Region 13 Educator Certification Program
Application Requirement Checklist
Family and Consumer Sciences – Composite 6-12

Application Requirements: *The following is a list of the minimum requirements for application to the Region 13 Educator Certification Program for the certification area specified above.*

☑ **Bachelors Degree** earned from and conferred by an institution of higher education that is recognized by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB).

- You may view all accredited institutions in the United States on the website Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA)

> **NOTE: Candidates with a degree from a foreign institution must:**
> - Have transcripts evaluated by Foreign Credentials Service of America, 512.459.8428, showing degree earned and grade equivalencies
> - Take the TOEFL iBT (Test of English as a Foreign Language) scoring a minimum of 24-Speaking; 22-Listening; 22-Reading and 21-Writing
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> If you have a degree from a country where English is the official language, a TOEFL score is **NOT** required. See approved list.

☑ **Minimum 2.50 grade point average** (determined in **one** of the following ways)

- 2.5 on all coursework (includes all courses from all institutions)
     -OR-
- 2.75 in last 60 semester hours of completed coursework

☑ **Content Area Proficiency**

- Applicant has passed a competency exam in the area of Family and Consumer Sciences. For test information, contact American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Credentialing Center http://www.aafcs.org/CredentialingCenter/Texas.asp

- *Test approval must be requested through American Association of Family & Consumer Services for:*
  Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) – Composite Exam #200

Application Process: *The following is a summary of the application process:*
- ❑ Submit an online application
- ❑ Pay the application fee at the conclusion of the application **ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE**
- ❑ Submit official transcripts from ALL institutions of higher education attended
- ❑ Submit copy of PACT scores for test listed above