# ESL Certifications The 411



# **Are You in Need of Your ESL Certification?**

If you are in need of your ESL certification, there are some pieces of information to keep in mind:

- The test you need to register, prepare for, and pass is the TEXES 154 ESL Supplemental Exam.
- The cost for the exam is \$131, and GISD will reimburse you for the test cost once you provide a passing score.
- Registration and locations for the exam can be scheduled through Pearson Vue Testing at <a href="https://home.pearsonvue.com/">https://home.pearsonvue.com/</a>
- More information about the TEXES 154 ESL Supplemental Exam can be found on the TEA website: <a href="https://tea.texas.gov/Texas\_Educators/Certification/Educator\_Testing">https://tea.texas.gov/Texas\_Educators/Certification/Educator\_Testing</a>

### What About Preparing for the Exam?

We know everyone prepares for tests differently.

- Some people prefer to study alone, while others prefer to study together.
- Some people like to hear and discuss information, while others prefer to read and process information silently.
- You may like to use flashcards; others may prefer online modules.

No matter what type of tester you are, we are here to help!

Here are some of the preparation options available to you:

#### **GISD TEXES 154 Preparation Courses**

There are three evening sessions schedule to provide assistance with preparing for this exam-January 14th, 16th, and 23rd. All details and registration are in Eduphoria Strive. https://gisd-eduphoria.greenvilleisd.com/authdistrict/login

**Region 10 TExES 154 Preparation Courses** 

Region 10 also offers courses that provide preparation assistance. Region 10 course offerings can be located on the Region 10 website - <a href="https://txr10.escworks.net/">https://txr10.escworks.net/</a>

#### **Texas Gateway Courses**

TEA's Texas Gateway platform provides online courses to improve teachers' skills, proficiency, and understanding of content, TEKS, and more. The Texas Gateway platform has online ESL modules as well. <a href="https://www.texasgateway.org/">https://www.texasgateway.org/</a>

#### **TEA TEXES 154 Preparation Manual**

TEA provides a test preparation manual for the TEXES 154 ESL Supplemental Exam. The downloadable file can be accessed below.

#### **ELPS Academy Lingustic Instructional Alignment Guide**

The ELPS Academy Linguistic Instructional Alignment Guide is an excellent resource that provides additional in-depth information about the ELPS-TELPAS Proficiency Level Descriptors (PLDs), performance-based activities, and linguistically accommodated instruction. All of the information is this tool is essential to understanding and implementing ESL best practices. A downloadable version of the guide is available below.

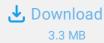


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# Remember, we are here to help! Let us know if you have questions!



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