Annual Certification of Provision of Instructional Materials

(Formerly known as the TEKS Certification Process)



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In accordance with Texas Education Code §31.1011, school systems are required to certify annually to the State Board of Education and the Commissioner of Education that students have access to instructional materials that cover all Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) for all required subjects, except physical education.

2025-2026 Certification Tools

The TEA's certification process utilizes the following tools:

Certification Form for 2025-2026

Printable, hard copy of the TEA's survey to be completed offline and presented to Board of Trustees for ratification and signatures.

Certification Survey for 2025-2026

Web-based application where LEA's submit responses, collected on the TEKS Certification Form and where LEA's upload the completed signature page.

Children's Internet Protection Act

In accordance with Texas Administrative Code 19 TAC §66.105, school districts are required to certify that they protect against access to obscene or harmful content. The 2025-26 Certification Survey includes a section that allows a school district to certify that they are in compliance with:

- (i) Children's Internet Protection Act (Pub. L. No. 106-554);
- (ii) Section <u>28.0022</u>;
- (iii) Section 43.22, Penal Code; and
- (iv) any other law or regulation that protects students from obscene or harmful content.

2025-2026 Certification Survey - Overview

Survey includes:

Certification of instructional materials for the following subject areas:

- English Reading Language Arts K-12
- Spanish Reading Language Arts K-5
- Mathematics K-12
- Social Studies K-12
- Science K-12
- Career and Technical Education
- Fine Arts
- Health
- Technology Applications
- English Language Proficiency Standards
- Languages other than English

Additional/Optional informational questions regarding TEA products and services:

- Use of Texas Resource Review
- Assessment Types and Platforms
 Plans for use of SBOE-Approved Instructional Materials Allotment and Open Education Resources Funding

Children's Internet Protection Act certification

Certification Process for 2025-2026

The certification process requires:

- Completion of the TEKS Certification Form,
- Ratification by Board of Trustees,
- Digital submission of the TEKS Certification Survey and upload of signature page from the TEKS Certification Form.

TEA recommends these steps be completed by May 1, 2025.