

Item 7:
Adoption of Review of 19 TAC Chapter 244, Certificate of Completion of Training for Appraisers

DISCUSSION AND ACTION

SUMMARY: Texas Government Code, §2001.039, establishes a four-year rule review cycle for all state agency rules, including State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) rules. This item presents for SBEC approval the adoption of review of 19 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 244, Certificate of Completion of Training for Appraisers. The rules being reviewed provide requirements for ensuring the certification of appraisers performing appraisals of teachers, administrators, and counselors employed in Texas public schools.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Statutory authority for the rule review is Texas Government Code, §2001.039. The statutory authority for 19 TAC Chapter 244 is the Texas Education Code, §21.041(b)(10).

The full text of statutory citations can be found in the statutory authority section of this agenda.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION: At the April 28, 2023 meeting, the SBEC voted to publish the proposed review of 19 TAC Chapter 244, Certificate of Completion of Training for Appraisers, in the *Texas Register*.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND JUSTIFICATION: The SBEC rules in 19 TAC Chapter 244 establish general provisions, conditions for issuing a certificate of completion of training for appraisers of teachers, training for appraisers in districts using locally-developed teacher appraisal systems, and the certification of appraisers of administrators or counselors.

The rule text of 19 TAC Chapter 244 can be viewed on the Texas Education Agency (TEA)'s website at: <https://tea.texas.gov/about-tea/laws-and-rules/sbec-rules-tac/sbec-tac-currently-in-effect/19-tac-chapter-244>

ANTICIPATED REVISIONS TO RULES: No changes to rules in 19 TAC Chapter 244 are anticipated at this time.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: The TEA filed the notice of the proposed review of 19 TAC Chapter 244 with the *Texas Register* following the April 2023 SBEC meeting. The public comment period on the proposed rule review began June 2, 2023, and ended July 3, 2023. The SBEC will take registered oral and written comments on this item at the July 21, 2023 meeting in accordance with the SBEC board operating policies and procedures.

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER'S RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the review of 19 TAC Chapter 244, Certificate of Completion of Training for Appraisers.

Staff Member Responsible:

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