Educational Aide I

INDUSTRY-BASED CERTIFICATION DESCRIPTION

The Educational Aide I certification measures the following domains or competencies: planning, managing, and providing education and training services and related learning support services; exploring and understanding needed preparation for Education and Training careers; and participating in a field based internship that provides background knowledge of child and adolescent development as well as principles of effective teaching and training practices.

A student who completes the Educational Aide I certification could work in a variety of occupations within an educational setting. Some of the work activities could include: Tutoring and assisting children individually or in small groups to help them master assignments and to reinforce learning concepts; supervising students in classrooms, halls, cafeterias, school yards, and gymnasiums, or on field trips; teaching social skills to students; providing extra assistance to students with special needs; observing students' performance, and recording relevant data to assess progress and presenting subject matter to students under the direction and guidance of teachers, using lectures, discussions, or supervised role-playing methods.

CERTIFYING ENTITY

Texas Education Agency

Contact the Educator Certification division for application information

https://tea.texas.gov/texas-educators/certification/contact-educator-certification

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Educational Aide I requirements:
Student must be 18 years or older.

Student must earn a final grade of 70 or better in two or more Education and Training Courses specified in TAC Chapter 130, Subchapter E, for three or more credits verified in writing by the Superintendent of the district where the credits were earned.

One of the courses must be must be Instructional Practices or Practicum in Education and Training.

Certification Costs:
$17 application fee
$40.25 fingerprinting fee

Certification Information:
Student must request a TEAL account to complete Educational Aide application in the Educator Certification Online System.

Certification Webpage:
https://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Educators/Certification/Initial_Certification/Becoming_an_Educational_Aide_in_Texas/

Additional Information regarding the application process can be found at the following link:

Education Aide I Process Documents