

Switching to a Teaching Career? Consider ACT San Antonio!

Use this checklist to help select a program

You are making a major career change - Choose a program to get you there!
 Ask the right questions to make sure that you will get the support that you need to succeed!
Check out our website for more information: www.ACTsanantonio.com

	ACT San Antonio / ACT Central TX	Program #2	Program #3
1) Will I earn college credit during this program?	No, we are a private program that provides an accelerated route to certification. You can get certified in about 1 year... the quickest timetable allowable by the state.		
2) Can I apply online?	Absolutely not. We want to visit with you face to face and personally explain all your options after looking at your qualifications. We want to make sure that your transcripts and background will lead to success on your TExES exams and confidence in the classroom. TExES exams are costly - make sure you have the background and support to pass!		
3) What is the background of your staff and program director?	Everyone in our office is a certified teacher, administrator, instructional assistant, or has been a long term sub. Our staff knows the inner workings of schools and what you need to succeed on every level.		
4) How is your training conducted?	Our training is conducted by certified teachers that are actually TEACHERS during the day. Since teaching is a face to face profession, we do the majority of our training in small group sessions with 22 students per instructor.		
5) Do you help me with my TExES exams?	Yes! FOR NO ADDITIONAL COST! We have content Reviews and Tutorials to help you be successful on your tests. You may also come in our office and take an actual release test in your content area!		
6) What kind of help will I receive once I secure a job?	You will be assigned a Field Supervisor that will give you guidance throughout your first year of teaching. You will have access to your Supervisor 24/7 They will observe you in your class, give you suggestions for higher student achievement, and be a constant source of support.		
7) Do you help with job placement?	Yes! We have an exclusive Job Fair for our candidates with a majority of the local districts in attendance. We also communicate with the HR directors on a regular basis regarding their hiring needs.		
8) What is your success rate?	This is an important question. 97% of our interns that <u>START</u> our program <u>FINISH</u> with their standard certificate. We also have a 95% success rate for first time test takers on the EC-12 PPR TExES Exam.		
9) Do you have references?	Yes. Read testimonials page on our website. Several Central Office staff and Human Resource directors recommended their family members to ACT!		
10) What is your cost?	We are NOT the cheapest program in town, but you will see that we are becoming more competitive in cost. Our fees include ALL books, materials, test reviews and tutors. We REALLY have no hidden costs. Our interns say "You get what you pay for".		