

Region 13 Educator Certification Program
Application Requirement Checklist
Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) 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

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 and Certification-Related Licensure

- Joint Services Transcript or Military Transcript
- Licensure or Certification in Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC)
- If you have one year of previous teaching experience as a JROTC instructor in a school district, please provide a copy of your most current service record

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 colleges or universities attended
- Submit Joint Services Transcript or Military Transcript
- Submit a copy of licensure or certification in Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC)
- Submit teaching service record (if applicable)

Financial Assistance Options: *Financial assistance is not guaranteed*

Troops to Teachers- <http://www.texasroopstoteachers.org/>

Texas Education Agency (TEA) Military Community-
http://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Educators/Certification/Military_Community/