

Preliminary Criminal History Evaluation

Based on your self-reported criminal history, a Preliminary Criminal History Evaluation (PCHE) may be requested from the Texas Education Agency. This service, if requested, is in addition to the required criminal history background check completed by HIRERIGHT. Once completed, the Texas Education Agency will provide you with an evaluation letter regarding your potential eligibility to obtain a Texas educator certificate. The cost of the evaluation is \$50, payable directly to the Texas Education Agency and is non-refundable.

Additional information can be found online at: <https://tea.texas.gov/texas-educators/investigations/preliminary-criminal-history-evaluation-faqs>

The Preliminary Criminal History Evaluation may be requested at: https://helpdesk.tea.texas.gov/hc/en-us/requests/new?ticket_form_id=360000135468