

# 165 Bilingual Education Spanish Supplemental TExES

## Candidate Certification Testing Requirements



### Important Dates to Remember

<b>Spring 2026</b>	• Preparation Manual Available
<b>Summer 2026</b>	• Rep Exam/ Interactive Practice Test Available
<b>Sept. 1, 2026</b>	• 165 Bilingual Education Spanish Supp. TExES Exam Launch
<b>Aug. 31, 2027</b>	• Last day to take 164 and 190 TExES Exams for Bilingual Education Supplemental Spanish Certification
<b>Sept. 1, 2027</b>	• All candidates seeking Bilingual Education Supplemental: Spanish certification will take the new (165) exam
<b>Aug. 31, 2028</b>	• Last day to apply and recommend using 164 and 190 scores for Bilingual Education Supplemental: Spanish certification

### Frequently Asked Questions

### Answers

#### Exam Launch and Candidate Registration

When does this exam launch?	The new 165 Bilingual Education Spanish Supplemental TExES exam is scheduled to launch <b>September 1, 2026</b> . The exam framework can be found <a href="#">here</a> .
Who should take the new Bilingual Education Spanish Supplemental (165) exam?	Candidates seeking Bilingual Education Supplemental: Spanish certification will have the option to take the new 165 exam beginning <b>September 1, 2026</b> .

#### Exam Transition and Program Requirements

When is the deadline for candidates to take the current 164 and 190 TExES exams for Bilingual Education Spanish Supplemental certification?	Candidates seeking Bilingual Education Supplemental: Spanish certification will have the option to take the new 165 exam or exams 164 and 190 until <b>August 31, 2027</b> . Beginning <b>September 1, 2027</b> , the 190 Bilingual Target Language Proficiency (BTLPT)—Spanish TExES exam will no longer be available, and all candidates seeking this certification will need to take and pass the new 165 Bilingual Education Spanish Supplemental TExES exam.
When is the last day to recommend candidates using the current Bilingual Education (164) and BTLPT 190 exams?	The last day to apply and recommend candidates using the older 164 Bilingual Education Supplemental TExES and 190 Bilingual Target Language Proficiency (BTLPT)—Spanish TExES exam scores is <b>September 1, 2028</b> .
Is this a new certification area?	No. The 165 Bilingual Education Spanish Supplemental TExES exam is not aligned to a new certification area. Programs who offer the current 164 Bilingual Education Supplemental TExES exam will not need to reapply to continue offering this certificate.

#### Exam Preparation and Resources

When will the Preparation Manual for this exam be available?	The preparation manual for the new 165 Bilingual Education Spanish Supplemental TExES exam will be available <b>Spring 2026</b> .
When will the Representative and Practice exams be available?	Both the representative and practice exams for the 165 Bilingual Education Spanish Supplemental TExES exam will be available <b>Summer 2026</b> .
Will there be an introductory period for this exam?	There will not be an introductory period for this exam. All candidates must meet the minimum passing standard recommended by the committee. Standard-setting activities will conclude Summer 2026. Following these activities, the passing standard can be found in the <a href="#">Commissioner's Rules Concerning Passing Standards for Educator Certification Examinations</a> .

