

**Texas Examination of Education Standards (TExES):
Principal as Instructional Leader #268
Requirements for Test Approval**

Initial Test Approval Requirements		
Resource	Task	Product
TEA Manual https://www.tx.nesinc.com/content/docs/268PrepManual.pdf	Candidate should review manual, then work through the provided test questions (both selected and constructed response). Candidate will grade themselves, then create a matrix showing their scores in each domain as well as their study plan to address the competencies that they need to improve. Candidate should indicate the date of completion on the plan.	<u>Requirements for Initial Test Approval</u> Completed matrix and study plan
Wilmore, E. (2019) <i>Passing the Principal as Instructional Leader TExES Exam: Keys to Certification and School Leadership</i> 3rd Edition Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin	Candidate should read through the book then work through the provided test questions (both selected and constructed response). Candidate will use that information to update both their matrix and study plan with the new, revised date reflected on the plan.	<u>Requirements for Initial Test Approval</u> Updated matrix and study plan
Face to face test preparation	Candidate will attend test session with UNTD instructor and current students in support of the EDAD 5700 class, participate in class discussions and complete required review independent activities.	<u>Requirements for Initial Test Approval</u> 10 hours of documented face to face test review preparation
Pearson Online Interactive Test	Candidate will review all of the test preparation materials hosted on the Pearson site at https://www.tx.nesinc.com/TestView.aspx?f=HTML_FRAG/TX268_PrepMaterials.html . Candidate will complete the online interactive test (\$10 fee) with a score of at least 85%.	<u>Requirements for Initial Test Approval</u> Score of 85% or higher

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Requirements for all Retake Testers		
Resource	Task	Product
Face to face test preparation	Candidate will attend test session with UNTD instructor and current students in support of the EDAD 5700 class, participate in class discussions and complete required review independent activities.	10 hours of documented face to face test review and preparation
Test Competencies Review	Candidate will review the competencies from the unsuccessful test attempt and create a study plan for the missed material. Candidate should read through the book by Wilmore, E. (2019) <i>Passing the Principal as Instructional Leader TExES Exam: Keys to Certification and School Leadership</i> , 3 rd Edition then work through the provided test questions (both selected and constructed response). Candidate will use that information to update both their matrix and study plan with the new, revised date reflected on the plan.	Updated matrix and study plan
Certify Teacher	Candidate will use the Certify Teacher materials at https://www.certifyteacher.com/produtos/detail/principal-as-instructional-leader/46 . Candidate will complete the online activities and assessment with a score of at least 85%.	<u>Requirements for Re-take Test Approval</u> Score of 85% or higher
<p>Recommendations for Graduates from 2017 and Prior who Need to take New Certification Tests (#268 or #368)</p> <p>Given the closeout of the Principal #68 and the addition of two new certification tests and new program alignment, we want our graduates to be successful on TExES. We offer the following options to support your test success given the TExES changes. See Principal Certification Redesign changes at https://tea.texas.gov/Texas Educators/Educator Initiatives/Principal Certification Redesign.</p>		
Face to face test preparation	We recommend candidates attend test review sessions with a UNTD instructor and current students as a part of the EDAD 5700 class requirements, participate in class dialogue groups, and complete the same in class instructional activities.	<u>Recommendations for Re-take Test Approval and Graduates from 2017 and Prior Years</u> 10 hours of documented face to face test review and preparation
Additional Coursework	Candidates can register for or audit the following courses based on the domain	<u>Recommendations for Re-take Test</u>

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Completion and Course Auditing Options	and competency performance of the initial test and prior coursework analysis at the discretion of the educational leadership coordinator and faculty. EDAD 5330, EDAD 5620, and EDAD 5650	<u>Approval and Graduates from 2017 and Prior Years</u> Course grade of B or higher
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