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### **Revised Educational Qualifications for the Texas Trainer Registry**

Each applicant must meet one or more of the following educational qualifications in order to become a registered trainer with the Texas Early Childhood Professional Development System:

- High School Diploma or GED **and** completion of 12 credit hours of Early Childhood or Child Development courses (or its clock hour equivalent of 192 clock hours of training\*)
- High School Diploma or GED **and** Early Childhood certification (current and valid)
- Associate's Degree in a related field to Early Childhood/Child Development **and** completion of 12 credit hours of Early Childhood or Child Development courses (or its clock hour equivalent of 192 clock hours of training\*)
- Associate's Degree in Early Childhood/Child Development
- Bachelor's Degree in a related field to Early Childhood/Child Development **and** completion of 12 credit hours of Early Childhood or Child Development courses (or its clock hour equivalent of 192 clock hours of training\*)
- Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood/Child Development
- Graduate Degree in a related field to Early Childhood/Child Development **and** completion of 12 credit hours of Early Childhood or Child Development courses (or its clock hour equivalent of 192 clock hours of training\*)
- Graduate Degree in Early Childhood/Child Development

\*The clock hours of training must have been taken in the last 5 years, fall under the CKAs for Early Childhood Practitioners and/or Administrators and be offered by any of the following:

- Trainers registered with the Texas Trainer Registry
- Trainers approved to provide Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Units
- Instructors at public or private institution of higher education or online training offered through an institution of higher education
- Employees of a state agency with relevant expertise (agencies such as DFPS, TWC, TEA – incl. ESCs)
- Licensed professionals, such as physicians, psychologists, professional counselors, or social workers
- Education Associations that have offered professional development in Texas for at least five years and have tax-exempt status under federal law or state associations that are affiliated with a national association with tax-exempt status. For example, NAEYC, TAEYC, TLCCA, THSA, etc.

#### **Special Considerations:**

The TECPDS also considers trainers who do not have education related to early childhood or child development, but have a degree or certification in an area of relevancy to the field and wish to provide training only in that area. Example: Applicants who have a certification or degree in Business Administration, and would only like to provide training in CKAs for Administrators that cover business practices, such as "Maintaining an Effective Organization".

Education/Training				Number of Training Hours Provided in the Past 5 Years												
				0-10	11-20	21-30	31-60	61-90	91-120	121-150	151-180	181+				
<b>Non-ECE/CD related</b>	Degree or Certification in a non-related field to ECE/CD, but in a field that is beneficial for EC professionals to be trained in		3 years of experience		Prov	Prov	Prof	Prof	Prof	Prof	M Prof	M Prof	M Prof			
					Prof	Prof										
<b>ECE/CD or related</b>	High School Diploma and: 12 credit hours in ECE/CD coursework Or 192 clock hours of ECE/CD training		5 years of exp.		Prov	Prov	Prov	Prov	Prov	Prov	Prov	Prov	Prov			
					High School Diploma and: ECE/CD Certification (ex. CDA, CCP, CYC Entry Level, etc.)	Prov	Prov	Prov	Prov	Prov	Prov	Reg	Reg	Reg		
					Associates Degree in a related field and: 12 credit hours in ECE/CD coursework Or 192 clock hours of ECE/CD training	Prov	Prov	Prov	Prov	Prov	Prov	Reg	Reg	Reg		
					Associates Degree in ECE/CD Or CYC Associate Level Certificate	Prov	Prov	Prov	Prov	Reg	Reg	Reg	Reg	Reg		
					Bachelor's Degree in a related field and: 12 credit hours in ECE/CD coursework Or 192 clock hours of ECE/CD training	Prov	Prov	Prov	Prov	Reg	Reg	Reg	Reg	Reg		
					Bachelor's Degree in ECE/CD Or CYC Professional Certificate	Prov	Prov	Reg	Reg	Reg	Reg	M Reg	M Reg	M Reg		
					Graduate Degree in a related field and: 12 credit hours in ECE/CD coursework Or 192 clock hours of ECE/CD training	Prov	Prov	Reg	Reg	Reg	Reg	M Reg	M Reg	M Reg		
					Graduate Degree in ECE/CD	Reg	Reg	M Reg	M Reg	M Reg	M Reg	M Reg	M Reg	M Reg		

**Work Experience in early childhood or field of training content**

3 years of experience

**Training in Adult Learning/Adult Education**  
15 clock hours of training in CKAs for Trainers (completed in the past 5 years)  
or  
3 credit hour course in topics of Adult Learning/Adult Education (completed at any time)

Prov Prof= Provisional Professional

Prof= Professional

M Prof= Master Professional

Prov= Provisional

Reg= Registered

M Reg=Master Registered