All candidates must pass at least one designated TExES exam to be eligible for student teaching and must also pass the PPR exam as part of the EDST course requirement. For candidates pursuing a 4-8 ELAR Certification**:**

- **Pass the Core Content exam by August 15th**
- **Pass PPR exam by November 30th**

CHECKLIST AND DEADLINES

SUMMER 2024

- ☐ Activate 240 Tutoring account. OEP will send the link on May 6th to your Bobcat email.
- ☐ Study and successfully complete the Core Content practice exam with 240 Tutoring.
- ☐ **Apply for Test Approval by submitting evidence of a passing Core Content practice exam to OEP via Test Approval Request: Content Exam. Complete by June 15th.**
- ☐ Once approved, OEP will send you the Pearson link and a voucher to register and pay for the Core Content exam.
- ☐ Register for the exam via Pearson.
- ☐ **Take and pass the Core Content exam by August 15th for Fall EDST eligibility.**
  - o **If a Retake Is Needed:**
  - o Submit Test Retake Request Form.
  - o You will be eligible to take the exam again after 30 days.
- ☐ If not successful by August 15th deadline, submit an appeal for Clinical Teaching Eligibility here. Must present a plan to complete Core Content exam.

FALL 2024

- ☐ Study and take practice exam for PPR on 240 Tutoring.
- ☐ Successfully complete the practice PPR exam with a score of 240 or higher.
- ☐ **Apply for Test Approval by submitting evidence of passing for practice PPR exam to OEP via Test Approval Request: PPR. Complete by September 15th.**
- ☐ Once approved, OEP will send you the Pearson link to register for the PPR exam.
- ☐ Register for the PPR exam via Pearson.
- ☐ **Pass PPR exam by November 30th for Fall EDST completion.**
  - o **If a Retake Is Needed:**
  - o Submit Test Retake Request Form.
  - o You will be eligible to take the exam again after 30 days.
- ☐ If not successful by November 30th deadline, submit an appeal for EDST Course Credit Eligibility here. Must present plan to complete the PPR Exam requirement.
- ☐ Complete survey during EDST course indicating your plan to complete all the other certification exams required by the state (STR exam).

If you would like to take all the other exams required for certification (STR), submit evidence of passing a practice test via **Test Approval Request: STR**.