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Teacher Licensure Test Preparation Program

National Literacy Institute

Overview

The purpose of this program is to prepare educator candidates for success on **teacher licensure content exams**, including **TEXES (all content areas)** and **Praxis I and Praxis II**.

Teacher licensure exams are rigorous, high-stakes assessments with significant implications for your teaching career. Our role is to help candidates **clearly understand what is expected**, strengthen content knowledge, and build the confidence needed to successfully reach this milestone.

This program prepares candidates for **any content exam** by combining:

- Research-based instruction
- Explicit test-taking strategies
- Targeted content review
- **AI-enhanced question analysis** to support deeper understanding and accuracy

✦ *This course may count toward Continuing Professional Education (CPE) hours with the Texas Education Agency, where applicable.*

Why AI-Enhanced Test Prep Works

Our licensure test prep intentionally integrates **AI-supported question analysis** to strengthen how candidates think through exam questions—not to replace instruction, but to **enhance it**.

AI tools are used to help candidates:

- Break down complex, multi-step licensure questions
- Identify common distractors and misconceptions
- Recognize patterns in question structure
- Strengthen reasoning and decision-making under timed conditions

This approach mirrors how modern licensure exams assess **application, analysis, and instructional judgment**, helping candidates move beyond memorization to **strategic test performance**.

The result is **greater clarity, stronger confidence, and improved pass rates**.

Exam-Specific Test Prep Focus Areas

TEExES Science of Teaching Reading (STR – 293)

Preparation aligned to the STR exam blueprint, including:

- Phonological and phonemic awareness
- Phonics and word recognition
- Fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension
- Instructional decision-making using student data

Candidates practice applying research-based reading instruction to **scenario-based exam questions**, supported by AI-guided breakdowns to improve precision and confidence.

TEExES EC–6 Core Subjects

Comprehensive preparation across all tested domains:

- Reading Language Arts & Writing
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies
- Fine Arts, Health, and Physical Education

Instruction emphasizes **content mastery**, cross-domain integration, and strategic approaches to multi-content exams.

TEExES Core Subjects (4–8 and Secondary Content Areas)

Designed for upper-elementary and secondary candidates:

- Content-specific review aligned to exam standards
- Academic language development
- Practice with application-based and multi-part questions

AI-supported tools help candidates improve accuracy and efficiency across content areas.

Praxis Reading / Foundations of Reading

Targeted preparation focused on:

- Foundational reading skills
- Assessment and intervention
- Research-based instructional practices
- Analysis of instructional scenarios

Candidates strengthen their ability to interpret reading research and apply it effectively on the exam.

Praxis I & Praxis II (All Content Areas)

Flexible support for a wide range of Praxis exams:

- Core academic skills (reading, writing, mathematics)
- Content-area Praxis II exams
- Test-taking strategies aligned to ETS exam design

AI-supported practice builds confidence, accuracy, and speed across varied question types.

Leadership Certification Exam Preparation

In addition to teacher licensure exams, the National Literacy Institute provides targeted preparation for **school leadership certification exams**, including **Principal** and **Superintendent** assessments.

These exams require candidates to demonstrate **instructional leadership, data-informed decision-making, legal and ethical judgment, and system-level thinking**—not just content knowledge.

Our leadership exam prep focuses on helping candidates think like leaders while mastering the structure and demands of the exam.

Why AI-Enhanced Prep Works for Leadership Exams

Leadership certification exams are **scenario-based, analytical, and judgment-driven**. Our AI-enhanced approach supports candidates by helping them:

- Analyze complex leadership scenarios and case studies
- Identify key decision points and underlying leadership principles
- Recognize patterns in high-stakes, multi-step questions
- Practice selecting responses aligned to best practices, policy, and ethics

This approach mirrors the way leadership exams assess **professional judgment and applied leadership**, helping candidates respond with confidence under timed conditions.

Exam-Specific Leadership Prep Focus Areas

Principal Certification Exam

(Includes TExES Principal as Instructional Leader, Praxis School Leaders, and comparable state exams)

Focused preparation includes:

- Instructional leadership and campus improvement planning
- Teacher evaluation and coaching practices
- Data analysis and school accountability
- Student achievement and school culture
- Ethical decision-making and legal considerations

Candidates practice analyzing leadership scenarios and selecting responses that reflect **effective, standards-aligned leadership**.

Superintendent Certification Exam

(Includes TExES Superintendent, Praxis Superintendent Assessment, and comparable state exams)

Targeted support includes:

- District-level leadership and governance
- Strategic planning and systems thinking
- Budgeting, finance, and resource allocation
- Policy, law, and ethical leadership
- Community engagement and board relations

Candidates build confidence navigating **complex district-level scenarios** and responding with clarity and strategic insight.

Who This Is For

- Aspiring and current principals
- Assistant principals
- Instructional leaders and coordinators
- Aspiring superintendents and district leaders

 **Live Virtual Options Available for All Courses**