



*Tarleton Model for Accelerated Teacher Education*  
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RE: TMATE Intern: Melissa Selby

Certification Area: Core Subjects EC-6

Please allow this correspondence to serve as evidence that the above named person is an applicant in good standing in a recognized university-based alternative educator preparation program at Tarleton State University, the Tarleton Model for Accelerated Teacher Education (TMATE) program.

Under the authority of the State Board for Educator Certification, TMATE interns continue professional development during the 2018 academic year with an internship in a state accredited school serving as a classroom teacher of record under a Probationary Certificate issued at the time of employment.

TMATE interns meet the following criteria:

- an earned bachelor's degree from a regionally recognized institute of higher learning with an excellent GPA on appropriate coursework,
- demonstrated command of the appropriate subjects for the teaching field by exceeding minimum standards on the appropriate content TExES, and
- an applicant in good standing with the 2018-2019 TMATE cohort.

If further clarification of the above named intern's qualifications is needed, please call the TMATE Office at 817-717-3690 or email Dr. Estes, [estes@tarleton.edu](mailto:estes@tarleton.edu).

Thank you. Working together to develop an educator with excellent potential is rewarding for all stakeholders, particularly the students!

Sincerely,

Dr. Laura Estes, TMATE Director  
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