

## Summary Information

- **Teacher:** Mariana Lopez
  - **Campus:** Elementary
  - **Educator Preparation Program (EPP):** Not enrolled
  - **Legislative Alignment:** House Bill 2 – Teacher Certification Requirements
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## Current Status

- Holds active TEAL account
  - Not yet certified for current grade level/subject assignment
  - Not currently enrolled in an EPP; enrollment planned for **iTeach** May of 2026
  - No TExES exams taken to date
  - Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities (PPR) Exam: **Not yet passed**
  - Coursework/training modules: **Not yet completed**
  - Field observations: **Not yet completed**
  - Anticipated full certification: **By start of 2028-2029 school year**
  - Plans to teach in Dublin ISD: 2026–2027, 2027–2028, 2028–2029
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## Purpose of Waiver

- To allow Mrs. Lopez to continue teaching while completing EPP enrollment, coursework, TExES, PPR, and field observations
  - To ensure compliance with House Bill 2 certification mandates
  - To maintain instructional continuity for secondary students
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## Three-Year Certification Plan

- **2025–2026:**
  - Enroll in iTeach in May 2026
  - Begin required coursework and training modules
  - Schedule and complete program advisor field observations
  - Prepare and register for TExES exams

- **2026–2027:**
    - Complete remaining coursework and modules
    - Pass required TExES and PPR exams
  - **By Start of 2027–2028 School Year:**
    - Progress toward full certification
  - **2028–2029:**
    - Obtain 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 iTeach regarding coursework, field observations, and exam registration
  - Administrative check-ins to track certification progress
  - Documentation maintained for HB 2 compliance
  - Campus-level mentoring and instructional coaching support
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### **Superintendent Recommendation**

I recommend approval of the Teacher Certification Delay Waiver for Mariana Lopez. She has a clear plan to complete EPP enrollment, coursework, exams, and field observations, achieving full certification by the start of the 2028–2029 school year. Approval of this waiver ensures both legislative compliance and instructional stability for Dublin ISD students.