

2025-2027 Texas Strategic Staffing Grant

Program Attachment: Educator Preparation Program (EPP) Verification and Commitment Form

District Name: _____

Educator Preparation Program (EPP) Name: _____

Question 1: Please select which of the following statements applies to the EPP.

- ☐ The EPP has been approved by the State Board of Educator Certification (SBEC) to offer the enhanced residency certificate through the Texas Teacher Residency Preparation Route.
- ☐ The EPP has received notification from TEA of recommendation to SBEC to offer the enhanced residency certificate through the Texas Teacher Residency Preparation Route.
- ☐ The EPP has submitted an application or will submit an application by December 9, 2024 to offer the enhanced residency certificate through the Texas Teacher Residency Preparation Route.*

If none of the above apply to the EPP, then the EPP is not eligible to partner with the LEA for this grant.

Question 2: Does the educator preparation program agree to the following commitments?

- ☐ The EPP agrees to commit to partner with the district to offer a high-quality, sustainable paid teacher residency.
- ☐ The EPP agrees to the EPP-district partnership assurances outlined in the 2025-2027 Texas Strategic Staffing Grant program assurances.
- ☐ The EPP commits to the two-year strategic staffing design and implementation process, supported by technical assistance from the local education service center (ESC).

Question 3 (Optional): Below, please share any additional contextual information the EPP would like to provide regarding the above responses.

Name of EPP Representative: _____

Title of EPP Representative: _____

Signature of EPP Representative: _____

** Please note: If the partner EPP does not receive notification by April 11, 2025 of recommendation for SBEC approval to offer the enhanced residency certificate, the LEA applicant may not be eligible for grant funding.*