Texas Educator Certification Examination Program Getting Started on September 1, 2018

Creating a Testing Account

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Beginning September 1, 2018, Texas educator candidates will need to create a new Pearson testing account. Once your new Pearson account is created, any Texas educator examination testing history you may have since 2006 will be available in your Pearson account. This includes your prior score reports.

There are no changes to the process for creating a TEAL account.

To create a Pearson testing account, you will:

- **Specify a permanent email address to use as your username.** Do not use an email address that is temporary, such as one associated with a college or district affiliation to which you may not always have access.

- **Create a password.** Passwords are required to be between 6 and 30 characters and must contain at least one letter and one digit and cannot contain spaces or any of the characters "&=`'"<>\[]-".

- **Create a security question and answer.** Your security question will be used to verify your identity should you need to change your password.
    - o   Best Language: What is your best language of communication?
    - o   First Language: Which language(s) did you first learn as a child?

Account Information

All email correspondence from Pearson will be sent to the email address that you indicate. Use a **permanent email address**, not an account such as one associated with a college or district affiliation to which you may not always have access.

Before starting, you can read more about creating a testing account and registering for an exam 📄.

Email Address: _____

Confirm Email: _____

Password: _____

Your password must be between 6 and 30 characters and must contain at least one letter and one digit and cannot contain spaces nor any of the characters "&=`'"<>\[]-".

Confirm Password: _____

Security Question: _____ ▼

Security Answer: _____

Your answer to your security question must be between 4 and 128 characters.

Next

- **Do you already have a TEA ID number?** If you are an EPP candidate, or a Charter School or PACT candidate who has already tested, you will need to provide your TEA ID number so that your Pearson testing account can be linked to your TEA Educator Profile.

  If you are a first-time Charter School or PACT candidate, answer "No" to this question and enter your personal information as requested by the system.