

DUBLIN ISD
Board Summary
Teacher Certification Delay Waiver Request

Summary Information

- **Teacher Name:** Brenda Juarez
 - **Campus:** Intermediate School
 - **Educator Preparation Program (EPP):** Plan to enroll in *I Teach Texas* (March 2026)
 - **Legislative Alignment:** House Bill 2 – Teacher Certification Requirements
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Current Status

- Holds active TEAL account
 - Certified for current grade level/subject assignment, but previous EC–6 test no longer valid; must retake required exams
 - Not yet enrolled in EPP; enrollment planned for March 2026
 - TExES Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities (PPR) Exam: **Not yet passed** (scored 239; one point away)
 - Additional TExES exams (EC–6): Retake required due to changes in state testing requirements
 - Coursework/training modules: **Not yet completed**; will begin upon EPP enrollment (awaiting Tarleton transcripts)
 - Field observations: **Not yet completed**; will begin after EPP enrollment
 - Anticipated full certification: **By start of 2028–2029 school year**
 - Plans to teach in Dublin ISD: 2026–2027, 2027–2028
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Purpose of Waiver

- To allow Ms. Juarez to continue teaching while completing required EPP coursework and passing TExES exams
 - To ensure compliance with House Bill 2 certification mandates
 - To provide instructional continuity for students at the Intermediate campus
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Three-Year Certification Plan

- **2025–2026:**
 - Enroll in *I Teach Texas* (March 2026)

- Begin coursework and training modules
 - Schedule and complete field observations
 - **2026–2027:**
 - Complete remaining coursework and modules
 - Retake and pass required TExES exams, including PPR
 - Progress toward full certification
 - **By Start of 2028–2029 School Year:**
 - Achieve full standard certification in assigned subject area
 - Continue teaching in Dublin ISD
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District Supports and Accountability

- Monitoring of EPP enrollment and progress
 - Coordination with I Teach Texas regarding coursework, field observations, and testing timelines
 - Administrative check-ins to track certification progress
 - Documentation maintained for HB 2 compliance
 - Campus-level mentoring and instructional support provided
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Superintendent Recommendation

I recommend approval of the Teacher Certification Delay Waiver for Brenda Juarez. She is actively preparing to enroll in an approved educator preparation program and has a clear multi-year plan to complete certification requirements. Approval of this waiver will ensure instructional stability while allowing her time to achieve full certification in accordance with HB 2.