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**ADVANCED ACADEMICS
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**TAGT ON
DEMAND**

**6-HR GT UPDATE
30-HR GT INSTITUTE**



2019-2020

Texas law requires that educators providing services to gifted/talented students have the following qualifications as stated in the Texas Administrative Code §89.2 (<http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/rules/tac/chapter089/ch089a.html>):

School districts shall ensure that:

- (1) prior to assignment in the program, teachers who provide instruction and services that are a part of the program for gifted students have a minimum of 30 hours of staff development that includes nature and needs of gifted/talented students, assessing student needs, and curriculum and instruction for gifted students;
- (2) teachers without training required in paragraph (1) of this section who provide instruction and services that are part of the gifted/talented program must complete the 30-hour training requirement within one semester;
- (3) teachers who provide instruction and services that are a part of the program for gifted students receive a minimum of six hours annually of professional development in gifted education; and
- (4) administrators and counselors who have authority for program decisions have a minimum of six hours of professional development that includes nature and needs of gifted/talented students and program options.

It is the policy of Edinburg C.I.S.D. not to discriminate on the basis of sex, age, handicap, religion, race, color, or national origin in its educational programs.

TAGT provides educators the tools to inspire students from Pre-K through 16 and helps both fulfill their unique potential – beyond subject matter and grade level expectations.

Learn at your own pace and design your own schedule



E.C.I.S.D. is providing you access to the **TAGT On-Demand**, a library of online courses for professional development. You will be able to select the hours worth of courses needed to update or become fully certified! Please note that the library includes 1-hour, 3-hour, and 6-hour courses.

Important NOTICE:

Current registration codes are effective 9/11/2019 - 9/10/2020

Unfortunately, when a district's contract **expires**, any courses that are being taken but are **not complete will no longer be available**. Only records available will be that of any courses that have been completed. Users will still have the ability to log in to their dashboard and retrieve their certificates of completion under the "completed courses" tab.

ECISD will begin the next registration period immediately after current one ends. New codes will then be made available as will access to the coursework.

Already GT Certified?

You will need to update your certification, on a yearly basis, by enrolling in a 6 hours CPE course.



Returning Participants:

Log in with your username and password at this link:

<http://tagtcourses.responsivelearning.com/Login.aspx?AutoDetectCookieSupport=1>

Participants:

To begin, you need to acquire a username and password. To do this, visit the link below and use the registration code to complete the form.

<http://txgiftedcourses.responsivelearning.com/SelfRegistration/>

CODE: u11513ECISD11293

Or

www.ECISD.us >Departments >Advanced Academics >Educators of the Gifted > click on pertinent link

If you need further assistance, email support@responsivelearning.com and a support team member will be happy to assist you.

Need GT Certification?

No problem, you have access to the Dr. Joyce Juntune core training for Educators of the Gifted and Talented.

CORE SERIES GT INSTITUTE **30-HOUR**

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NOTE: To print certificates of completion you must enable pop-ups on your browser.