

District Plan for Meeting Teacher Certification Requirements by School Year 29-30

Pursuant to Tex. Educ. Code § 21.0032(a-1), Daingerfield Lone Star ISD has created a plan to delay the full implementation of certification requirements for teachers of record in foundation curriculum courses until the beginning of the 2029-2030 school year.

Must be submitted no later than March 2, 2026

District Name: Daingerfield Lone Star ISD

County-District Number (CDN): 172902

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Board Approval Date: January 20, 2026

Date Posted to District Website: January 22, 2026

Link to Posted Plan: <https://www.dlsisd.org/> (under parent section)

UNCERTIFIED TEACHERS BREAKDOWN BY GRADE LEVEL AND/OR SUBJECT AREA:

Reading/ELA

<u>K (self contained)</u> <u>3</u>	<u>1st</u> <u>0</u>	<u>2nd</u> <u>1</u>	<u>3rd</u> <u>0</u>	<u>4th</u> <u>0</u>	<u>5th</u> <u>0</u>	<u>6th</u> <u>1</u>
<u>7th</u> <u>0</u>	<u>8th</u> <u>0</u>	<u>9th</u> <u>0</u>	<u>10th</u> <u>0</u>	<u>11th</u> <u>0</u>	<u>12th</u> <u>0</u>	<u>Sub Total</u> <u>5</u>

Mathematics

<u>K</u>	<u>1st</u> <u>0</u>	<u>2nd</u> <u>1</u>	<u>3rd</u> <u>0</u>	<u>4th</u> <u>1 (intervention)</u>	<u>5th</u> <u>1</u>	<u>6th</u> <u>0</u>
<u>7th</u> <u>0</u>	<u>8th</u> <u>0</u>	<u>9th</u> <u>0</u>	<u>10th</u> <u>1</u>	<u>11th</u> <u>0</u>	<u>12th</u> <u>0</u>	<u>Sub Total</u> <u>4</u>

Science

K 0	<u>1st</u> 0	<u>2nd</u> 0	<u>3rd</u> 0	<u>4th</u> 0	<u>5th</u> 0	<u>6th</u> 0
<u>7th</u> 0	<u>8th</u> 0	<u>9th</u> 0	<u>10th</u> 1	<u>11th</u> 0	<u>12th</u> 0	<u>Sub Total</u> 1

Social Studies

K 0	<u>1st</u> 0	<u>2nd</u> 0	<u>3rd</u> 0	<u>4th</u> 1	<u>5th</u> 0	<u>6th</u> 1
<u>7th</u> 1	<u>8th</u> 0	<u>9th</u> 1	<u>10th</u> 1	<u>11th</u> 0	<u>12th</u> 0	<u>Sub Total</u> 5

Average number of new uncertified teachers hired by the district over the past three school years (2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25)	<u>Total</u> 8
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EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM PARTNERSHIPS

Name of EPP	Description of Partnership (How will the EPP support certification, training, mentorship etc.)
Texas A&M University Texarkana	Building a residency program pipeline

TIMELINE & STRATEGIC PLAN FOR TRANSITION TO COMPLIANCE

Year	Goals	Key Strategies to reduce uncertified teachers & build pipeline.	Responsible Parties	Monitoring Metrics
2025-2026	Reduce uncertified teachers in foundational subjects by 10%	Create a <u>certification plan</u> for all uncertified teachers employed by the district Semester check ins Provide mentor to uncertified teachers	Campus Principals Superintendent/ Curriculum Director Campus Principal	Monitor certification plans % uncertified teachers

		2026-2027 job openings will be posted for any reading or math position in grades K-5 not currently filled with a state-certified teacher.	Campus Principal	
2026-2027	Reduce uncertified teachers in foundational subjects by 20%	Continue Strategies from 2025-2026 Apply for GYO and PREP Residency to build pipeline of certified teachers Provide test prep support through local esc as needed Strategic scheduling of certified teachers 2027-2028 job openings will be posted for any position in any foundational subject at any grade level not currently filled with a state-certified teacher	Superintendent Region 8 Campus Principal Campus Principal	% uncertified teachers Master Schedule
2027-2028	Reduce uncertified teachers in foundational subjects by 50%	Continue all strategies	See above	% uncertified teachers
2028-2029	Achieve < 5% uncertified in foundation subjects	Continue all strategies	See above	% uncertified teachers
2029-2030	Full compliance (0% uncertified)	Continue all strategies	See above	% uncertified teachers

STRATEGIES TO SUPPORT UNCERTIFIED TEACHERS

Year	Strategy Description	Responsible Parties	Monitoring Metrics
2025-26	Create a certification plan for all uncertified teachers employed by the district Semester check ins	Campus Principal Superintendent /	100% of uncertified teachers have a written certification plan by 5/2026

	Provide mentor to uncertified teachers	Curriculum Director Campus Principal	Progress toward certification
2026-27	Apply for GYO and PREP Residency to build pipeline of certified teachers Provide test prep support through local esc as needed	Superintendent Region 8	50% of uncertified teachers pass content test by EOY
2027-2028	Continue all strategies	Superintendent	

Attestation:

The district board of trustees has reviewed and approved this plan for meeting statutory teacher certification requirements.

Board President Signature: Neil Poroy Date: 1/20/26

Superintendent Signature: Leonia Lewis Date: 1/21/26