The Texas Education Agency accepts certification tests from three organizations. The chart below is arranged by vendor and test name. It includes the test code and whether or not it is appropriate for <a href="Pre-Admission Content Test">Pre-Admission Content Test (PACT)</a> candidates or candidates from charter schools. Finally, it indicates whether currently certified Texas educators can <a href="Certify by examination">Certify by examination</a> using the test.

<u>Pearson</u> administers most content, content pedagogy, family and consumer sciences, and teacher performance-based assessments. <u>American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)</u> administers many of the language tests through its testing division Language Testing International (LTI).

ETS administers the Performance Assessment for School Leaders (PASL).

#### **Pearson Tests**

Texas Examinations of Educator Standards (TEXES)	Test Code	PACT?	Charter?	Cert By Exam?
Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources 6-12	272	Yes	Yes	Yes
American Sign Language (ASL)	184	Yes	Yes	Yes
Art EC-12	178	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bilingual Education Supplemental	164	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bilingual Target Language Proficiency Test (BTLPT) – Spanish	190	Yes	Yes	Yes
Braille	283	No	No	No
Business and Finance 6-12	276	Yes	Yes	Yes
Chemistry 7-12	240	Yes	Yes	Yes
Computer Science 8-12	241	Yes	Yes	Yes
Core Subjects 4-8	211	Yes	Yes	Yes
Core Subjects 4-8 – English Language Arts and Reading (ELAR) 4-8	806	Yes	Yes	Yes
Core Subjects 4-8 – Mathematics 4-8	807	Yes	Yes	Yes
Core Subjects 4-8 – Social Studies 4-8	808	Yes	Yes	Yes
Core Subjects 4-8 – Science 4-8	809	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Texas Examinations of Educator Standards (TEXES)	Test Code	PACT?	Charter?	Cert By Exam?
Core Subjects EC-6	291	Yes	Yes	Yes
Core Subjects EC-6 – English Language Arts and Reading (ELAR) & Science of Teaching Reading (STR) EC-6	801	Yes	Yes	Yes
Core Subjects EC-6 – Mathematics EC-6	802	Yes	Yes	Yes
Core Subjects EC-6 – Social Studies EC-6	803	Yes	Yes	Yes
Core Subjects EC-6 – Science EC-6	804	Yes	Yes	Yes
Core Subjects EC-6 – Fine Arts, Health, and Physical Education EC-6	805	Yes	Yes	Yes
Dance 6-12	279	Yes	Yes	Yes
Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing EC-12	181	Yes	Yes	Yes
Educational Diagnostician EC-12	153	No	No	No
English as a Second Language Supplemental	154	Yes	Yes	Yes
English Language Arts and Reading 4-8	117	Yes	Yes	Yes
English Language Arts and Reading 7-12	231	Yes	Yes	Yes
English Language Arts and Reading/Social Studies 4-8	113	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gifted and Talented Supplemental	162	Yes	Yes	Yes
Health EC-12	157	Yes	Yes	Yes
Health Science 6-12	273	No	No	No
History 7-12	233	Yes	Yes	Yes
Journalism 7-12	256	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Texas Examinations of Educator Standards (TEXES)	Test Code	PACT?	Charter?	Cert By Exam?
Languages Other Than English (LOTE) – French EC-12	610	Yes	Yes	Yes
Languages Other Than English (LOTE) – German EC-12	611	Yes	Yes	Yes
Languages Other Than English (LOTE) – Latin EC-12	612	Yes	Yes	Yes
Languages Other Than English (LOTE) – Spanish EC-12	613	Yes	Yes	Yes
Life Science 7-12	238	Yes	Yes	Yes
Marketing 6-12	275	No	No	No
Mathematics 4-8	115	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mathematics 7-12	235	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering 6-12	274	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mathematics/Science 4-8	114	Yes	Yes	Yes
Music EC-12	177	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities EC-12	160	No	No	No
Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities for Trade and Industrial Education 6-12	270	No	No	No
Physical Education EC-12	158	Yes	Yes	Yes
Physical Science 6-12	237	Yes	Yes	Yes
Physics/Mathematics 7-12	243	Yes	Yes	Yes
Principal as Instructional Leader	268	No	No	No
Reading Specialist EC-12	151	No	No	No
School Counselor EC-12	152	No	No	No
School Librarian EC-12	150	No	No	No

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Texas Examinations of Educator Standards (TEXES)	Test Code	PACT?	Charter?	Cert By Exam?
Science 4-8	116	Yes	Yes	Yes
Science 7-12	236	Yes	Yes	Yes
Social Studies 4-8	118	Yes	Yes	Yes
Social Studies 7-12	232	Yes	Yes	Yes
Special Education EC-12	161	Yes	Yes	Yes
Special Education Supplemental	163	Yes	Yes	Yes
Speech 7-12	129	Yes	Yes	Yes
Superintendent	195	No	No	No
Technology Applications EC-12	242	Yes	Yes	Yes
Technology Education 6-12	171	Yes	Yes	Yes
Theatre EC-12	180	Yes	Yes	Yes
Visually Impaired	182	No	No	No

