

## Educator Recruitment Frequently Asked Questions

This question-and-answer document is intended to provide educators additional information regarding educator committees for the Texas Assessment Program.

**1. What is the compensation for participating in an educator committee?**

All travel, accommodations, and substitute coverage are paid for by the Texas Education Agency. All participants earn Continuing Professional Education (CPE) credits.

**2. Where is the link to apply?**

A link to the [Texas Educator Committee application](#) can be found on the *Educators'* page of the Texas Assessment website.

**3. How long is the typical commitment to participate on a committee?**

The commitment is typically two to three days in Austin.

**4. If I am a college professor, what region do I select?**

Faculty at institutes of higher education should select Region 21.

**5. If I have expertise in multiple grade levels, how do I show that on the form?**

You may select up to three teaching assignments or areas of expertise on a single application. However, you may also submit another application with additional teaching assignments or areas of expertise to ensure that all information is accurately captured.

**6. When are the meetings held?**

The meetings are held throughout the year, with most meetings taking place during the summer.

**7. Is there an application deadline?**

No. Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

**8. Am I qualified to participate in STAAR Alternate 2 meetings or TELPAS meetings?**

For the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) Alternate 2 meetings, educators with experience teaching students with intense needs are qualified to participate. Additionally, STAAR Alternate 2 meetings need general education teachers with content-area expertise to participate in the content-specific meetings. For the Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS) meetings, educators from all content areas with experience teaching emergent bilingual students are qualified to participate.

**9. How can I verify if my application was submitted?**

At the end of the application, check the box next to “Send me a copy of my application” and enter your email address to confirm your submission. You will receive an email with a copy of your responses.

**10. If my teaching assignment has changed, how do I update my information?**

Contact the [Student Assessment Helpdesk](#) to update your application information.