</u></b>	<b><u>Q2</u></b>	<b><u>Q3</u></b>	<b><u>Q4</u></b>	<b><u>FY 20</u></b>	<b><u>FY 19</u></b>
1 – Sexual Misconduct	28	26	20	11	<b>85</b>	61
2.1 – Violence in School	76	60	43	16	<b>195</b>	262
2.2 – Violence Non-School	47	33	45	32	<b>157</b>	135
3 – Drugs	76	79	55	41	<b>251</b>	296
4 – Sexual Harassment	0	3	0	3	<b>6</b>	1
5 – Official Misconduct	5	3	2	4	<b>14</b>	20
6 – Fraud	17	16	6	10	<b>49</b>	50
7 – Burglary	0	2	0	0	<b>2</b>	18
8 – Theft	5	9	8	6	<b>28</b>	38
9 – Hazing	0	0	0	1	<b>1</b>	0
10 – Inapp. Relation w Student/Minor	86	114	71	47	<b>318</b>	442
11 – Miscellaneous	21	20	18	17	<b>76</b>	104
12 – Supt. Failure to Report (249.14)	0	2	1	0	<b>3</b>	2
<b>Opened by Referral Source:</b>	<b><u>Q1</u></b>	<b><u>Q2</u></b>	<b><u>Q3</u></b>	<b><u>Q4</u></b>	<b><u>FY 20</u></b>	<b><u>FY 19</u></b>
Applicant for certification	17	12	8	18	<b>55</b>	56
Superintendent report and CPS report	200	210	143	76	<b>629</b>	835
Subsequent criminal history hit	129	122	113	83	<b>447</b>	515
Other (NASDTEC, complaint, etc.)	15	23	5	11	<b>54</b>	23

FY 2020 (September 1, 2019–August 31, 2020)						
INVESTIGATIONS COMPLETED	<u>Q1</u>	<u>Q2</u>	<u>Q3</u>	<u>Q4</u>	<u>FY 20</u>	<u>FY19</u>
<b>Number of Investigations Completed:</b>	409	321	227	321	1,278	1,360
<b>Percent of Investigations:</b>						
Resulting in a Sanction or Denial of Certificate					42 %	43%
Sent to SBEC Legal Services					34 %	21%
Resulting in Admin Closure or Issuance of Certificate					24 %	36%
<b>Average Number of Days to Complete Cases:</b>					<b>94</b>	<b>72</b>

The above information does not include cases opened against non-certified educators or school employees, which are under the jurisdiction of the TEA Commissioner.



## ATTACHMENT V

Educator Leadership and Quality  
Division of SBEC Enforcement

FY 2020 (September 1, 2019–August 31, 2020)						
<b>CASES PENDING as of August 31, 2020</b>					225	
<b>LEGAL CASES OPENED (by Quarter)</b>	<b><u>Q1</u></b>	<b><u>Q2</u></b>	<b><u>Q3</u></b>	<b><u>Q4</u></b>	<b><u>FY20 Total</u></b>	<b><u>FY19 Total</u></b>
Number of Cases Opened:	196	214	126	77	613	519
Percent Investigations Opened on a Report of Sexual Misconduct, Violence, Sexual Harassment or Inappropriate Relationship with a Student or Minor:	9%	4%	5%	7%	25%	28%
<b>Opened by Category:</b>	<b><u>Q1</u></b>	<b><u>Q2</u></b>	<b><u>Q3</u></b>	<b><u>Q4</u></b>	<b><u>FY20 Total</u></b>	<b><u>FY19 Total</u></b>
Referred from Investigations Categories 1–12	95	90	54	71	310	254
13 – Contract	98	114	69	3	284	262
14 – Testing	3	4	3	0	10	2
<b>LEGAL CASES CLOSED (by Quarter)</b>	<b><u>Q1</u></b>	<b><u>Q2</u></b>	<b><u>Q3</u></b>	<b><u>Q4</u></b>	<b><u>FY20 Total</u></b>	<b><u>FY19 Total</u></b>
Number of Cases Closed:	109	144	142	172	568	546
<b>Number of Cases Closed by Case Code:</b>	<b><u>Q1</u></b>	<b><u>Q2</u></b>	<b><u>Q3</u></b>	<b><u>Q4</u></b>	<b><u>FY20 Total</u></b>	<b><u>FY19 Total</u></b>
1 – Sexual Misconduct	3	3	2	3	11	18
2 – Violence	19	17	10	21	67	75
3 – Drugs	16	26	10	36	88	81
4 – Sexual Harassment	1	0	0	1	2	1
5 – Off Mis	0	1	0	3	4	0
6 – Fraud	0	3	3	4	10	12
7 – Burglary	1	2	2	1	6	1
8 – Theft	0	3	0	4	7	19
10 – Inapp. Rel. w Student/Minor	19	19	15	23	75	75
11 – Miscellaneous	4	6	7	11	23	13
12 – Failure to Report	1	0	0	1	2	1
13 – Contract	44	65	89	62	261	249
14 – Testing	1	0	2	3	6	1

<b>Number of Cases Closed by Disposition:</b>	<b><u>Q1</u></b>	<b><u>Q2</u></b>	<b><u>Q3</u></b>	<b><u>Q4</u></b>	<b><u>FY20 Total</u></b>	<b><u>FY19 Total</u></b>
Administrative Closure	9	22	26	22	79	49
Administrative Denial	2	2	0	1	5	1
No Action Taken	0	3	2	3	8	7
Non-Jurisdiction	4	1	1	9	15	9
Non-Inscribed Reprimand	0	1	0	0	1	0
Inscribed Reprimand	4	2	3	4	13	9
Probated Suspension	0	0	0	0	0	2
Suspension	52	69	82	77	281	292
Rescind	4	0	0	2	6	2
Revocation	12	22	10	25	69	66
Voluntary Surrender	8	4	6	12	30	43
Voluntary Withdrawal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Permanent Revocation	0	18	7	14	53	66