

DUBLIN ISD
Board Summary
Teacher Certification Delay Waiver Request

Summary Information

- **Teacher Name:** Christina Kennedy
 - **Campus:** Elementary School
 - **Educator Preparation Program (EPP):** iTeach
 - **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
 - Enrolled in approved EPP (iTeach)
 - TExES Exams Taken: 7–12 ELAR – Passed
 - TExES Exams Planned: 4–8 ELAR
 - Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities (PPR) Exam: **Not yet passed**
 - Coursework/training modules: **Not yet completed**; will finish once hired in tested subject and grade
 - Field observations: **Not yet completed**; cannot schedule until registered/passed for assigned subject
 - Anticipated full certification: **By start of 2027–2028 school year**
 - Plans to teach in Dublin ISD: 2026–2027, 2027–2028
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Purpose of Waiver

- To allow Ms. Kennedy to continue teaching while completing TExES exams, coursework, PPR, and program advisor field observations
 - To maintain compliance with House Bill 2 certification requirements
 - To ensure instructional continuity for Elementary students in Dublin ISD
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Three-Year Certification Plan

- **2025–2026:**
 - Complete remaining coursework/training modules upon assignment in tested subject and grade

- Register for and pass PPR exam
 - Schedule and complete program advisor field observations
 - **By Start of 2027–2028 School Year:**
 - Achieve full standard certification in assigned subject area
 - **2026–2029:**
 - Continue teaching in Dublin ISD
 - Maintain certification and fulfill professional responsibilities
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District Supports and Accountability

- Administrative monitoring of exam registration and completion
 - Coordination with iTeach regarding coursework, PPR, and field observations
 - Progress check-ins to ensure 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 Christina Kennedy. She has a plan in place to complete remaining certification requirements and achieve full certification by the start of the 2027–2028 school year. Approval of this waiver ensures both legislative compliance and instructional stability for Dublin ISD students.