



Board of Trustees Meeting

Date



School District Teaching Permits

Alison Sims



School District Teaching Permits

Purpose

- Allows districts to employ qualified individuals who do not hold a Texas teaching certificate
- Provides flexibility to address staffing shortages
- Valid only in the district that issues the permit

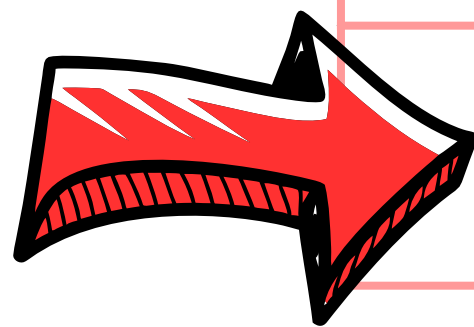
Key Takeaway:

SDTPs provide districts with an additional staffing tool when certified candidates are unavailable.



Types of School District Teaching Permits

Permit Type	Approval Authority
Noncore Academic CTE	Local Board
Core Academic Subjects	Commissioner of Education
Paraprofessional SDTP	Board and Commissioner



Key Requirements:

- Classroom management training
- Subject matter expertise



Board and District Responsibilities

The Board:

- Approve eligible SDTP assignments
- Ensure compliance with state requirements
- Support documentation and records retention requirements

The District:

- Submit required notifications to TEA within 30 days of Board approval
- Monitor certification progress for paraprofessional permit holders
- Maintain documentation and records retention requirements



Recommendation:

The Board approve one School District Teaching Permit for a paraprofessional at Bassetti Elementary School.

