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APPROVED NEW EDUCATOR STANDARDS updated 9/29/04

With assistance from almost 2000 Texas educators, parents, and business and community representatives, the State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) has created many new sets of standards for beginning educators in an entry-level position. These standards are focused upon the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), the required statewide public school curriculum, and they reflect current research on the developmental stages and needs of children from Early Childhood through Grade 12. New educator standards are intended for implementation in SBEC-approved educator preparation programs. The first new certificates based on these standards were issued for the first time in fall 2002. Once developed, all new standards are then used in the development of test frameworks for new Texas Examinations of Educator Standards (TExES), the new certification examination program which began in fall 2002. The TExES program will replace the current testing program, the Examinations for the Certification of Educators in Texas (ExCET), in stages over the next several years.

Following are SBEC certification standards for Mathematics 8–12.