

October 4, 2021

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Roy Hurst, Ph.D  
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Dear Drs. Daniel and Hurst,

This is official notification that the State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) has renewed the approval of the University of Texas Permian Basin to continue to operate as an approved educator preparation program in Texas. This action was approved at the October 1, 2021 meeting of the SBEC.

The regular periodic review of an approved EPP is required in TEC §21.0443 and codified in 19 TAC §228.10(b). The periodic review is designed to ensure that the EPP is adequately preparing candidates for educator certification and meeting the standards and requirements established by the SBEC. Your continuing approval review, conducted on January 12-14, 2021, was part of the 2020-2021 review cycle. The next time your program is scheduled to receive a regular periodic review will be as part of the 2025-2026 review cycle; however, a discretionary review may be conducted at any time at the discretion of the TEA staff per [19 TAC §228.10\(b\)](#)

TEA congratulates you and your team on the EPP's continued approval. We recognize that this accomplishment comes as the result of the time, energy, and effort the EPP has invested to reach this point. We look forward to continuing to work with University of Texas-Permian Basis on preparing educators to effectively serve Texas students.

Please share this important news with appropriate members of your staff. If you have any questions, please contact me at [Jessica.McLoughlin@tea.texas.gov](mailto:Jessica.McLoughlin@tea.texas.gov) or (512) 463-9283 or your assigned education specialist.

Sincerely,



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