

Test Preparation Questions — Answer either “Yes” or “No” in response to each question (Adapted from the TExES Faculty Manual)

1. Have you obtained and reviewed the competencies for this test?
2. Have you completed all or most of the teacher preparation course work in which the content of this test is taught?
3. Have you obtained the Preparation Manual for this test?
4. Have you reviewed the sample test questions in the Preparation Manual?
5. If you identified any competencies that represent areas of weakness for you, have you gathered and reviewed additional study materials for these competencies?
6. Do you know the date and location of the test administration?

Review your responses to the questions above. If you answered “No” in response to any question, you or your advisor may be able to identify additional activities to help you prepare to take this test.

Preparing for the State Test after having taken the Representative Test

Based upon your domain performance, you or your advisor may be able to identify specific content areas on which you may want to focus extra attention when preparing for the test.

Additional Questions (from SHSU English Department Preparation Aids)

1. Have you reviewed the materials on the English Department Certification Website?
2. Have you reviewed appropriate chapter readings in *Bridging English* (or other study aids)? See the “Domain Links to Standards and Bridging English” document (on the English Department Certification site).
3. If you have taken the practice test (representative test), have you reviewed your results, and have you had contact with Dr. Young about any further preparation you might need before taking the state test (if you have been cleared) or preparing further (if you have not yet been approved).

At any time, feel free to contact Dr. Young (young@shsu.edu) for guidance or help.