Teacher Ed Council  
November 4, 2013

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TEA/ETS Updates:
• 2.75 GPA
  o Start Fall 2014
  o EPP Requirement: Overall and Content GPA a minimum of 2.75
  o Student Teaching Requirement: Overall, Content and Professional Education GPA a minimum of 2.75
• 45 Day wait time to retake the CAT Exam
• 8-12 Certifications changing to 7-12
• New Representative Tests will be available 2014
• August 31, 2014
  o New EC6 Generalist Exam
    ▪ Candidates must pass all 4 Domains
    ▪ 215 Questions
    ▪ ELAR (35%), Math (22%), Soc. St. (19%), Science (24%)
  o New 4-8 Generalist
    ▪ Candidates must pass all 4 Domains
    ▪ 200 Questions
    ▪ ELAR (37%), Math (21%), Soc St (21%), Science (21%)

Transition Timeline:
• August 31, 2014
  o Last administration of the current EC6 and 4-8 Generalist exams.
• September 2014
  o First administration of the revised EC6 and 4-8 Generalist exams
• August 31, 2015
  o All requirements must be completed for the current EC6 and 4-8 Generalist certificates
• October 30, 2015
  o Last day to recommend for the current EC6 and 4-8 Generalist certificates

Possible Implications:
• Decrease in test scores
• Other TExES exams could following suit
  o Social Studies Composite
  o Science Composite