

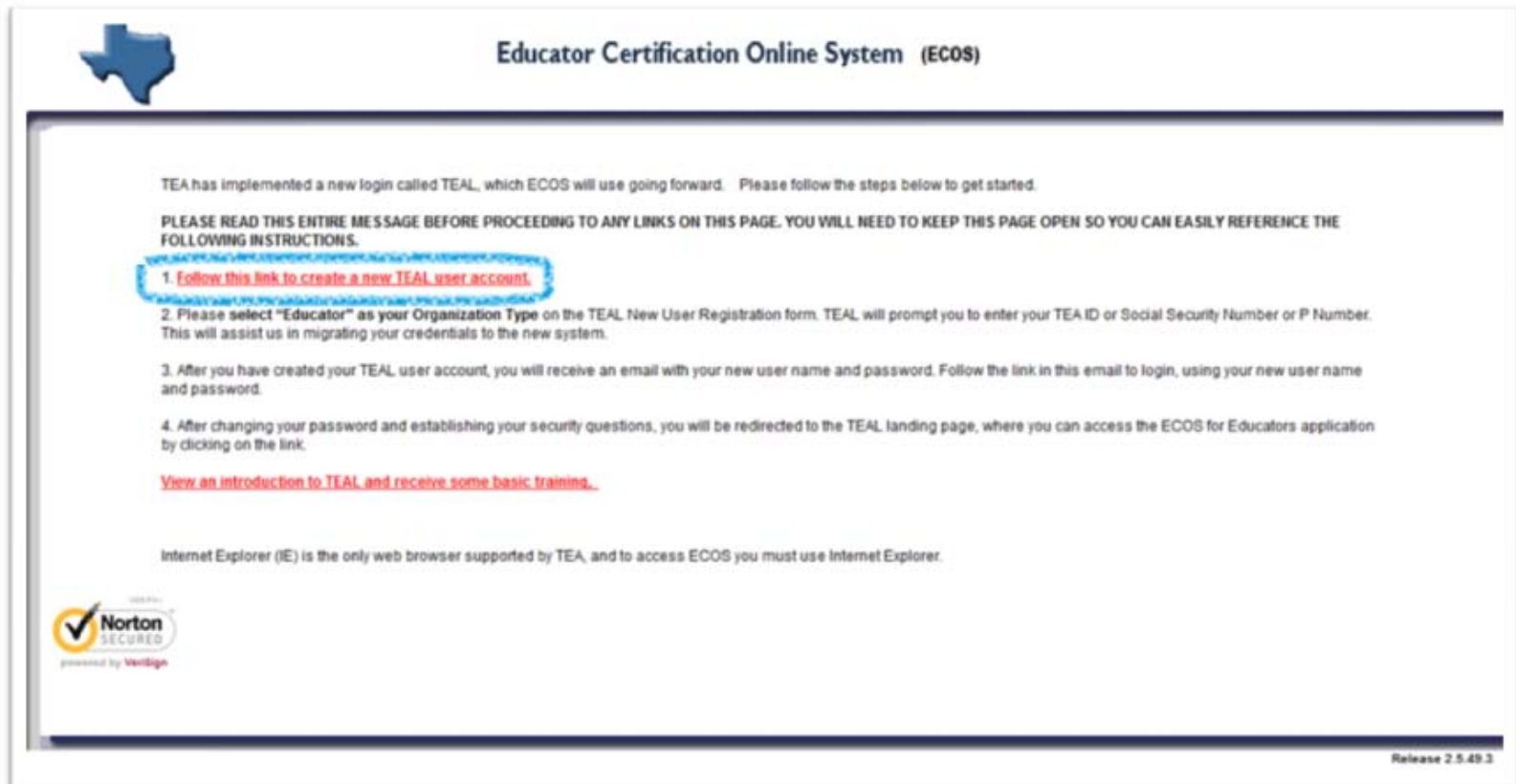
TEAL and ECOS Access Instructions for Educators

Step 1: TEAL Access

- A. Go to the TEA website, www.tea.state.tx.us , select “Educator Login”



- B. Select “Follow this link to create a new TEAL account.”



