

DUBLIN ISD
Board Summary
Teacher Certification Delay Waiver Request

Summary Information

- **Teacher Name:** Arturo Zuniga
 - **Campus:** Secondary School
 - **Educator Preparation Program (EPP):** Teachworthy
 - **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
 - Enrolled in approved EPP (Teachworthy)
 - TExES Exams Taken: None yet
 - Planned TExES Exam: Social Studies 7–12 (May 2026)
 - Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities (PPR) Exam: **Not yet passed**; will register after passing TExES Social Studies exam
 - Coursework/training modules: **In progress**; expected completion Summer 2026
 - Field observations: **Not yet completed**; will begin after TExES exam completion in May 2026
 - Anticipated full certification: **By start of 2027–2028 school year**
 - Plans to teach in Dublin ISD: 2026–2027, 2027–2028, 2028–2029
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Purpose of Waiver

- To allow Mr. Zuniga to continue teaching while completing TExES exam, PPR, coursework, 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:**
 - Complete TExES Social Studies 7–12 exam in May 2026

- Begin or complete required coursework and training modules during Summer 2026
 - Schedule and complete field observations after exam completion
 - **By Start of 2027–2028 School Year:**
 - Register for and pass PPR exam
 - Achieve full standard certification in assigned subject area
 - **2027–2029:**
 - Continue teaching in Dublin ISD
 - Maintain certification and fulfill professional responsibilities
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District Supports and Accountability

- Administrative monitoring of TExES and PPR exam registration and completion
 - Coordination with Teachworthy regarding coursework, field observations, and testing timeline
 - Progress check-ins to ensure HB 2 compliance
 - Campus-level mentoring and instructional support
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Superintendent Recommendation

I recommend approval of the Teacher Certification Delay Waiver for Arturo Zuniga. He has a clear timeline to complete remaining certification requirements, including TExES and PPR exams, coursework, and field observations. Approval of this waiver ensures compliance with HB 2 while maintaining instructional stability for Dublin ISD students.