MAT Program				
TExES Test Approval Process				
Exams: TExES Content; EC-12 PPR Exam (160); Science of Teaching Reading (STR) (293); Bilingual Education Supple-mental (164); Bilingual Target Language Proficiency Test (BTLPT); Spanish (190); EC-12 Special Education (186)				
1st Attempt	**2nd Attempt**	**3rd Attempt**	**4th Attempt**	**5th Attempt**

1st Attempt

1. Follow the testing sequence and complete the exam required in 240 Tutoring.
   a. Reach out to Program Coordinator to confirm exam required if needed.
   b. **STR (293) ONLY:** Attend a tutoring session/workshop for domain 013 and obtain clearance from instructor.

2. Provide practice test with 80% or above in all domains to MAT Coordinator (**along with any supporting study documentation for STR if applicable**).

3. Get testing permission from OEPA:
   a. Fill out the *Eligibility Form* and have it signed by the Program Coordinator.
   b. Follow "SL&L TExES Testing Request Application Instructions" to submit application and upload signed eligibility form to SL&L.

4. Once the application has been approved by OEPA, you will receive the exam code through email.

5. Take your official TExES Content Certification exam.

6. Repeat this process for the next exam required.

2nd Attempt

1. Email MAT Program Coordinator within 48 hours of receiving a "no pass" official Pearson score.

2. MAT Coordinator assigns tutor.

3. Tutor develops a specific plan based on official exam score.

4. **STR (293) ONLY for scores of 3 or less in competency 013:**
   a. Attend a tutoring session/workshop for domain 013 and obtain clearance from instructor.

5. **SPED Specialist (186) ONLY:**
   a. Write two-page chapter summaries of EC-12 Special Education Exam in areas of need of support (determined by the EC-12 Special Education Exam)
   b. Complete content specific workshop with tutor.

6. Take TExES Representative Exam and achieve a score of 70% or higher in all domains.
   a. **BTLPT Spanish (190) and SPED Specialist (186) ONLY:** score of 75% or higher in all domains.

7. Provide practice test to MAT Coordinator along with any supporting study documentation.

8. Get testing approval:
   a. Fill out the *Eligibility Form* and have it signed by the Program Coordinator.
   b. Follow "SL&L TExES Testing Request Application Instructions" to submit application and upload signed eligibility form along with supporting completed study and Rep exam results for documentation to SL&L.

9. Once the application has been approved by OEPA, you will receive the exam code through email.

10. Take your official TExES Content Certification exam.

3rd Attempt / 4th Attempt / 5th Attempt

1. Email MAT Program Coordinator within 48 hours of receiving a "no pass" official Pearson score.

2. MAT Coordinator assigns tutor.

3. Tutor develops a specific plan based on official exam score.

4. **STR (293) ONLY for scores of 3 or less in competency 013:**
   i. Attend a tutoring session/workshop for domain 013 and obtain clearance from instructor.

5. Take TExES Representative Exam and achieve a score of 60% or higher in all domains.
   a. **BTLPT Spanish (190) and SPED Specialist (186) ONLY:** score of 65% or higher in all domains.

6. Get testing approval:
   c. Fill out the *Eligibility Form* and have it signed by the Program Coordinator.
   d. Follow "SL&L TExES Testing Request Application Instructions" to submit application and upload signed eligibility form along with supporting completed study and Rep exam results for documentation to SL&L.

7. Once the application has been approved by OEPA, you will receive the exam code through email.

8. Take your official TExES Content Certification exam.

Policy to determine entrance to clinical teaching, residency, or internship

Students must pass either TExES Content or TExES PPR to be admitted to student teaching.

Districts require TExES content to get internships.

Students apply to student teaching by the 2nd Thursday in July.