- C. Enter your information **EXACTLY** as it appears on your driver's license/state id, if your name has changed **STOP** and follow the name change instructions at the end of this training
- Tip: Make sure you capitalize the first letter of your first and last name and the rest should be lower case for example: Jane Doe; Not JANE DOE or jane doe*
 - Your email should be all lowercase*

* First Name:	<input type="text" value="Ed"/>	
Middle Name:	<input type="text"/>	
* Last Name:	<input type="text" value="Texan"/>	
Suffix:	<input type="text"/>	Generational, Academic, Professional (Jr, PhD, CPA)

* Email Address:	<input type="text" value="edtexan@gmail.com"/>	All notifications will be sent to this address.
* Verify Email:	<input type="text" value="edtexan@gmail.com"/>	
* Birth Month:	<input type="text" value="01"/>	The month of birth (1-12)
* Birth Day:	<input type="text" value="01"/>	The day of the month of birth (1-31)

* Organization Type:	<input type="text" value="Educator"/>	<input type="button" value="v"/> The user's organization type.
Job Title:	<input type="text"/>	

Please enter the following information in order to search for an existing Educator account that belongs to you. If you do not have a Social Security Number or previously assigned number beginning with a "P", check the box labeled "None" for this section.

SSN must be nine (9) numeric characters only. Spaces, alphabetic characters, hyphens, slashes or any other special characters are not allowed.

SSN:	<input type="text" value="*****"/>	or Previously assigned file number:	<input type="text"/>	None	<input type="checkbox"/>
or					
TEA ID:	<input type="text"/>				

* Phone Number:	<input type="text" value="512-555-1212"/>	May include area codes and extensions
* Street Address:	<input type="text" value="1701 Congress"/>	
* City:	<input type="text" value="Austin"/>	
* Country:	<input type="text" value="United States"/> <input type="button" value="v"/>	
* State:	<input type="text" value="Texas"/> <input type="button" value="v"/>	
* Zip or Postal Code:	<input type="text" value="78701"/>	

<input type="button" value="Submit"/>	<input type="button" value="Cancel"/>
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D. SELECT "EDUCATOR FOR THE ORGANIZATION TYPE"

The screenshot shows a web form with several input fields. The 'Organization Type' dropdown menu is open, displaying a list of options. The 'Educator' option is highlighted with a red background. Other options include 'School District', 'Charter School', 'Educator Prep Program', 'Educational Service Center', 'Communities in Schools', 'GED Test Center', 'Higher Education', 'Non Profit Organization', 'Other Texas State Agency', 'Private School', 'DCS Contractor', 'TEA Contractor', 'TEA Employee', 'Vendor', and 'None of the Above'. The 'Job Title' field is also visible, with a dropdown menu open showing 'Select One...'. The 'Phone Number' field is labeled 'May include area codes and extensions'. The 'Street Address' field is visible. The 'City' field is visible. The 'Country' field is visible. The 'State' field is visible. The 'Zip or Postal Code' field is visible.

Organization Type: Select One...
Job Title: Select One...
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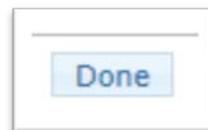
The user's organization type.

May include area codes and extensions

None of the Above

E. Select "Submit" to submit the request.

F. Select "Done".



G. Wait for email.

*****PLEASE READ CAREFULLY*****

TEAL Access

Your request for a user account to access TEA online applications has been processed. You must use the username and password provided below to log on to TEAL. You will also receive additional email message(s) when access is provided to the specific TEA application(s) you request.

After entering the password for the first time, the system will prompt you to change it.

* Your password must be 8-30 characters; must contain the following character types: letters, numbers, and special characters (for example - #, *, \$, or @); must not include your name or your username; must not contain variations of the word "password"; must not contain a character repeated more than 2 times; and must not be the same as your previous ten passwords.

