

# TEXAS Alternative Certification Program

November 23, 2009

## Agenda

- Welcome
- Introductions
- Accountability Ratings
  - By year
  - Cumulative
- Program Demographic Information (ASEP)
  - 2007-2008
  - 2008-2009
- Program Updates Reminder (ch 227 and 228)
  - New Legislative Changes for all programs
  - New Pre-Service State Requirements
    - State Training Minimum = 80 hours
    - State Field Observation Minimum = 30 hours
  - New Internship State Requirements
    - Staff Development Maximum = 50 hours
    - Total Training Hours = 300 hours
- Program Elements
  - Collaboration and Commitment
    - Existing Advisory Committee Members
    - New Advisory Committee Representation
    - The Teaching Zone = 60-70 hours
  - Admission
    - Brochure
    - Admission Requirements
  - Curriculum
    - Aligned with State Requirements
    - Aligned to PPR Domains, Competencies and Standards

- Program Delivery, Evaluation and On-going Support
    - Supervisor Training
    - Mentor Training
    - Intern Training
    - Training Sessions Evaluations - Online
  - Virtual Classroom Delivery
  - PSTA Schedule
    - Pre-Test Seminar – 6 hour workshop
    - 28 – 3 hour workshops
      - Total PSTA hours = 90
    - Field Experiences = 45 hours
  - PPR Review Session Schedule
    - 5 – 6 hour reviews = 30 hours
  - Bilingual, Generalist, Special Education Reviews
    - 6 hour reviews each
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- Intern, Mentor, Supervisor Handbooks to New Members
  
  - Q&A