

<b>DATE:</b>	<b>December 3, 2020</b>
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>Upcoming Deadline for Current Elementary and Middle School Teacher Certification Requirements</b>
<b>CATEGORY:</b>	<b>Teacher Certification</b>
<b>NEXT STEPS:</b>	<b>Share requirements and deadlines with affected elementary and middle school teachers working on an intern or probationary certificate</b>

Teacher candidates seeking intern, probationary, or standard certification in any of the five certification fields listed below must successfully complete the

the science of teaching reading examination for renewal of their standard certificate. Teachers seeking to add one of the impacted certificate fields through certification by examination will need to take the science of teaching reading examination, along with the appropriate content pe

### **Next Steps for Teachers Seeking Standard Certification Prior to December 31, 2020**

Teachers on a one-year probationary certificate will need to take the following steps, in collaboration with the educator preparation program they completed, to ensure that their standard certificate is issued before the December 31, 2020, deadline:

- < Pass all required certification exams: content pedagogy and Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities (PPR) TExES exams;
- < Apply for standard certification;
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