

Welcome to Project EBEST

Filling out the Consent form: Go to this link

<https://ebest.catalog.instructure.com/browse/ebestyr1/courses/ebest-registration-course>

If you do not already have an account in Canvas, please fill out the form. You will receive an email with instructions on how to complete your Canvas account registration. Please use your [school email address](#) to register.

If you already have a Canvas account, sign into your account.

Create an Account

If you already have a Canvas account, sign in here.

Already have an account? Sign in here

If you do NOT have a Canvas account, please fill out registration

Full Name

Enter Full Name

Email

Enter Email

Confirm Email

Enter Email

District Name (Spell out District name-Aldine ISD, San Felipe Del Rio ISD, not AISD or SFDRICISD)

Enter Answer


Campus Name

Enter Answer

Campus Address (we will send supplies there)

Enter Answer

Once you have registered your Canvas account, you may then log in.



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We are happy to share with you that Texas A&M University's School of Education and Human Development (SEHD) Center for Research and Development in Dual Language and Literacy Acquisition (CRDLLA) was recently awarded a new \$3 million federal grant to provide professional development for Texas PreK-12 teachers of English learner (EL) students.

The primary focus of the grant is to provide training to in-service teachers wanting to obtain certification in ESL and Bilingual Education-- via online professional development. Participating in-service teachers will receive virtual professional development (VPD) courses to prepare for state teacher certification exams and for serving in EL classrooms. The grant pays for all the training and the teachers' certification test payment upon passing the given certification exams in Bilingual and/or ESL Education. Texas in-service teachers seeking bilingual certification must pass two TExES exams: the Bilingual Education Supplemental Exam #164 and Bilingual Target Language Proficiency Test (BTLPT) - Spanish #190. Those seeking ESL certification must pass the ESL Supplemental Exam #154. All EBEST teachers will receive the online PD program in ESL and/or bilingual education along with 60 Professional Development hours for each of the preparation courses the in-service teacher enrolls in.

The ESL/Bilingual/BTLPT training is 6 weeks of instruction that incorporate assessments, assignments, activities, aligned with the competencies of each preparation exam.

Please click [HERE](#) to go to the consent form.

Read the consent form. Please scroll to the bottom of the page. You must consent to participate.

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Informed Consent Document

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Please read and indicate your consent. Be sure to scroll to the bottom of the form and submit.

You will be asked to sign and date the form on the last page.

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TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY HUMAN RESEARCH PROTECTION PROGRAM
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Title of Research Study: Project Enhancing Quality Teacher Preparation Through Research-based Instructional Best Practices for Bilingual and English Learners (EBEST)

Investigator: Dr. Rafael Lara-Alecio

Key Information: The following table is a concise and focused presentation of key information to assist you in understanding why you might or might not want to participate in the research.

Click that you consent to participate in the study and then click the next arrows

Security Number in order to issue a check or direct deposit for your reimbursement. Your signature documents your permission to take part in this research.

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IRB NUMBER: IRB2022-1230

IRB APPROVAL DATE: 11/04/2022

I consent to take part in this study.

I do not consent, I do not wish to participate in this study.

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Consent will allow you to participate in the program. If you do not consent, you will not be able to participate. Please be sure to sign, and print your name, and date. Then click the next arrows at the bottom.

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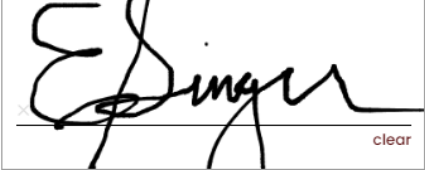
Please sign your consent.



Printed Name

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Once you have signed, you will need to press the **Next** button to fill out the registration form.

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We thank you for your time spent taking this survey.
Your response has been recorded.

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Registration

On the Registration form, please indicate that you have read and completed the consent form.
If you have not consented, you will not be allowed to participate.

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Please fill out the registration form. Be sure to answer all of the questions and submit.



