

Certification of State or Public School Employment

Last Name : First Name : Middle Name :
 Last Four of Social Security Number : Employee ID :

Teacher Retirement System of Texas [TRS]

- Yes No Are you retired from a public school or institution of higher education in Texas?
 If Yes, Date of retirement :

- Yes No Are you currently receiving regular retirement benefits or disability benefits from
 Teacher Retirement System of Texas?
 If Yes, you should contact the Teacher Retirement System to advise them of your employment status
 with The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.

- Yes No Are you currently employed by a school district in Texas?
 If Yes, Name the district :

- Yes No Are you an active member of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas?
 If Yes, Date when you became an active member :

- Yes No Are you going to work for another State Agency in Texas? If yes, please provide the following information :

If you are a regular full-time or part-time employee, please answer the following questions below.

Optional Retirement Program in Texas [ORP]

- Yes No Are you now participating in an Optional Retirement Program in Texas?
 If Yes, Date you became eligible :

- Yes No Are you now employed by any other state agency or institution of higher education in the state of Texas?
 If Yes, Name of agency :

- Yes No Have you previously been offered an Optional Retirement Program in Texas and turned it down?
 If Yes, Name of agency :

Prior Employment in Higher Education and Retirement Participation

- Yes No Have you previously been employed by an institution of higher education in the state of Texas?
 If Yes, Name of institution : Dates of Employment :

- Yes No If Yes, Did you participate in the Teacher Retirement System of Texas?
 Yes No If Yes, Did you withdraw your money from your account?

- Yes No If Yes, Did you participate in an Optional Retirement Program in Texas?
 Yes No If Yes, Did you withdraw your money from your account?

Employee Signature

Date