

Texas Athletic Administrators Certification (TAAC)



The Texas Athletic Administrator Certificate (TAAC) is a THSADA, two-year state certification specific for athletic administrators in the State of Texas with an emphasis on UIL/TAPPS compliance. The Texas-based curriculum will consist of those courses that will enhance the ability of the athletic administrator to successfully perform the duties and responsibilities of an Athletic Administrator in the State of Texas.

TAAC is not a state requirement and not a replacement for LI!

Purpose of TAAC:

- To certify that an Athletic Administrator is better prepared to carry out the duties of a Texas Secondary Athletic Administrator.

- Prepare New and Aspiring AD's for a role in Texas Secondary Athletic Administration.

TAAC Overview: To receive a Texas Athletic Administrator's Certificate, a candidate must complete ALL classes. **Cost to take TAAC classes is included in current THSADA Membership. Not!**

THSADA members will be charged a fee for TAAC classes. Classes are conducted at the THSADA State Conference. Classes can be offered outside of these events, however there may be a charge for members and non-members.

TAAC has been developed by the THSADA through a group of Texas Retired Athletic Administrators, the THSADA Professional Development Committee, UIL Staff, TAPPS Staff and representatives of various UIL committees and Superintendent members of the UIL Legislative Council.

Faculty: The curriculum that will make up the certification will be delivered by those individuals who have exceptional experience and knowledge of the specific topic. This curriculum will be taught by THSADA members, UIL Staff, designated industry speakers, TAPPS Staff, designated topic professionals and ISD Superintendents.

Certification: Once the candidate successfully completes all Sections/Courses, they will be awarded and recognized as having a Texas Athletic Administrator's Certificate. TAAC Certification will confirm and verify that an Athletic Administrator has completed **Texas specific field of study in Athletic Administration**

Keep certification current!