

## Registration Procedure for the TExES Content Test - P.A.C.T. (Pre Admission Content Test)

- Do you have a bachelor's degree?
  - If no, then you may not register as a PACT and will need permission to register for the TExES Content Test. *Contact the ACP Office.*
- Have you ever been licensed as a teacher's aide?
  - If yes, then you may not register as a PACT and you will need permission to register for the TExES Content Test. *Contact the ACP Office.*
- Have you ever been enrolled in an Educator Preparation Program?
  - If yes, then you may not register as a PACT and you will need permission to register for the TExES Content Test. *Contact the ACP Office.*

### P.A.C.T. (Pre Admission Content Test) registration procedures listed below.

- 1) Register for the TExES P.A.C.T. (Pre Admission Content Test). It is extremely important to follow the steps below. Do **NOT** go to SBEC (State Board for Educator Certification) and create a new user account. You will create an account as you register for the test. **Be sure to keep a record of your username and password.**
- 2) **You may register online or by calling 1-800-205-2626.**
- 3) Have you ever registered for a TExES P.A.C.T. test?
  - a. If no, click on the following link to register - [https://www.texas-ets.org/custom/public/pp\\_ev\\_pac.php](https://www.texas-ets.org/custom/public/pp_ev_pac.php)
  - b. If yes, click on the following link to register - [https://www.texas-ets.org/custom/public/pp\\_log.php](https://www.texas-ets.org/custom/public/pp_log.php)
- 4) Complete the information on each page and follow the prompts at the bottom. (Most of the time you will click "Next.") The process will walk you through entering personal information and creating an account.
- 5) Continue following the prompts to register for a test. Listed below are some of the choices you will choose from.
  - Choose either CAT (Computer Administered Test) or PBT (Paper Based Test)
    - a. CAT (Computer Administered Test)
      - i. CAT tests are available at designated Testing Centers. Currently the closest locations are Texarkana, Marshall, Tyler, Commerce and Arkadelphia. A complete list of testing centers may be accessed during the registration process.
      - ii. CAT tests may be taken anytime the testing center of your choice is open and has an available seat.
      - iii. CAT testing scores are available in less than a week. (Scores must be accessed by computer.)
      - iv. Not all tests are available by computer.
    - b. PBT (Paper Based Test)
      - i. PBT are given on specified dates approximately every 3 months. Currently the closest locations are Texarkana and Mt. Pleasant. A complete list of testing locations may be assessed during the registration process.
      - ii. PBT may be taken at the location of your choice if a seat is available.
      - iii. PBT scores are available approximately a month after the test is given. (Scores must be accessed by computer.)
  - Choose date you wish to take test. You may have a choice of a.m. or p.m.
  - Choose desired test. (Example: EC-6 Generalist, 4-8 Math)
  - Print off Admission Ticket. Arrive 30-45 minutes prior to test start time. Bring Admission Ticket and Photo ID. Name on ID must exactly match Admission Ticket.