Before you begin, please complete the consent form. You **must** consent to participate.

Please confirm the completion of this step before moving to the next question.

PLEASE FILL OUT REGISTRATION COMPLETELY.

Please note blank or incomplete consent forms and registration applications will delay your registration and opportunity to participate.

Please contact us at etell@tamu.edu or 979-458-4278 if you have any questions.

I have read and completed the Consent form.



Be sure to fill out all of the information.



First name

Last name

Telephone number (123-456-7890)

Gender

- Female
 Male
 Prefer not to answer

Ethnicity

- American Indian or Alaska Native
 Asian
 Black or African American
 Hispanic or Latin/a
 Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
 White

Be sure to click on the Arrow at the bottom to go to the next page

Certification Area (e.g. ELA 4-8, Core Subjects EC-6, Social Studies 4-8)

I teach

- K-5th grade
- 6th -8th grade
- 9th -12th grade

Community Type

- Urban
- Suburban
- Rural

District Name (Spell out district name-Aldine ISD or Houston ISD. Not HISD or AISD)

Campus Name

Campus Address (we will send your supplies there)



Years of teaching

- First year
- 2-5 years
- 6-10 years
- 11-15 years
- 16-20 years
- 21+ years

I teach at a Title I school/District

- Yes
- No



Please carefully read and acknowledge the statement below.

- I acknowledge that I am working at a school district in Texas as an in-service teacher and have an assigned classroom.

Please provide your **current school email**. Please **do not** use personal email for this question. Ensure that your email is correct because you will be receiving important time-sensitive information from Project EBEST through email regarding the beginning of the course. [USE THIS EMAIL TO CREATE YOUR CANVAS ACCOUNT.](#)

An **alternate email** will allow Project EBEST staff to contact you if your current school email changes or rejects messages. **DO NOT USE THIS EMAIL TO ENROLL.**

As there are many Texas teachers, Project EBEST needs to ensure the correct match between your name and your TEA ID #. If you don't remember your TEA ID #, please log in to your TEAL account at <https://tealprod.tea.state.tx.us/>. Once you are logged in you will see the two tabs. Once you click on the Applications tab your FIVE-TEN digit number TEA ID will be displayed below "View My Educator Certification Account". Review the image below for further assistance or please contact 979-458-4278 for any questions, comments, or concerns. Unfortunately, Project EBEST **cannot** service Certified Educational Aides at this time.

Have you ever started or completed this course before?

- Yes
 No



If you have previously participated in Project EBEST (formerly ETELL), you will see this screen.



Please provide year and/or semester you registered, started, or completed this course. Example: Fall 2017


Project EBEST would like to ensure the best possible outcome for each of its participants. If you have previously attempted the course and have not been successful, please let us know how we can best support your individual needs.

Are you a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident? Note: Citizenship DOES NOT impact your eligibility for this program

- Yes, I am a citizen
 Yes, I am a permanent resident
 No, I am neither a citizen or permanent resident



If you have **never** participated with Project EBEST (formerly ETELL), you will see this screen.
Please indicate your citizenship and click the arrow button.




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On the next page, please read and indicate that you agree to the terms and conditions of this course.



Why are you taking this course?

I am interested in obtaining my Texas teacher ESL certification.

I am interested in obtaining my Texas teacher bilingual certification.

District and/or contract requirement

It is my intention to communicate with Project EBEST staff (instructor, program coordinator or other office personnel) any difficulties that interfere with course progress in a timely manner. If I decide to withdraw from the class or request to transfer to a different section/date, I will contact Project EBEST coordinators immediately and return all materials at cost to me.

I agree to the terms and conditions.

It is my intention to complete all the coursework for the the course on or before the set completion deadline of the course.

I agree to the terms and conditions.

It is my intention to register for and pass my State Certification Exam within 60 days of my course completion date.

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It is my intention to submit the following paperwork to Project EBEST for eligibility to receive FEE REIMBURSEMENT.

