

Field-based Experiences

(9) Field-based experiences--If required by the Texas Education Code, §21.051 and §228.35(a)(3) of this title (relating to Preparation Program Coursework and/or Training), field-based experiences must include 15 clock-hours in which the candidate is actively engaged in instructional or educational activities under supervision. In addition, field-based experiences should also include introductory experiences for a certification candidate involving interactive and reflective observation of Early Childhood-Grade 12 students, teachers, and faculty/staff members engaging in educational activities in a school setting that reflect:

- 1) authentic school settings in a public school accredited by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) or other school approved by the TEA for this purpose;
- 2) instruction by content certified teachers;
- 3) actual students in classrooms/instructional settings with identity proof provisions;
- 4) content or grade level specific classrooms/instructional settings;
- 5) variable time length of observation; and
- 6) reflection of the observation.