

Project TEACH Overview & Expectations

What is it?

The primary purpose of *Project TEACH* is to increase the number of teachers highly qualified to teach English language learners (ELLs).

Why were you selected?

You were selected for your interest and enthusiasm for meeting the needs of a highly underserved population of students.

What you will need to do, if you accept the stipend?

- Complete online surveys and assessments
- Use the Project TEACH Cyber Network (PTCN) once it becomes available—this will allow you to connect and share ideas with other students and teachers across the pan handle and the hill country
- Participate in focus groups
- Be willing to be interviewed during your student teaching and first teaching assignment
- Submit a videotape of a math and reading lesson during student teaching
- Submit lesson plans you create during your courses and/or during student teaching and during your first teaching assignment
- Attend XX workshops to prepare for TeXes Exams
- Apply for jobs where ELLs are served

What will this information be used for?

Any information you will submit to us will not affect your standing or grade in your classes. We are collecting evidence that our program is adequately preparing you for effectively teaching ELLs as well as providing you with the support you need during your first year teaching to increase the retention rate. No one outside the Project TEACH evaluation team will have access to any of the items you submit, except those you wish to share on the PTCN.