Requirements for Professional Certification-Reading Specialist

Students seeking the Reading Specialist certificate are eligible to seek approval to test for the state Reading Specialist exam when they have:

- Completed required coursework and Practicum
- Currently in the last semester of the Reading Specialist program

**State Exam Registration:**

Students are required to submit an Eligibility Form found at the UTSA TExES website, education.utsa.edu/texes and fax the form to the TExES Office, 210-458-5794, for exam approval.

Allow two business days for exam approval. Students can check their approval status by going to their account at the Texas Education Agency (TEA) website. TEA: www.tea.state.tx.gov

Registration for the state Reading Specialist exam will be completed on the ETS website: www.texas.ets.org
This exam is offered as a Computer Administered Test (CAT) with limited administration sessions available. Check the ETS website for the Limited-Administration schedule.

**Applying for State Certification:**

Once the UTSA course requirements have been completed and the state exam for Reading Specialist is passed, go to the TEA website to apply for the Reading Specialist certificate.

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