

## Special Offer FAQ

### **What is the time period to submit an online application, so I qualify for the job offer discount?**

The special offer is available between September 6, 2021 – January 15, 2022. You must apply by 1/15/2022 to qualify.

### **How do I qualify for the new hire discount?**

The following candidates qualify for the promotion:

- 1) Already a teacher in the classroom needing certification,
- 2) Have a job offer, or
- 3) You're a long-term substitute (LTS) at a school district (at least 30 days in the same classroom).

Your \$149 curriculum access fee will be waived. In addition, a \$500 discount will be taken off your remaining program fees.

### **Do I need to pass my content exam to qualify for the new hire discount?**

No. WCACP will help you pass your content exam once you are enrolled in the program. Study material is provided for all exams.

### **When do I need to start a certificate (probationary or intern) to keep the new hire discount?**

Candidates must be recommended for a probationary or intern certificate by January 30, 2022, to retain the \$500 new hire discount.

### **Do I still have to pay the \$35 technology fee when I start?**

Yes. The program is responsible to collect a [\\$35 technology fee](#) per candidate who are admitted into WCACP. The technology fee collected is paid to the [Texas Education Agency \(TEA\)](#) at the end of the ASEP reporting year.

### **If I need a GPA Exemption to start the program, do I qualify for discounts?**

The upfront cost to start the program is \$400 if a low GPA Exemption is needed.

You can qualify for the \$500 deduction that is offered.

### **Do part-time teaching positions count?**

No. Per TEA law code, you must teach a minimum of 4 hours a day in your grade level and content area to qualify.

### **If I do not have the credits for a certification area, how do I qualify for the program?**

You can take the Tx PACT offered on the [Pearson website](#). If you lack credits, this is a good option to help you obtain approval for the certification area you need for certification.

**Do I need to pass my PPR before I begin my internship?**

Yes (probationary certificate) and No (intern certificate). But we highly recommend you pass the PPR before you begin your internship.

A probationary certificate can be activated when you have passing content and ppr scores. An intern certificate can be activated without the PPR exam passed. However, extras fees and assignments will apply for an intern certificate.