

## Single-Semester Teacher Candidate Calendar – Fall 2026

Underlined items are linked\*

# August 2026

| MON                       | TUE | WED                                   | THU | FRI                                                                                                     | SAT | SUN |
|---------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
|                           |     |                                       |     |                                                                                                         | 1   | 2   |
|                           |     |                                       |     |                                                                                                         |     |     |
| 3                         | 4   | 5                                     | 6   | 7                                                                                                       | 8   | 9   |
|                           |     |                                       |     | Meet & Greet – LSC (main campus)<br>Students @ 10:00 am-12:00pm                                         |     |     |
| 10                        | 11  | 12                                    | 13  | 14                                                                                                      | 15  | 16  |
| (First) Placement Begins! |     |                                       |     | Dispositions Self-Assessment Due! ( <a href="#">TK20</a> )                                              |     |     |
| 17                        | 18  | 19                                    | 20  | 21                                                                                                      | 22  | 23  |
|                           |     | First day of SHSU Semester!           |     | Check Cooperating Teacher <a href="#">TK20</a> Login Guidelines Agreement Due! ( <a href="#">TK20</a> ) |     |     |
| 24                        | 25  | 26                                    | 27  | 28                                                                                                      | 29  | 30  |
|                           |     | <a href="#">Apply for Graduation!</a> |     | Initial Supervisor Visit Due(CT1)!                                                                      |     |     |
| 31                        |     |                                       |     |                                                                                                         |     |     |
|                           |     |                                       |     |                                                                                                         |     |     |

Observation #1 Lesson Plans & Pre-Conference Due 24-48 hours prior to pre-conference; reflections due 24-72 hours after observation – **1<sup>st</sup> day w/Students – September 2** ([TK20](#))

# September 2025

| MON                                                | TUE | WED                                  | THU | FRI                             | SAT | SUN |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|-----|-----|
|                                                    | 1   | 2                                    | 3   | 4                               | 5   | 6   |
|                                                    |     | FORMAL T-TESS<br>Observation #1 Due! |     |                                 |     |     |
| 7                                                  | 8   | 9                                    | 10  | 11                              | 12  | 13  |
| Labor Day - SHSU<br>Campus Closed                  |     |                                      |     | INFORMAL<br>Observation #1 Due! |     |     |
| 14                                                 | 15  | 16                                   | 17  | 18                              | 19  | 20  |
|                                                    |     |                                      |     |                                 |     |     |
| 21                                                 | 22  | 23                                   | 24  | 25                              | 26  | 27  |
|                                                    |     |                                      |     |                                 |     |     |
| 28                                                 | 29  | 30                                   |     |                                 |     |     |
| TCAR Refresher @<br>4:00 PM (check zoom<br>invite) |     |                                      |     |                                 |     |     |

**TBD: Seminar #1** (scheduled by University Supervisor)

Observation #1 Lesson Plans & Pre-Conference Due 24-48 hours prior to pre-conference; reflections due 24-72 hours after observation - **1<sup>st</sup> day w/Students - September 2** ([TK20](#))

Observation #2 Lesson Plans & Pre-Conference Due 24-48 hours prior to pre-conference; reflections due 24-72 hours after observation - **September 3 - October 2**. ([TK20](#))

# October 2026

| MON                                      | TUE                                                              | WED | THU | FRI                                                                                                                                                           | SAT | SUN |
|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
|                                          |                                                                  |     | 1   | 2                                                                                                                                                             | 3   | 4   |
|                                          |                                                                  |     |     | (Last day of first placement if applicable)<br>Cooperating Teacher Progress Report #1 Due! (TK20)<br>All TK20 forms due!<br>FORMAL T-TESS Observation #2 Due! |     |     |
| 5                                        | 6                                                                | 7   | 8   | 9                                                                                                                                                             | 10  | 11  |
| (Second placement begins if applicable!) |                                                                  |     |     | Check Cooperating Teacher TK20 Login<br>Guidelines Agreement Due! (TK20)                                                                                      |     |     |
| 12                                       | 13                                                               | 14  | 15  | 16                                                                                                                                                            | 17  | 18  |
| SHSU Fall Break                          | SHSU Fall Break                                                  |     |     |                                                                                                                                                               |     |     |
| 19                                       | 20                                                               | 21  | 22  | 23                                                                                                                                                            | 24  | 25  |
|                                          | REQUIRED: Career Fair & Ethics Training<br>LSC 9:00 am - 1:00 pm |     |     | Initial Supervisor Visit Due (CT2) if applicable                                                                                                              |     |     |
| 26                                       | 27                                                               | 28  | 29  | 30                                                                                                                                                            | 31  |     |
|                                          |                                                                  |     |     | TCAR First Submission Due! (Blackboard)<br>FORMAL T-TESS Observation #3 Due!                                                                                  |     |     |