* The system will prompt you to complete your Challenge and Response selection. You must select three security questions and provide answers. These questions are required and will be used to recover your password if you forget or lose it. The answers are confidential and will not be used for any other purpose. Later, if you forget your password, click the 'Forgot your password?' link on the TEAL Login page. The system will allow you to reset your password when you correctly answer the challenge questions that you previously set up. Remember: The answers to your challenge questions are also case sensitive.

* Do not save your password in any browser. If a box comes up asking if you want to save your password, check NO. You are responsible for any use of your login and password, even if it has been saved in your browser and someone else uses it.

NOTE: You will need both your username and your password to access any applications. Do not delete this email without committing your username to memory.

Your username is: Ed.Texan

Your password is:

%JypPj8+

H. Read the email carefully and follow the TEAL access instructions

- a. *Tip: Copy and Paste the username and temporary password rather than typing in the information*
- b. *You will be prompted to immediately change the temporary password and answer security questions*



TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY

TEA Login (TEAL)

NOTICE: TEA Web Applications will not be available each Sunday morning from 5:00am to 2:00pm due to routine maintenance. Please do not access your applications during this time period. **You could lose data.**

Don't have an account? [Request New User Account](#)

Username:

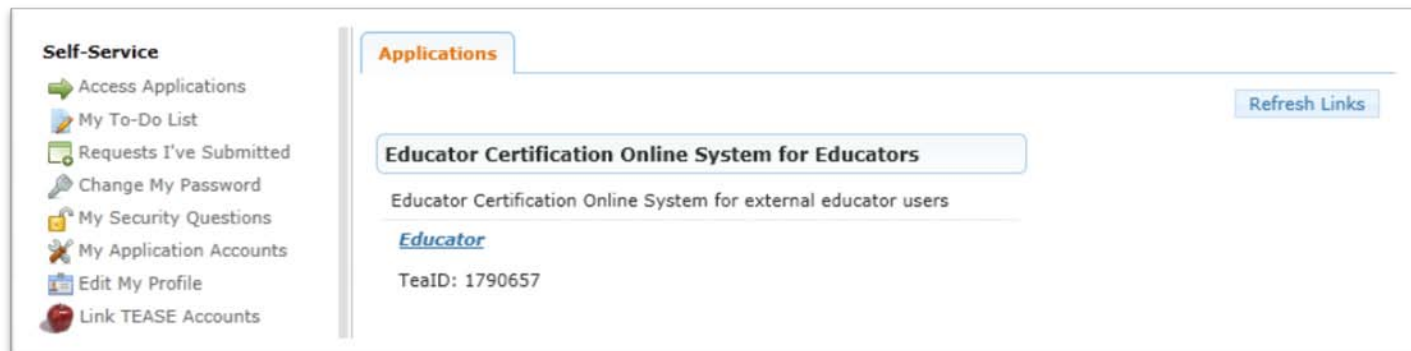
Password: [Show Password](#)

[Login](#)

I. Once you have logged in and see the Self Service menu on the left select “Access Applications”

J. You should see the word “Educator” and your TEA Id number below. If you **do not** see this option, then complete the instructions for **Step 2**.

K. If you see the word “**Educator**” proceed to **Step 3**



Self-Service

- Access Applications
- My To-Do List
- Requests I've Submitted
- Change My Password
- My Security Questions
- My Application Accounts
- Edit My Profile
- Link TEASE Accounts

Applications

[Refresh Links](#)

Educator Certification Online System for Educators

Educator Certification Online System for external educator users

[Educator](#)

TeaID: 1790657

Step 2: Access to Educator Certification Online System (ECOS)

- A. From the Self Service menus select “Edit My Profile”
- B. Make sure organization type is “Educator” submit to make the change if necessary

* Organization Type: Educator ▼ The user's organization type.

- C. From the Self Service Menu select “My Application Accounts”

Self-Service

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- My Application Accounts**
- Edit My Profile
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Applications

You do not have access to any applications at this time.

