



(To be completed by the Candidate)

Formal Admissions Acceptance

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 *Formal Admissions Invitation*, please initial and sign this signature page. **The admission letter and signature page must then be submitted to Smartsheets as the final step of acceptance.** This submission must be done prior to enrollment in the first course. 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 Texas Certification I must complete all required Internship/Practicum activities/hours and field experience observations on a K-12 Texas Education Agency approved campus.

___ I understand to seek Texas Certification I must have a valid Texas Educator Certificate and three complete years of service with a K-12 state accredited school listed on my Service Record.

___ I understand I must successfully pass the required Educational Diagnostician 253 state exams to be recommended for certification in Texas.

___ I understand that certification requirements vary for each state, and that changing to an Internship/Practicum site in another state mid-program may affect my certification eligibility.

___ 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.

___ We require hours of specific activities in our Educational Diagnostician program, which are aligned with TEA competencies/TAC standards and national (NELP) standards. All of them must be physically done on a traditional, TEA-approved K-12 campus. Students are required to secure a site supervisor, who meets specific TEA/TAC qualifications.

****Although out-of-state students may not apply for Texas Certification, your initials above indicate you are aware of these state and program requirements prior to enrolling in this Texas Educator Preparation Program.**

Check one:

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I am certified to teach in Texas and will be seeking Educational Diagnostician certification in Texas.

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I am out of state and will be seeking certification in _____ (name of state). I have reviewed whether Lamar University is authorized to offer the program to which I have applied.

<https://www.lamar.edu/lu-online/student-support-services-quick-links/states-approval.html>,
<https://www.lamar.edu/lu-online/files/documents/luonline/revised-licensure-chart-april-2022.pdf>

I have reviewed the Educational Diagnostician licensure requirements for my state in the "Professional Licensure" section of this website. I have contacted the state licensure and authorization officer if I had any questions regarding the requirements of my state. I understand that Lamar University is not responsible for changes in certification requirements for my state and that I am responsible for confirming certification requirements with the licensing agency in my state.



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I understand, as an out-of-state student, that I am not eligible to take the Texas certification exam or to apply for Educational Diagnostician certification in Texas. I will contact my state's Department of Education for Educational Diagnostician certification requirements.

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 _____

Lamar Email Address _____

Candidate's Signature (physical signature) _____

Date of Formal Acceptance _____

Please print this email, complete the acceptance information, and scan the entire document and save to your files to upload to Smartsheets.