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 Program Type: Alternative Institution Type: Private

Texas Alternative Certification Program Houston – Minimum Accountability Standards TEC 21.045(a)

Standard	2015-2016	2016-2017	Statewide 2016-2017
Accreditation Status ¹	Accredited	Accredited	90% Accredited
Indicator 1: Percent Completers Passing Certification Examinations ²	100%	100%	96%
1a: Percent of individuals passing PPR certification examinations ³	Not Applicable	100%	98%
1b: Percent of individuals passing non-PPR certification examinations ⁴	Not Applicable	92%	91%
Indicator 2: Principal Appraisal of First Year Teachers ⁵	75%	50%	73%
Indicator 3: Improvement in Student Achievement ⁶	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Indicator 4a. Frequency and duration of field observations: Interns ⁷			



Texas Alternative Certification Program Houston Annual Performance Report Indicator TEC 21.045(b)

Standard	2015-2016	2016-2017	Statewide 2016-2017
Acceptance Rate ¹	100%	67%	56%
Applied	17	21	71,499
Admitted ¹²	17	14	40,392
Retained in Program ³	29	38	91,227
Completed the Program ⁴	10	5	22,554
Number Fully Certified ⁵	6	10	18,258
Percent Fully Certified	100%	100%	89%
Number Employed Within a Year of Completion ¹⁶	4	6	17,717
Percent Employed Within a Year of Completion	100%		





1. According to TEC §21.045 and §21.0451, accreditation status should be based on: (1) results of the certification exam (2) appraisals of first-year teachers, (3) achievement of students taught by beginning teachers, and (4) frequency, duration, and quality of structural guidance and ongoing support provided by field supervisors that prepared them while in the program and (5) survey of new teachers. Accreditation status reports are available on [the summer information page](#) of the TEA Web site.
2. Percentage of individuals that the program reported as completers who passed the certification examinations required for the certification they pursued. The average is the average of the passing percentage for all the individual programs. The 2016-17 academic year is the final year for pass rates to be calculated in this way.
3. The percent of individuals who pass a TExEDs .3.