[Apply for Access](#)

[Refresh Links](#)

- D. Select “Request New Account”

0 accounts.









[Request New Account...](#) [Delete Account](#) [Refresh Accounts](#)

<input type="checkbox"/> Account Owner	Status	Application	Parameters

- E. Double-click on "ECOSEntities" or highlight ECOSEntities and select the "Go To Account Details Form" in the bottom right hand corner.

Request New Account

* Select the application for which you are requesting access and then click the "Go to Account Details Form" button.

Application ID	Application Name	Contact	Details
CREDITS	CREDITS		
CSSF	Charter School - School FIRST	Email: Division of Financial Audits (512-463-9095)	
CSTS	Charter Schools Tracking System	Email: Division of Charter School Administration (512-463-9575)	
ECOSEducator	Educator Certification Online System for Educators		
ECOSEntities	Educator Certification Online System for Entities		
TREx	Texas Records Exchange	Email: Texas Records Exchange (512-463-7246)	
TSDSPortal	Texas Student Data System Portal		
Waivers	Waivers	Email: Ronald Rowell (512-463-9290)	

Go To Account Details Form

F. ANSWER NO TO THE QUESTION THAT ASKS ABOUT A PREVIOUS ACCOUNT EVEN IF YOU HAVE HAD A PREVIOUS ACCOUNT!

Create a new or migrate an existing ECOS Educator account to TEAL.

* Do you have an existing TEA Educator Certification Online System (ECOS) account and password?

G. Select "Next"

H. Enter your social security number and then select "Done"

I. You should then see a statement in green that your request was successfully submitted

- a. *TIP: If you receive an error please review the name change instructions at the end of this training. Your TEAL access name and the name on your certification/ECOS account must match exactly.*

Applications Edit My Profile x My Accounts x

✓ Add request was successfully submitted with request ID 5453113070635046188. x

Create a new or migrate an existing ECOS Educator account to TEAL.

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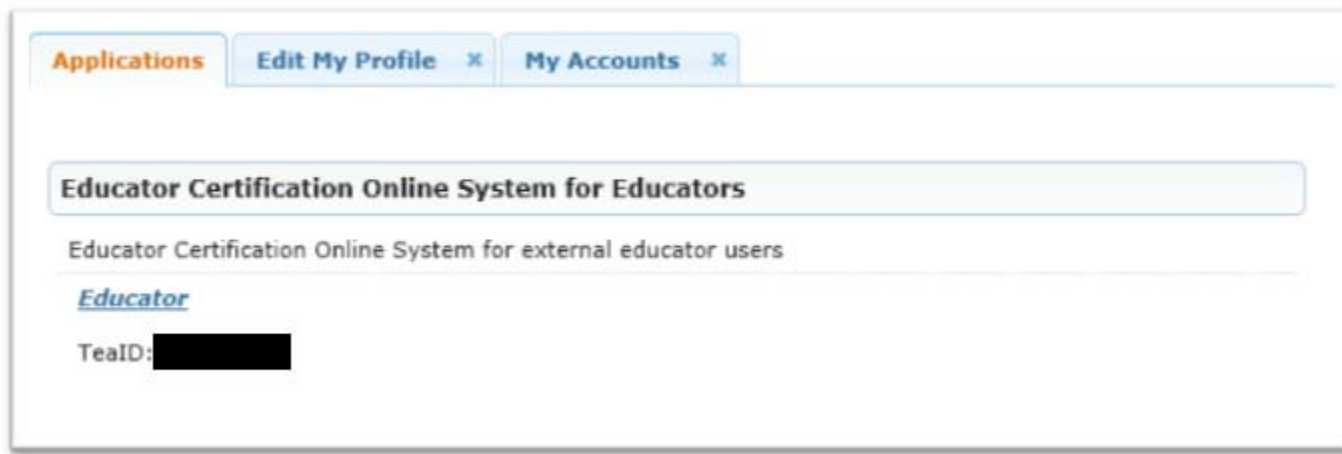
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SSN: or Previously assigned file number: None ☐

