

Becoming a TEA Registered Provider

The process to become a TEA Registered Provider for school board training includes just a couple of steps, outlined below with some tips for each step.

- **Access the [application](#).**
- **Tip:** Read the instructions on the opening page of the application, and download the [sample application PDF](#) that is linked at the bottom of the page for your reference.
- **Framework for School Board Development:** The PDF of the application includes all possible questions, but the questions will narrow to just the training options you want to provide as you make selections. Most people presenting to school board members will apply to offer the training specifically for the Framework for School Board Development. You'll want to be familiar with the Framework so that you can tie your expertise to the Framework content. You can review the Framework for School Board Development here: <https://tea.texas.gov/texas-schools/school-boards/school-board-member-training/framework-for-school-board-development>
 - **Tip:** In your paragraph about how your experience and expertise support trustees in understanding and doing the actions in the Framework, be sure to think broadly rather than about a specific session topic that you might want to propose for a particular conference.
- **Background Checks:** The application process requires a satisfactory criminal background check, but there are several exceptions to this requirement that might apply to you, such as having an active SBEC credential or being a licensed attorney.
- **Political Advocacy:** The SBOE rules for board training prohibit political advocacy during school board training sessions. Please familiarize yourself with [these rules](#).