

Alternative Certification Teacher Requirements

It is a district requirement and expectation that all Alternative Certification teachers new to Frisco ISD receive additional support and professional development.

Alternative Certification teachers will complete the following requirements:

1. Participation in a 1-hour session on Classroom Management: Preparing for the First Month during the Beginning Teacher Academy.
2. Participation in a 4-part series on the Qualities of Effective Teaching during the school year.

SUMMER / FALL HIRE OPTIONS (Select One Track)

NOTE: This course will open for registration in Eduphoria Workshop on May 15. Before selecting Tracks 1 and 2, please review the Learning Guide for potential required course conflicts and personal commitments. Anyone not completing all four sections of the selected track will be automatically enrolled in Spring Track 4.

Track 1: All Online

Course Series	Start Date	End Date
1. Classroom Management & Organization	September 6	September 26
2. Planning & Organizing for Instruction	October 4	October 24
3. Implementing Instruction	November 1	November 21
4. Monitoring Student Progress & Potential	November 29	December 19

Track 2: Face-to-Face Saturdays

Course Series	AM Session	PM Session
1. Classroom Management & Organization	September 25	
2. Planning & Organizing for Instruction		September 25
3. Implementing Instruction	October 23	
4. Monitoring Student Progress & Potential		October 23

Track 3: Face-to-Face Saturdays

Course Series	AM Session	PM Session
1. Classroom Management & Organization	October 23	
2. Planning & Organizing for Instruction		October 23
3. Implementing Instruction	February 5	
4. Monitoring Student Progress & Potential		February 5

SPRING HIRE OPTION (One Track)

NOTE: This course will not open for registration in Eduphoria Workshop until after the winter break. This track is not available for summer / fall hires.

Track 4: All Online

Course Series	Start Date	End Date
1. Classroom Management & Organization	January 3	January 21
2. Planning & Organizing for Instruction	January 24	February 11
3. Implementing Instruction	February 14	March 11
4. Monitoring Student Progress & Potential	March 14	March 31

Alternative Certification teachers will receive the following resources:

- A hard copy of the Handbook for Qualities of Effective Teaching by James H. Stronge, Pamela D. Tucker, and Jennifer L. Hindman for completion of course series requirements.
- Access to PD 360°, an on-demand best practice video library, for individualized support on the relevant topics, including differentiated instruction, English language learners, and formative assessments.