TEA ID:

Done

- J. Logout and log back in
- K. You should now see the word “Educator” with your TEA ID number underneath



- L. Proceed to Step 3

Step 3: Accessing your Personal Educator Account

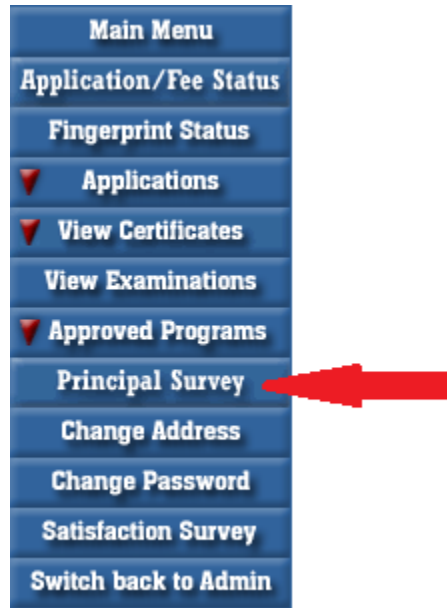
- A. Select "Educator"
- B. This will bring up your profile page in ECOS make any necessary changes and select continue at the bottom to save the changes
- a. *TIP: This is the profile page from which the testing company pulls your information. Changes if needed, must be made here so that they reflect in your account with the Educational Testing Service at www.texas.ets.org*

The screenshot displays the TEAL profile page with the following sections:

- Personal Information:** Fields for Middle Name, Last Name (pre-filled with "Texan"), Maiden Name, Suffix, Date of Birth (Month, Day, Year), Phone Number, Ethnicity/Race (with a "Select/Update Ethnicity" link), Driver License #, and DL State.
- Instructions:** A note stating "Your name must appear exactly as it appears on your valid state ID. The way your name appears in your profile is how your certificate will read." and a link to "click here" for submitting name or birth date changes.
- Required Information:** A list of items needed for a name or birth date change: SSN or TEA ID number, current name, and requested changes.
- Confirmation:** A note about receiving an email confirmation and printing an updated certificate.
- Mailing Information:** Radio buttons for "United States and other US Territories" (selected) and "Foreign Address". Fields include Address, City, State (pre-filled with "Texas"), Zip Code, and Country (pre-filled with "UNITED STATES").
- Billing Information:** A checkbox for "Check here if same as mailing" and identical address fields as the mailing section.
- Email:** A field for email address, pre-filled with "edstandards@tea.state.tx.us".

Red text at the bottom states: "Email and contact information is required. We use email as the primary method to communicate with you. Status changes, reminders and other actions pertaining to your credentials will be communicated to you with this email address." and "You can update your email address in TEAL by selecting the 'Exit ECOS' option at the top of this page, then selecting 'Edit My Profile' on the left side of the TEAL page."

C. Once you select continue at the bottom of the page you will see a menu to the left. This is where you will complete the first year teacher surveys.



D. To access your account after your initial setup select “TEASE & TEAL Secure Applications” to login through TEAL



Name Change Information:

To submit a change or correction of name, gender or date of birth please fax or mail the required documents along with a daytime phone number.

1. Copy of your Social Security Card
2. Texas Drivers License or State ID
3. If changing a first name you must also submit a copy of your birth certificate or court name change document
4. Out-of-Country educators who do not hold a social security card may submit a copy of a current passport
5. A current email address and valid daytime phone number

Documents may be faxed to 512-936-8277 Or Mailed to:

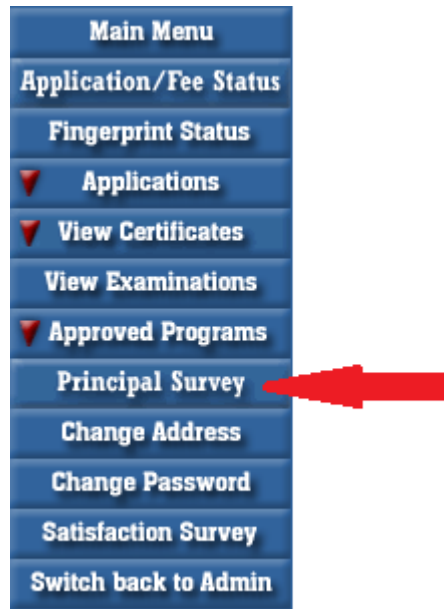
Texas Education Agency
5th Floor
1701 North Congress Ave
Austin, TX 78701

Please allow 7 to 10 business days for processing November through March.

