

Figure: 19 TAC Chapter 233 - Preamble

House Bill 3, 86th Texas Legislature, 2019, requires that all educators who teach any grade level from Prekindergarten-Grade 6 demonstrate proficiency in the science of teaching reading on a certification examination beginning January 1, 2021. To comply with the enabling legislation, the current certificates that cover those grades have been updated to reflect the inclusion of the science of teaching reading component on each of those certificates. The current and adopted replacement certificates are:

<b>Current Certificates</b>	<b>Adopted Replacement Certificates Reflecting the Science of Teaching Reading</b>
Core Subjects: Early Childhood-Grade 6	Core Subjects with Science of Teaching Reading: Early Childhood-Grade 6
Core Subjects: Grades 4-8	Core Subjects with Science of Teaching Reading: Grades 4-8
English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 4-8	English Language Arts and Reading with Science of Teaching Reading: Grades 4-8
English Language Arts and Reading/Social Studies: Grades 4-8	English Language Arts and Reading/Social Studies with Science of Teaching Reading: Grades 4-8