NOTE: If you have outstanding federal and/or state student loans, taxes, child support payments, etc. this could impact your ability to receive reimbursement. This issue must be taken up with the State of Texas Comptroller at <https://comptroller.texas.gov/about/contact/> or (512) 463-4600.

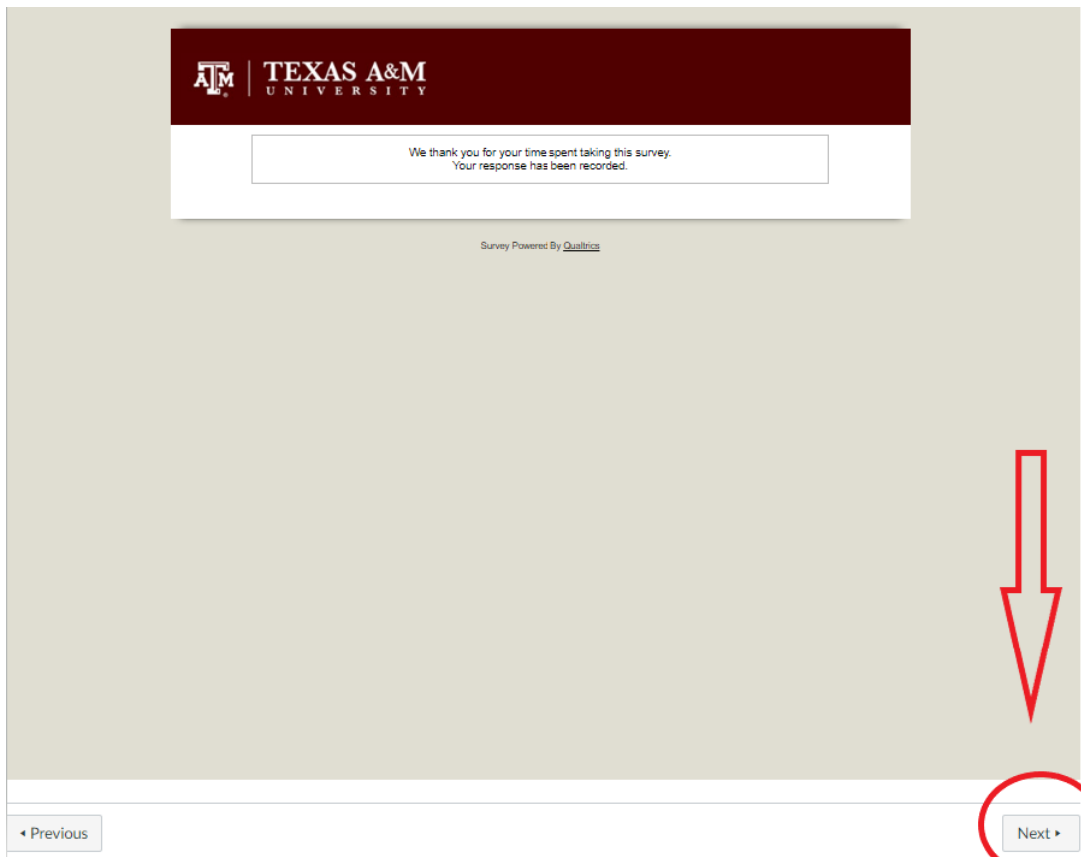
I will provide to Project EBEST at Texas A&M University:
Please check ALL boxes to be eligible for complete registration.

- A copy of the results from my TExES Bilingual Supplemental Exam, BTLPT, and/or ESL Supplemental Exam
- A copy of my updated educator certificate showing Bilingual Supplemental Certification and/or ESL Supplemental Certification added
- A completed survey which will be emailed to me to determine whether or not my teaching position is with ELLs within one year of completing the Bilingual/BTLPT/ESL course.
- A completed W9
- A completed Questionnaire
- Other paperwork as requested

You must click all of these to continue.



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