Please allow 15 to 20 business days for processing April through October.

Step 4: Accessing Principal Survey functions

- A. To access the teacher list for your campus, select 'Maintain Principal' link under Principal Survey button on the left navigation pane.



- B. By selecting the "I Agree" button, the Principal can appoint a designee to respond to the survey questions if they meet the requirements cited below.

As principal of a campus I am responsible for the accuracy of the survey responses, whether completed by me or a designated administrator, as stated in Texas Education Code (TEC) 21.045.

I Agree

- C. By selecting a link that is a campus name, you will see the list of first year teachers, where you can update or delete if needed.
(If you are Principal of more than one campus, all will show in this list. Contact your HR representative if all of your campuses are not available to you.) If you are responsible for more than one campus, you must select that campuses name link to get to the list of teachers.

Teacher Survey - Campus List[Help](#)

District : CROCKETT COUNTY CONSOLIDATED CSD
Surveys must be completed by 1/1/2014.
Click on campus name to view teacher list.

Campus	Date Complete
JAMIE'S EXTRA SPECIAL SCHOOL	
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- D. Select a teacher's name link to complete the survey.

Please complete the 'Teacher Preparation Effectiveness Survey: First-Year Teachers' for these teachers on your campus.

Surveys must be submitted by 9/1/2013.

Click on Teacher name to begin a survey or to view a completed survey.

If a first year teacher on your campus is not listed below, please use the "Add a Teacher" button to include them.

To delete a teacher from this list, check the box in the left column and click the "Remove Selected Teacher" button.

Please use the navigation buttons provided at the bottom of each page as the browser buttons have been disabled while using this application.

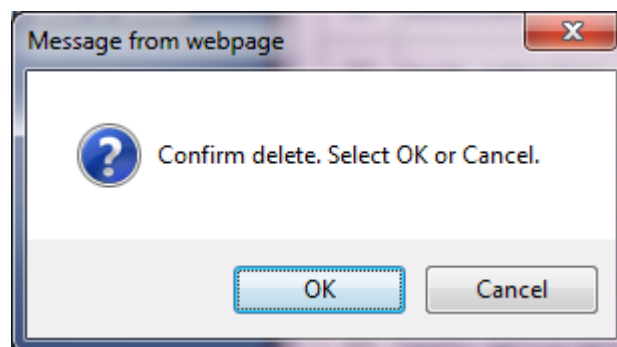
	Teacher	Date of Birth	Years of Experience	Initial Certification	Certificate Issue Date	Date Submitted	Survey Status
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ellermann, Mark A	5/1/66	1	Physics/Mathematics (8-12)	08/21/2012		Not Started
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sewell, Matthew	8/1/66	1	Agricultural Science and Technology (6-12)	06/11/2010		Not Started

Add a Teacher

Remove Selected Teacher

Questions about this survey should be submitted to: principalsurvey@tea.state.tx.us

- E. At the bottom of the Teacher List window is the button to "Remove Selected Teacher". The check box next to a teacher's name can be selected and then by selecting the appropriate button. Confirm delete by selecting "OK".



- F. Selecting "Add a Teacher" will bring up the following window. Here you can search by First Name & Last Name or SSN.

Please use the navigation buttons provided at the bottom of each page as the browser buttons have been disabled while using this application.

[Help](#)

Add a Teacher to Survey List

Search on Name or SSN. Full Last Name required for name search. Full First Name may also be entered.