AAFCS Test Name	Test Code	PACT?	Charter?	Cert By Exam?
Family & Consumer Sciences Composite	200	Yes	Yes	Yes
FCS – Hospitality, Nutrition, & Food Science	201	Yes	Yes	Yes
FCS – Human Development & Family Studies	202	Yes	Yes	Yes

Texas Assessment of Sign Communication (TASC)	Test Code	PACT?	Charter?	Cert By Exam?
TASC	072	Yes	Yes	Yes
TASC – American Sign Language (TASC-ASL)	073	Yes	Yes	Yes

#### **Pearson Tests**

edTPA	Test Code	PACT?	Charter?	Cert By Exam?
Agricultural Education (pilot exam)	2100	No	No	No
Business Education (pilot exam)	2102	No	No	No
Classical Languages (pilot exam)	2104	No	No	No
Educational Technology Specialist (pilot exam)	2108	No	No	No
Elementary Education: Literacy with Mathematics Task 4 (pilot exam)	2110	No	No	No
Family and Consumer Sciences (pilot exam)	2117	No	No	No
Health Education (pilot exam)	2119	No	No	No
K-12 Performing Arts (pilot exam)	2021	No	No	No
Middle Childhood English-Language Arts (pilot exam)	2018	No	No	No
Middle Childhood History/Social Studies (pilot exam)	2019	No	No	No
Middle Childhood Mathematics (pilot exam)	2016	No	No	No
Middle Childhood Science (pilot exam)	2017	No	No	No
Physical Education (pilot exam)	2011	No	No	No
Secondary English-Language Arts (pilot exam)	2003	No	No	No
Secondary History/Social Studies (pilot exam)	2004	No	No	No
Secondary Mathematics (pilot exam)	2005	No	No	No
Secondary Science (pilot exam)	2006	No	No	No
Special Education (pilot exam)	2012	No	No	No
Technology and Engineering Education (pilot exam)	2143	No	No	No
Visual Arts (pilot exam)	2015	No	No	No
World Language (pilot exam)	2020	No	No	No

# American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) Tests

ACTFL Test Name	Test Code	PACT?	Charter?	Cert By Exam?
Languages Other than English Arabic Oral Proficiency	605	Yes	Yes	Yes
Languages Other than English Arabic Writing Proficiency	600	Yes	Yes	Yes
Languages Other than English Mandarin Chinese Oral Proficiency	606	Yes	Yes	Yes
Languages Other than English Mandarin Chinese Writing Proficiency	601	Yes	Yes	Yes
Languages Other than English Hindi Oral Proficiency	622	Yes	Yes	Yes
Languages Other than English Hindi Writing Proficiency	623	Yes	Yes	Yes
Languages Other than English Italian Oral Proficiency	624	Yes	Yes	Yes
Languages Other than English Italian Writing Proficiency	625	Yes	Yes	Yes
Languages Other than English Japanese Oral Proficiency	607	Yes	Yes	Yes
Languages Other than English Japanese Writing Proficiency	602	Yes	Yes	Yes
Languages Other than English Korean Oral Proficiency	630	Yes	Yes	Yes
Languages Other than English Korean Writing Proficiency	631	Yes	Yes	Yes
Languages Other than English Portuguese Oral Proficiency	632	Yes	Yes	Yes
Languages Other than English Portuguese Writing Proficiency	633	Yes	Yes	Yes
Languages Other than English Russian Oral Proficiency	608	Yes	Yes	Yes
Languages Other than English Russian Writing Proficiency	603	Yes	Yes	Yes
Languages Other than English Turkish Oral Proficiency	626	Yes	Yes	Yes
Languages Other than English Turkish Writing Proficiency	627	Yes	Yes	Yes
Languages Other than English Vietnamese Oral Proficiency	609	Yes	Yes	Yes
Languages Other than English Vietnamese Writing Proficiency	604	Yes	Yes	Yes

# American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) Tests (continued)

ACTFL Test Name	Test Code	PACT?	Charter?	Cert By Exam?
Bilingual Arabic Oral Proficiency	614	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bilingual Arabic Writing Proficiency	615	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bilingual Mandarin Chinese Oral Proficiency	618	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bilingual Mandarin Chinese Writing Proficiency	619	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bilingual Japanese Oral Proficiency	616	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bilingual Japanese Writing Proficiency	617	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bilingual Vietnamese Oral Proficiency	620	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bilingual Vietnamese Writing Proficiency	621	Yes	Yes	Yes

# **Educational Testing Services (ETS) Test**

Test Name	Test Code	PACT?	Charter?	Cert By Exam?
Performance Assessment for School Leaders (PASL)	368	No	No	No