

DUBLIN ISD
Board Summary
Teacher Certification Delay Waiver Request

Summary Information

- **Teacher:** Rhyne Skinner
 - **Campus:** Elementary
 - **Educator Preparation Program (EPP):** iTeach
 - **Legislative Alignment:** House Bill 2 - Teacher Certification Requirements
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Current Status

- TEAL Account: Active
 - Enrolled in approved EPP (iTeach)
 - EC–6 Content Exam: Not yet taken; plans to test in March
 - PPR Exam: Not yet taken; will register after passing content exam
 - Coursework/Training Modules: Completed
 - Field Observations: Scheduled for 2026–2027 school year
 - Expected Full Certification: By start of 2026–2027 school year
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Purpose of Waiver

- Allow the teacher to continue serving as Teacher of Record while completing certification requirements.
 - Maintain instructional continuity for students.
 - Provide the educator a structured pathway to full certification within the allowable timeline.
 - Ensure district compliance with HB 2 certification requirements during transition.
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Three-Year Certification Plan

- **2025–2026:**
 - Take and pass EC–6 content exam (March).
 - Register for and prepare for PPR exam upon passing content test.
- **2026–2027:**
 - Complete field observations through EPP.
 - Take and pass PPR exam.

- Obtain standard certification.
 - **2027–2028:**
 - Maintain full certification and remain in good standing.
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District Supports and Accountability

- Assigned campus mentor and instructional coach.
 - Ongoing administrative monitoring of certification progress.
 - Quarterly progress check-ins with campus leadership.
 - Structured testing timeline with documented benchmarks.
 - Required communication with EPP to ensure compliance milestones are met.
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Superintendent Recommendation

The Superintendent recommends approval of this Teacher Certification Delay Waiver request. The educator is actively engaged in an approved certification pathway, has completed required coursework, and has a clearly defined plan to obtain full certification by the 2026–2027 school year. Approval of this waiver supports student continuity while ensuring compliance with state certification requirements.