

**DUBLIN ISD**  
**Board Summary**  
**Teacher Certification Delay Waiver Request**

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## **Summary Information**

- **Teacher:** Rhonda Price
  - **Campus:** Intermediate
  - **Certification Status:** Not currently certified for assigned grade level/subject
  - **Educator Preparation Program (EPP):** Plans to enroll May 2026
  - **Relevant Statute:** Texas House Bill 2
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## **Current Status**

- TEAL Account: Active
  - Not currently enrolled in an EPP (plans to enroll May 2026)
  - TExES Content Exam (EC–6): Not yet taken
  - PPR Exam: Not passed
  - Coursework/Training Modules: Not completed (anticipated completion June 2027)
  - Field Observations: Not completed (anticipated 2027–2028 school year)
  - Expected Full Certification: By start of 2028–2029 school year
  - Plans to teach in Dublin ISD: 2026–2027
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## **Purpose of Waiver**

- Allow continuation as Teacher of Record while completing certification pathway.
  - Provide stability and continuity of instruction for students.
  - Establish a structured and monitored certification timeline.
  - Maintain district compliance with HB 2 requirements during certification process.
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## **Three-Year Certification Plan**

- **2025–2026:**
  - Enroll in approved EPP (May 2026).
  - Begin coursework and preparation for EC–6 content exam.
- **2026–2027:**
  - Complete required coursework and training modules (target June 2027).

- Prepare for and attempt EC–6 content exam.
  - **2027–2028:**
    - Complete required field observations.
    - Take and pass PPR exam.
    - Obtain standard certification prior to 2028–2029 school year.
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## **District Supports and Accountability**

- Assignment of campus mentor and instructional coach.
  - Required enrollment verification in EPP by May 2026.
  - Quarterly certification progress reviews with campus administration.
  - Structured exam preparation support and testing benchmarks.
  - Documentation of coursework completion and field observation milestones.
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## **Superintendent Recommendation**

The Superintendent recommends approval of this Teacher Certification Delay Waiver request. While the educator is at the beginning stages of the certification process, a clear multi-year plan has been established with defined benchmarks and district oversight. Approval of this waiver will allow continuity of instruction while ensuring measurable progress toward full certification by the 2028–2029 school year.