

Industry Based Certifications

Funding formulas now include a **reimbursement** to districts to offer one free **college preparation assessment & industry-based certification exam** per student before they graduate.



Reimbursement is provided **once per high school student** for SAT/ACT/TSIA



Reimbursement is provided **once per high school student** for any of the Industry-Based Certifications in A-F accountability **if the student passes the exam**

In Statute:

The College Preparation Assessment Reimbursement can be found in HB 3 §48.155.

The Certification Examination Reimbursement can be found in HB 3 §48.156.



Eligible Students

For the 2019-2020 school year, students in **Grades 9-12*** who take an IBC examination from **approved vendors** from **September 1, 2019 – August 31, 2020**.



Multiple Districts

TEA has included the industry-based certification reimbursement into TReX so districts can track whether or not the student has already received a reimbursement. If multiple districts request reimbursement, the first district in which the student earns a certification and reports a viable cost is the one who may receive the reimbursement.

***Note: Students are eligible in subsequent years if they do not receive a reimbursement for the prior year. For example, a 2019-2020 Grade 9 student who did not receive a reimbursement is still eligible until graduation for reimbursement.**

IBC Reimbursement

- Beginning in the **2020-2021** school year (PEIMS Fall submission) and all subsequent submissions, LEAs will be able to report in PEIMS the cost of the certification earned and the certifying entity.
- However, **2019-2020 PEIMS Summer submission** (IBC exams passed by students enrolled in Grades 9-12 between September 1, 2019 and May 31, 2020) will not include the option for LEAs to submit this data.
- Since the 2019-2020 PEIMS Summer submission will only allow LEAs to report certifications earned, TEA has developed a **one-time process** to collect the **cost and certifying entity** information for reimbursement.

- On **August 3, 2020**, TEA will open the window for LEAs to submit a **Qualtrics form** with the required data in a comma-separated value (CSV) file to request IBC reimbursement. This window will close **October 2, 2020**. TEA **will not accept late requests**.
- Specific instructions can be found on the [Industry-Based Certification Examination reimbursement website](#).
- LEAs should pull required data elements from 2019-2020 summer submission in their SIS and add the two required columns (cost and certifying entity).
- TEA will reimburse the first certification earned that is reported with a cost greater than \$0. LEAs must put "0" in the cost column if they do not wish to receive a reimbursement for that certification and put a viable cost if they DO wish to receive reimbursement for that certification.



Only one reimbursement per student throughout Grades 9-12 will be provided; therefore, LEAs should only report a cost greater than \$0 for the certification for which they wish to be reimbursed.



Reminder: reporting happens every year for every certification earned. A student may only be reimbursed one time for a cost greater than \$0.

Data Elements to Extract from SIS

Data Element (As shown on template)	Definition (What it is)	Source (Where to find it)			
County-District (CDN) Number	The unique 6-digit number that identifies the county and district at which the student is enrolled. This also identifies the district that is requesting reimbursement.	TSDS Element ID E0212	Date of Birth (Student)	The student's legal year, month, and day of birth	TSDS Element ID E0006
Student 10-Digit TSDS Unique Student ID	The unique 10-digit number assigned to a student by the Texas Education Agency.	TSDS Element ID E1523	Industry-Based Certification Earned	The industry-based certification that the student earned	TSDS Element ID E1640 Code Table C214
First Name (Student)	The student's legal first name	TSDS Element ID E0703	Effective Date	The date upon which the IBC was earned	TSDS Element ID E1632
Last Name (Student)	The student's legal last name	TSDS Element ID E0705			

Data Elements to ADD

IBC Vendor Code	The organization or company that offered the IBC (the certifying entity)	TSDS Element ID E1655 Code Table C226
IBC Exam Fee Amount	The cost of the IBC examination	TSDS Element ID E1654

- These are 20-21 PEIMS data elements that need to be added to 19-20 reimbursement submissions in order to be considered for reimbursement.

2020 – 2021 PEIMS Submissions

- **2020-2021 Fall submission** and **all subsequent submissions** will include all of the data elements just discussed.
- Guidance for reporting reimbursement in these submissions is as follows:
 - **Cost:** 0 if the district does not want a reimbursement (or that student has already received one), 1-700 if the district DOES want a reimbursement (and the student has not yet received one; put the actual cost of the examination)
 - **Certifying entity:** Use code table C226
- Once the PEIMS submission process is completed, TEA will identify duplicate requests for reimbursements by comparing data across years and may issue a denial if the student has already received a reimbursement. **LEAs must ensure they are reporting cost correctly.**

IBC Reporting Windows

Type of Student	If an IBC was earned		then report the IBC in the following TSDS PEIMS Collection:			
			2019-2020	2020-2021		2021-2022
	From	To	Summer (Sub 3)	Fall (Sub 1)	Summer (Sub 3)	Fall (Sub 1)
Currently enrolled student or 2020 graduate	September 1, 2019	May 31, 2020	X			
Currently enrolled student or 2020 graduate *	June 1, 2020	August 31, 2020		X		
Currently enrolled student or 2021 graduate	September 1, 2020	May 31, 2021			X	
Currently enrolled student or 2021 graduate *	June 1, 2021	August 31, 2021				X

IBC Vendor Crosswalk

C214 Code	Certification Title	Certifying Entity 1 and C226 code	Certifying Entity 2 and C226 code
10	Adobe Certified Associate After Effects	Certiport (250)	
11	Adobe Certified Associate Animate	Certiport (250)	
12	Adobe Certified Associate Creative Cloud	Certiport (250)	
13	Adobe Certified Associate Creative Suite 6	Certiport (250)	
14	Adobe Certified Associate Flash	Certiport (250)	
15	Adobe Certified Associate Illustrator	Certiport (250)	
16	Adobe Certified Associate InDesign	Certiport (250)	
17	Adobe Certified Associate Photoshop	Certiport (250)	
18	Adobe Certified Associate Premiere Pro	Certiport (250)	
19	Adobe Certified Associate Visual Design Specialist	Certiport (250)	
20	Adobe Certified Associate Web Design Specialist	Certiport (250)	
30	Adobe Certified Expert After Effects	Adobe (110)	
31	Adobe Certified Expert Illustrator	Adobe (110)	
32	Adobe Certified Expert InDesign	Adobe (110)	
33	Adobe Certified Expert Photoshop	Adobe (110)	
34	Adobe Certified Expert Web Premiere Pro	Adobe (110)	
40	Aerospace Manufacturing	Space TEC (520)	
100	API 1104 Welding	American Welding Society (200)	
101	Apple App Development with Swift	Certiport (250)	
	Apple Final Cut Pro X		
102		Apple Authorized Training Provider (220)	PearsonVue (450)



C214 Code
Industry-Based Certification Code



Vendor Name and C226 Code Vendor Code

New Fall Submission Report

- **2020-2021 Fall submission** New Report (Campus/LEA Level)
- PDM1-120-021 TSDS PEIMS Industry-Based Certification Roster report will include the following information:
 - Student Name
 - Unique ID
 - Post-Secondary Certification License
 - Effective Date
 - Exam Fee Amount
 - Vendor
- **New Data Elements**
 - **IBC-Exam-Fee-Amount (E1654)**
 - PEIMS Fall and PEIMS Summer submissions
 - StudentExtension
 - The amount of money that was paid for a student’s industry certification exam by the LEA.
 - Reimbursed only once per student in grades 9 – 12 for an amount up to \$ 700.00 for one passed certification exam.
 - **IBC-Vendor-Code (E1655)**
 - PEIMS Fall and PEIMS Summer submissions
 - StudentExtension
 - The organization or company that offered the service.
 - Code Table C226