

**Content Tests (TExES)**

	2006-2007			
	Tests Taken	Tests Passed	Pass Rate	
Art Secondary	-	-	-	<b>1</b>
Generalist ESL (EC-4)	-	-	-	<b>8</b>
Physics/Mathematics (8-12)	-	-	-	<b>18</b>
Secondary Spanish	-	-	-	<b>24</b>
Superintendent	1	0	<b>0%</b>	<b>29</b>
Science (4-8)	4	1	<b>25%</b>	<b>22</b>
Life Science (8-12)	2	1	<b>50%</b>	<b>13</b>
Mathematics (8-12)	2	1	<b>50%</b>	<b>15</b>
Music (EC-12)	3	2	<b>67.7%</b>	<b>16</b>
Social Studies (4-8)	3	2	<b>67.7%</b>	<b>26</b>
English Language Arts and Reading (4-8)	10	7	<b>70.0%</b>	<b>5</b>
Generalist (4-8)	4	3	<b>75.0%</b>	<b>7</b>
Physical Education (EC-12)	4	3	<b>75.0%</b>	<b>17</b>
Mathematics (4-8)	6	5	<b>83.3%</b>	<b>14</b>
Educational Diagnostician	21	18	<b>85.7%</b>	<b>4</b>
Principal	139	121	<b>87.1%</b>	<b>19</b>
School Counselor	135	127	<b>94.1%</b>	<b>20</b>
Generalist (EC-4)	21	20	<b>95.2%</b>	<b>9</b>
Bilingual Generalist (EC-4)	4	4	<b>100%</b>	<b>2</b>
Spanish Oral Proficiency	4	4	<b>100%</b>	<b>3</b>
English Language Arts and Reading (8-12)	3	3	<b>100%</b>	<b>6</b>
Health All-Level (EC-12)	1	1	<b>100%</b>	<b>10</b>
Health Science Technology Education	1	1	<b>100%</b>	<b>11</b>
History (8-12)	1	1	<b>100%</b>	<b>12</b>
School Librarian	1	1	<b>100%</b>	<b>21</b>
Science (8-12)	3	3	<b>100%</b>	<b>23</b>
Life Science (8-12)	1	1	<b>100%</b>	<b>25</b>
Social Studies (8-12)	2	2	<b>100%</b>	<b>27</b>
Special Education (EC-12)	16	16	<b>100%</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>88.7%</b>	

The Pass Rate Table above shows that although most of the Unit's initial programs' overall pass rates on the state certification TExES examinations were approximately 88% and 29 programs (55%) had pass rates greater than 80%, nine other programs (31%) including Science (4-8), Superintendent, Life Science (8-12), Mathematics (8-12), Music (EC-12), Social Studies (4-8), English Language Arts and Reading (4-8), Generalist (4-8), and Physical Education (EC-12) fell below a 80% pass rate. Moreover, four programs (approximately 14%), Secondary Art, Generalist ESL (EC-4), Physics/Mathematics (8-12), and Secondary Spanish had no candidates take the test during 2006-2007 period.

Consequently, several of the Unit’s programs have some areas that are in need of improvement and efforts need to be made to improve the pass rates of these programs.

## Overall TExES Pass Rate

	2005-2006			2006-2007		
	Tests Taken	Tests Passed	Pass Rate	Tests Taken	Tests Passed	Pass Rate
<b>Content</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>87.80%</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>88.70%</b>
<b>PPR</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>83.60%</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>85.50%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>86.70%</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>88.00%</b>

A primary key assessment to evaluate candidates’ knowledge of pedagogy is the state’s Pedagogy and Professional Responsibility (PPR) exam. The PPR focuses on pedagogy knowledge of those individuals seeking teaching certification in Texas. The examination includes the following domains: Domain 1- Designing Instruction and Assessment to Promote Student Learning (approximately 31% of the test); Domain II- Creating a Positive, Productive Classroom Environment (approximately 15% of the test); Domain III- Implementing Effective, Responsive Instruction and Assessment (approximately 31% of the test); and Domain IV, Fulfilling Professional Roles and Responsibilities.. For the 2006-2007 school year, the overall PPR pass rate for the Unit is approximately 85.5 %. The pass rates on the PPR are used by the Unit as a general measurement of how well candidates in each area are being prepared in these areas as well as means to set general expectations for programs