

SBEC Data (State Board of Educator Certification)

File	Description	Year
State Board of Educator Certification Data		
sbec_yy	Report on educators holding a teaching certification starting back from 2006: covers information on the educator (e.g., demographics, residence area, degree, degree date, name/place where degree came from, etc.); information about the certification program (e.g., certification type-alt/reg, certification program name, place, etc.); and information on the certification (e.g., subject/field, grade level, issue date, expiration date, etc.)	current year
sbec_cert_test_score_yy_data	Report on certification scores for educators from 2006: information includes test type, description of test, administration year, certification route (e.g., regular/alternative), test raw scores, and test result (i.e., pass/fail)	current year
sbec_nonteach_certs_yy	Report on educators holding a certification in areas other than teaching (e.g., counselor, principal, superintendent, librarian, educational diagnostician, etc.) from 2006: covers information on the educator (e.g., demographics, residence area, degree, degree date, name/place where degree came from, etc.); information about the certification program (e.g., certification type-alt/reg, certification program name, place, etc.); and information on the certification (e.g., field, grade level, issue date, expiration date, etc.)	current year

Data Description:

- These three files cover all certifications for those working in Texas education from 2006 to our most current year of data; We now have newly updated teacher/SBEC data:
 - Sbec_cert_test_2016_20170605
 - Sbec_cert2016c_20170605
 - Sbec_cert2016nc_20170605

Since the certification files are cumulative, these 2016 files are replacement certification files which will address those teachers found in the teacher_class_assign files through 2016.

- Data files are not yearly but housed in one large file (information will include anyone certified and/or teaching starting back from 2006 to the current year of the data file);
- Information includes those who have lifetime certifications, renewable licenses, and multiple certifications (e.g., certifications in differing subject areas, grade levels, and/or special populations);
- Linking all three SBEC files will provide a full picture of an educators certifications and test scores;
- The Texas Agency site on educator certification supplies more information on preparation and certification.

Texas Educators:

http://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Educators/