**TBD: Seminar #2** (scheduled by University Supervisor)

Observation #2 Lesson Plans & Pre-Conference Due 24-48 hours prior to pre-conference; reflections due 24-72 hours after observation -**September 3 - October 2.** (TK20)

Observation #3 Lesson Plans & Pre-Conference Due 24-48 hours prior to pre-conference; reflections due 24-72 hours after observation -**October 5 - October 30.** (TK20)

\*All students will be out of placement October 20<sup>th</sup>

# November 2026

| MON | TUE | WED | THU                        | FRI                                                    | SAT | SUN |
|-----|-----|-----|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
|     |     |     |                            |                                                        |     | 1   |
|     |     |     |                            |                                                        |     |     |
| 2   | 3   | 4   | 5                          | 6                                                      | 7   | 8   |
|     |     |     |                            |                                                        |     |     |
| 9   | 10  | 11  | 12                         | 13                                                     | 14  | 15  |
|     |     |     |                            | TCAR Second Submission Due! (If Required - Blackboard) |     |     |
| 16  | 17  | 18  | 19                         | 20                                                     | 21  | 22  |
|     |     |     |                            |                                                        |     |     |
| 23  | 24  | 25  | 26                         | 27                                                     | 28  | 29  |
|     |     |     | SHSU CLOSED - Thanksgiving | SHSU CLOSED - Thanksgiving                             |     |     |
| 30  |     |     |                            |                                                        |     |     |
|     |     |     |                            |                                                        |     |     |

Observation #4 Lesson Plans & Pre-Conference Due 24-48 hours prior to pre-conference; reflections due 24-72 hours after observation -**November 2 - December 4.** ([TK20](#))

# December 2026

| MON | TUE                               | WED | THU            | FRI                                                                                                                                                      | SAT               | SUN |
|-----|-----------------------------------|-----|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----|
|     | 1                                 | 2   | 3              | 4                                                                                                                                                        | 5                 | 6   |
|     |                                   |     |                | FORMAL T-TESS<br>Observation #4 Due!<br>Last day of placement!<br>*EVERYTHING DUE!<br>(TK20)<br>Cooperating Teacher<br>Progress Report #2<br>Due! (TK20) |                   |     |
| 7   | 8                                 | 9   | 10             | 11                                                                                                                                                       | 12                | 13  |
|     | Pinning Ceremony @<br>LSC 2:00 PM |     | Graduation TBD | Graduation TBD                                                                                                                                           | Graduation<br>TBD |     |
| 14  | 15                                | 16  | 17             | 18                                                                                                                                                       | 19                | 20  |
|     |                                   |     |                |                                                                                                                                                          |                   |     |
| 21  | 22                                | 23  | 24             | 25                                                                                                                                                       | 26                | 27  |
|     |                                   |     |                |                                                                                                                                                          |                   |     |
| 28  | 29                                | 30  | 31             |                                                                                                                                                          |                   |     |
|     |                                   |     |                |                                                                                                                                                          |                   |     |

\*Ensure ALL time logs are submitted and approved; ALL surveys and assignments are turned in.

Observation #4 Lesson Plans & Pre-Conference Due 24-48 hours prior to pre-conference; reflections due 24-72 hours after observation -**November 2 - December 4.** (TK20)