

# Education Fundamentals

## Aligned Programs of Study:

- Teaching as A Profession
- Early Childhood Education Careers (Pre-K-4)
- Educational Therapy and Support

## Description

The Education Fundamentals assessment and certification is driven by industry standards, based on relevant content standards, and consistent with the National Standards for Family and Consumer Sciences Education and the National Career Clusters Initiative. The certification validates the achievement of competencies related to the fundamentals of education and training. It is anticipated that students earning this certification will facilitate employment in early career ladder positions and promote continuing education at the postsecondary level preparing for careers associated with education and training in public and private school programs, elementary, middle, and secondary schools, after-school programs, higher education, nonprofit, and corporate settings.

## Certification Information

Test Owner

[American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences](#)

Testing Sites/Centers

Certification exams offered online through American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. For more information about becoming an approved test site to purchase and administer Pre-PAC assessment products, visit the [Pre-PAC Management System](#).

## Preparing to offer the certification

Exam Details

The certification exam is comprised of 80 multiple choice questions and takes approximately 60 minutes to complete. The assessment must be completed in a proctored environment.

Materials and Resources

Links are available [here](#).

## Vendors with Data Sharing MOU with TDOE

TDOE does not currently have a data sharing agreement with American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, therefore the burden of proof to provide evidence of earning the certification will be on the school system.	
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