

INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP OF TEXAS CERTIFICATION GUIDE



Teacher Assignment Requirements:

- **Effective 2016-2017**
 - Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) will no longer require teachers to be Highly Qualified. However, Paraprofessionals, Special Education and Bilingual teachers must still comply with State Education requirements to be Highly Qualified/Certified.
- **Bilingual Certification Requirements:**
 - TEXES 164 Bilingual Education Supplemental
 - TEXES 190 Bilingual Target Language Proficiency Test
 - Apply for Certificate by **June 2017**
 - Stipend is contingent upon fulfilling these requirements
- **Special Education Requirements:**
 - TEXES 161 Special Education EC-12
 - Apply for Probationary Certificate
- **Paraprofessionals must meet the following requirements:**
 - High School Diploma
 - Complete 48 credit hours or hold an Associates degree
 - **If they do not meet the second requirement listed a Rigorous Highly Qualified exam will be administered to the candidate by the district.*
 - All Paraprofessionals will be recommended for an Educational Aide Certificate I, II or III through TEA by the district Certification Officer.



Questions?

Please contact the
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