First Name:

Last Name:

Or

SSN:

Search

Back

- G. A list of first year teachers to choose from will appear. Select the check box next to the teacher you are want to add and select the “Add a Teacher” button below.

Please use the navigation buttons provided at the bottom of each page as the browser buttons have been disabled while using this application.

[Help](#)

Add a Teacher to Survey List

Search on Name or SSN. Full Last Name required for name search. Full First Name may also be entered.

First Name:

Last Name:

Or

SSN:

Search

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Search Results

	First Name	Last Name	Middle Name	Date of Birth	Years of Experience	Initial Certifications	Certification Issue Date
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Terry	Snow		<input type="text" value="09/12/2007"/>	1	Special Education (EC-12)	09/12/2007

Add a Teacher

H. You will receive a message that the teacher has been added

Please complete the 'Teacher Preparation Effectiveness Survey: First-Year Teachers' for these teachers on your campus.

Surveys must be submitted by 9/1/2013.

Click on Teacher name to begin a survey or to view a completed survey.

If a first year teacher on your campus is not listed below, please use the "Add a Teacher" button to include them.

To delete a teacher from this list, check the box in the left column and click the "Remove Selected Teacher" button.

Please use the navigation buttons provided at the bottom of each page as the browser buttons have been disabled while using this application.

Teacher Added

	Teacher	Date of Birth	Years of Experience	Initial Certification	Certificate Issue Date	Date Submitted	Survey Status
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ellermann, Mark A	5/1/1986	1	Physics/Mathematics (8-12)	08/21/2012		Not Started
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sewell, Matthew	8/1/1986	1	Agricultural Science and Technology (6-12)	06/11/2010		Not Started
<input type="checkbox"/>	Snow, Terry	9/1/2000	1	Special Education (EC-12)	09/12/2007		Not Started

Add a Teacher

Remove Selected Teacher

Questions about this survey should be submitted to: principalsurvey@tea.state.tx.us

- I. When a survey has been completed you will get the following message. Print this Confirmation screen now if you wish to do so. This screen will only be available this one time before the survey is submitted.

Survey

Teacher Effectiveness Survey for First Year Teachers

Campus: JAMIE'S EXTRA SPECIAL SCHOOL

Teacher: Smitherman, Jesse C

Please use the navigation buttons provided at the bottom of each page as the browser buttons have been disabled while using this application.

This survey has been submitted on 4/15/2013 11:46:15 AM.

You may print and/or save this page for confirmation.

[Return to Teacher List](#)

Questions about this survey should be submitted to: principalsurvey@tea.state.tx.us

J. Survey is now submitted. Select "Return to Teacher List" button.

Survey

Teacher Effectiveness Survey for First Year Teachers

Campus: JAMIE'S EXTRA SPECIAL SCHOOL

Teacher: Smitherman, Jesse C

Please use the navigation buttons provided at the bottom of each page as the browser buttons have been disabled while using this application.

This survey has been submitted on 4/15/2013 11:46:15 AM.

You may print and/or save this page for confirmation.

[Return to Teacher List](#)

Questions about this survey should be submitted to: principalsurvey@tea.state.tx.us

K. The Date Submitted and Survey Status columns will be updated when a survey is complete. The teacher name link will then display the completed survey.

Please complete the 'Teacher Preparation Effectiveness Survey: First-Year Teachers' for these teachers on your campus.

Surveys must be submitted by 9/1/2013.

Click on Teacher name to begin a survey or to view a completed survey.

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	Teacher	Date of Birth	Years of Experience	Initial Certification	Certificate Issue Date	Date Submitted	Survey Status
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ellermann, Mark A	5/1/65	1	Physics/Mathematics (8-12)	08/21/2012	04/15/2013	Submitted
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sewell, Matthew	8/1/65	1	Agricultural Science and Technology (6-12)	06/11/2010		Not Started
<input type="checkbox"/>	Snow, Terry	9/1/00	1	Special Education (EC-12)	09/12/2007		Not Started

[Add a Teacher](#)[Remove Selected Teacher](#)

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