

G-13: Approval of School District Teaching Permits

Beginning in 2025 and in accordance with TEC 21.055, a School District Teaching Permit (SDTP) allows Texas public school districts flexibility to employ individuals who do not hold a standard teaching certificate for specific teaching assignments.

SDTPs are issued under the authority of the Commissioner of Education and require Board approval. To qualify, an individual must

- have served at or been employed by the district as a paraprofessional for not less than 180 days during the preceding calendar year and be:
 - currently enrolled in a postsecondary program that could lead to a baccalaureate degree; and
 - on track to earn a baccalaureate degree and receive a probationary certificate not later than the third anniversary of the date the person receives a school district teaching permit under this section.

It is recommended the Board approve SDTPs for Victoria Buentello- 7th grade, Lane Hirsch- 7th grade, Dakota Hajek- 3rd grade, Marcie Garcia- Elementary Art