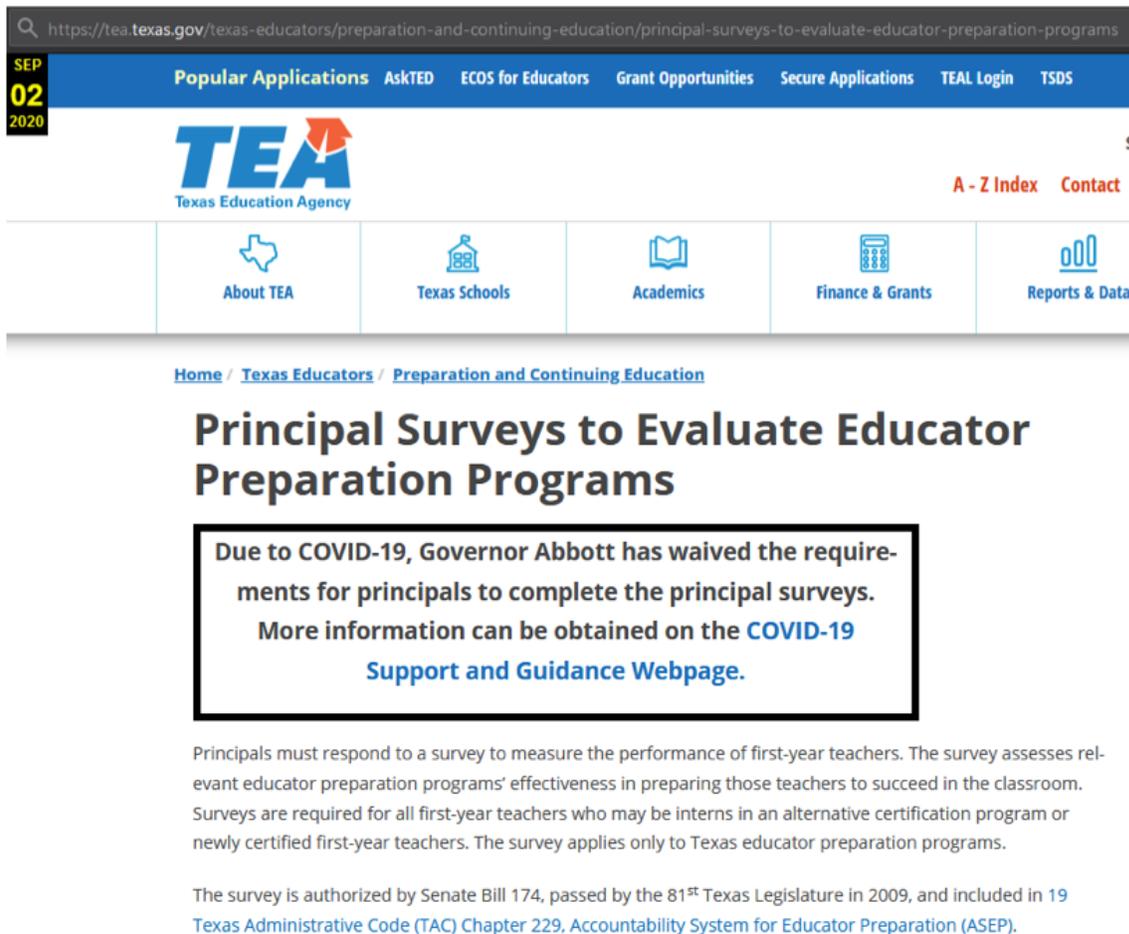


Indicators of Teaching Effectiveness TEA Principal Survey (2019-2020)

Texas principals must respond to a survey to measure the performance of first-year teachers who were prepared by a Texas educator preparation program. Survey items address classroom environment, instruction, technological innovation, technology with data, and as appropriate, students with disabilities and/or students who are English Language Learners. The survey is administered between early April and mid-June at the end of the academic year. Within the survey, the principal verifies that the teacher is teaching in the area(s) for which they were prepared by the EPP and that the teacher was employed for at least 5 months in the reporting period.

In 2019-2020 the Governor of Texas, Greg Abbott, waived the requirement for principals to complete the survey. This waiver was due to COVID-19, and it is reflected in the screenshot below from the Texas Education Agency website. Waivers were also extended to school districts on teacher evaluations. As a result of these waivers, no data were collected in 2019-2020 on teachers prepared by UT Permian Basin.

The principal surveys and teacher evaluations are being completed for the 2020-2021 school year, and those data will be shared by the EPP in the 2022 annual report. In addition, the EPP has developed a plan to collect additional data on teaching effectiveness, and that plan is provided as a separate document in this year's report.



The screenshot shows the Texas Education Agency (TEA) website. The URL is <https://tea.texas.gov/texas-educators/preparation-and-continuing-education/principal-surveys-to-evaluate-educator-preparation-programs>. The page features a blue navigation bar with links for Popular Applications, AskTED, ECOS for Educators, Grant Opportunities, Secure Applications, TEAL Login, and TSDS. The date is displayed as SEP 02 2020. The TEA logo is prominently displayed, along with links for A-Z Index and Contact. Below the navigation bar, there are five main menu items: About TEA, Texas Schools, Academics, Finance & Grants, and Reports & Data. The breadcrumb trail reads: Home / Texas Educators / Preparation and Continuing Education. The main heading is "Principal Surveys to Evaluate Educator Preparation Programs". A highlighted box contains the following text: "Due to COVID-19, Governor Abbott has waived the requirements for principals to complete the principal surveys. More information can be obtained on the COVID-19 Support and Guidance Webpage." Below this, a paragraph explains that principals must respond to a survey to measure the performance of first-year teachers, and that surveys are required for all first-year teachers who may be interns in an alternative certification program or newly certified first-year teachers. The survey applies only to Texas educator preparation programs. At the bottom, it states that the survey is authorized by Senate Bill 174, passed by the 81st Texas Legislature in 2009, and included in 19 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 229, Accountability System for Educator Preparation (ASEP).