



COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

LAMAR UNIVERSITY

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Formal Admission Acceptance Form

It is required that each candidate formally accept the invitation from Lamar University College of Education and Human Development as their Educator Preparation Program. After reading the *Offer of Formal Invitation*, please initial and sign this signature page. **The signature page and the Offer of Formal Admission must then be submitted to Smartsheets as the final step of acceptance.** This submission must be done prior to enrollment in the first course – PEDG 5330. Please initial the statements below indicating your understanding:

- _____ I understand the University Policy of Academic Dishonesty, found at the following link:
<https://www.lamar.edu/students/academic-policies.html>
- _____ I understand to seek initial Texas Certification, if I do not have the undergraduate credentials in the content area I am seeking, I must demonstrate mastery of content through the [PACT](#) exam.
- _____ I understand to seek initial Texas Certification, I must take the [Lamar Proficiency Exam](#) during PEDG 5330 and pass the TExES exam in my certification area (e.g., EC-6, 7-12 English, 4-8 mathematics, etc.)
- _____ I understand to seek initial Texas Certification, I must take the [Lamar Proficiency Exam](#) during READ 5387 and pass the TExES Science of Teaching Reading (STR) exam **if** my certification area is EC-6, 4-8 ELAR, or 4-8 core.
- _____ I understand to seek initial Texas Certification, I must take the [Lamar Proficiency Exam](#) during PEDG 5383 and pass the TExES PPR exam.
- _____ I understand to seek initial Texas Certification, I must complete all [Texas Education Agency](#) (TEA) requirements, including field hours, internship, required TEA trainings, etc. All TEA required observations/field experience hours must be completed in person on a K-12 Texas Education Agency approved K-12 campus.
- _____ I understand I must successfully pass all TExES certification content exams noted above to be eligible to begin internship and be placed on an intern certificate.
- _____ I understand I must successfully complete all coursework and a yearlong internship, and pass all TExES certification exams, including the TExES PPR exam (160), the Science of Teaching Reading exam (TEXES 293) (if required by certification area), and a TExES content exam in your desired certification area to be recommended for certification in Texas.
- _____ I understand that I will be seeking certification in the state of Texas, and I will comply with all [Texas Education Agency \(TEA\)](#) mandates and Lamar University requirements.
- _____ I must complete my year-long internship in person on a K-12 Texas Education Agency approved K-12 campus.
- _____ I understand that failure to comply with program requirements will prevent me from being approved for certification by my Educator Preparation Program, Lamar University, in the future upon completion of my program.
- _____ I understand that Pursuant to the Texas Education Code TEC, §22.0835, candidates must undergo a criminal history background check prior to internship and pursuant to the TEC, §22.083, candidates must undergo a criminal history background check prior to employment as an educator. A candidate may be ineligible for issuance of a certificate on completion of the EPP if an individual has been convicted of an offense.
- _____ As part of the EPP, candidates are required to pass background checks to be eligible for field-based experiences (observation hours), internship, and applying for their standard teaching certificate.

Please sign that you understand this statement: _____

Candidate Signature

My signature below verifies that I formally accept the invitation from Lamar University College of Education and Human Development as my Educator Preparation Program for my program of study.
I agree to abide by all practices, policies, and expectations of the program, and I understand the consequences for failure to do so. Consequences may include loss of course credit, denial of recommendation for certification, and/or suspension or expulsion from the program.

Candidate's Printed Name

Candidate L Number

Email Address

Candidate's Signature (physical signature) Date