

Texas Athletic Administrators Certification (TAAC)



The Texas Athletic Administrator Certificate (TAAC) is a THSADA, 100-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.

Purpose of TAAC:

- To certify that an Athletic Administrator is better prepared to carry out the duties of a 2020 Secondary Athletic Administrator.

- Prepare New and Aspiring AD's for a role in 2020 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.

TAAC has been developed by the THSADA through a group of Texas Public 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 26-UIL/29-TAPPS Sections/Courses, they will be awarded and recognized as having a Texas Athletic Administrator's Certificate. TAAC Certification will confirm and validate that an Athletic Administrator has completed Texas-specific

Goal of study in Athletic Administration

To maintain your TAAC certificate you must take 6 TAAC classes over a 3-year period. Three of the 6 classes every year will be courses. 101-303-304.