

# 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 <https://home.pearsonvue.com/>
- More information about the TExES 154 ESL Supplemental Exam can be found on the TEA website: [https://tea.texas.gov/Texas\\_Educators/Certification/Educator\\_Testing](https://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Educators/Certification/Educator_Testing)

## 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 - <https://txr10.escworks.net/>

### **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. <https://www.texasgateway.org/>

### **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 Linguistic 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 in this tool is essential to understanding and implementing ESL best practices. A downloadable version of the guide is available below.



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ELPS-LIAG-2.pdf


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




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