

Figure: 19 TAC §151.1001(b)(12)

Passing Standards for Special Education Examinations

| Test Code | Test Title | Total Points | Average Passing Standard (Average Raw Cut Score*) |
|------------|--|--------------|---|
| 072 | Texas Assessment of Sign Communication (TASC) [†] | 5 | 3 |
| 073 | TASC-American Sign Language [†] | 5 | 3 |
| 161 | Special Education EC-12 Texas Examinations of Educator Standards (TExES) | 120 | 78 |
| 181 | Deaf and Hard of Hearing TExES | 80 | 55 |
| 182 | Visually Impaired TExES | 80 | 56 |
| 183 | Braille TExES | 36 | 24 |
| <u>185</u> | <u>Deafblind EC-12 TExES (Selected-Response Portion) – prior to 9/1/2026</u> | <u>72</u> | <u>43</u> |
| | <u>Deafblind EC-12 TExES (Constructed-Response Portion) – prior to 9/1/2026</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>4</u> |
| <u>185</u> | <u>Deafblind EC-12 TExES (Selected-Response Portion) – after 9/1/2026</u> | <u>72</u> | <u>48</u> |
| | <u>Deafblind EC-12 TExES (Constructed-Response Portion) – after 9/1/2026</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>5</u> |
| <u>186</u> | <u>Special Education Specialist EC-12 TExES (Selected-Response Portion) – prior to 9/1/2026</u> | <u>72</u> | <u>40</u> |
| | <u>Special Education Specialist EC-12 TExES (Constructed-Response Portion) – prior to 9/1/2026</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>4</u> |
| <u>186</u> | <u>Special Education Specialist EC-12 TExES (Selected-Response Portion) – after 9/1/2026</u> | <u>72</u> | <u>44</u> |
| | <u>Special Education Specialist EC-12 TExES (Constructed-Response Portion) – after 9/1/2026</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>5</u> |
| 283 | Braille TExES | 50 | 36 |

*Actual raw cut scores may vary slightly from form to form. The average is based on all active forms.

[†] For test codes 072 and 073, alphabetic scores reported to candidates were converted to numeric scores (A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1).