Region 13 Educator Certification Program Application Requirement Checklist Mathematics 7-12 LIMITED APPLICATION CYCLE ONLY

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 <u>Council for Higher</u> Education Accreditation (CHEA)

NOTE: Candidates with a degree from a foreign institution must:

- Have transcripts evaluated by <u>Foreign Credentials Service of America</u>, 512.459.8428, showing degree earned and grade equivalencies
- Take the <u>TOEFL iBT</u> (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 <u>NOT</u> required. See <u>approved list.</u>

Note: When registering for the TOEFL, please choose the Region 13 Institution Code - B271

- Minimum 2.50 grade point average (determined in one of the following ways)
 - 2.5 on all coursework (includes all courses from all institutions)
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 - 2.75 in last 60 semester hours of completed coursework
 - Please Note: Due to recent changes in the Texas Administrative Code, <u>any</u> applicant who does not meet
 the 2.5 GPA requirement (either overall or in the last 60 hours) <u>must</u> provide a passing score on a TExES
 Pre-Admission Content Test (PACT) in the area of teaching certification to be considered for admission.
 See below for specific PACT information.
- Content Area Proficiency
 - Applicant has passed a TExES Pre-Admission Content Test (PACT) in the area of teaching certification. For test information, visit http://www.texes.ets.org/epp/epppact and register for the PACT Test: Test Code 235 Mathematics 7-12

Optional Documentation - You <u>may</u> provide scores from any of the following tests.

- Graduate Record Exam (GRE)
- ACT
- SAT

- TASP/THEA
- COMPASS
- ACCUPLACER

PLEASE NOTE: Submission of these scores is optional. Scores will provide additional information used in the selection process that may be helpful but is not required for admission.

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 copy of PACT scores
- □ Submit official transcripts from ALL institutions of higher education attended
- □ Submit three confidential professional reference forms (see website for form)
- Optional: Submit copy of scores from list of tests above