#### **Define:**

1. The educator shall refrain from inappropriate communication with a student or minor, including, but not limited to, electronic communication such as cell phone, text messaging, email, instant messaging, blogging, or other social network communication. Factors that may be considered in assessing whether the communication is inappropriate include, but are not limited to: (i) the nature, purpose, timing, and amount of the communication;

(i) the nature, purpose, timing, and amount of the communication;

(ii) the subject matter of the communication;

(iii) whether the communication was made openly or the educator attempted to conceal the communication;

(iv) whether the communication could be reasonably interpreted as soliciting sexual contact or a romantic relationship;

(v) whether the communication was sexually explicit; and

(vi) whether the communication involved discussion(s) of the physical or sexual attractiveness or the sexual history, activities, preferences, or fantasies of either the educator or the student.
2. The educator shall not submit fraudulent requests for reimbursement, expenses, or pay.
3. A disciplinary action by the State Board for Educator Certification, including a restriction, reprimand, suspension, revocation of a certificate, or a surrender in lieu of disciplinary action.
4. An educator acts recklessly, or is reckless, with respect to circumstances surrounding his or her conduct or the results of his or her conduct when he or she is aware of but consciously disregards a substantial and unjustifiable risk that the circumstances exist or the result will occur.
5. The educator shall be of good moral character and be worthy to instruct or supervise the youth of this state.

####  **Matching questions**

1. Standard 2.6
2. Standard 3.1
3. Standard 3.8
4. Standard 1.2
5. Standard 2.1
6. The educator shall not reveal confidential health or personnel information concerning colleagues unless disclosure serves lawful professional purposes or is required by law.
7. The educator shall not use coercive means or promise of special treatment in order to influence professional decisions or colleagues.
8. The educator shall maintain appropriate professional educator-student relationships and boundaries based on a reasonably prudent educator standard.
9. The educator shall not reveal confidential information concerning students unless disclosure serves lawful professional purposes or is required by law.
10. The educator shall not knowingly misappropriate, divert, or use monies, personnel, property, or equipment committed to his or her charge for personal gain or advantage.

#### **Multiple choice questions**

1. The educator shall apply for, accept, offer, or assign a position or a responsibility on the basis of professional qualifications.
	* A. Standard 2.4
	* B. Standard 3.8
	* C. Standard 1.8
	* D. Standard 1.9
2. One or more of the members of the State Board for Educator Certification, appointed and qualified under the Texas Education Code, §21.033.
	* A. Standard 1.7
	* B. Sanction
	* C. State Board for Educator Certification member(s)
	* D. State Board for Educator Certification
3. The educator shall not interfere with a colleague's exercise of political, professional, or citizenship rights and responsibilities.
	* A. Standard 1.8
	* B. Standard 2.3
	* C. Standard 2.4
	* D. Standard 2.6
4. The educator shall not intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly engage in physical mistreatment, neglect, or abuse of a student or minor.
	* A. Standard 3.1
	* B. Standard 1.9
	* C. Standard 3.8
	* D. Standard 3.5
5. The educator shall not consume alcoholic beverages on school property or during school activities when students are present.
	* A. Standard 1.8
	* B. Standard 1.3
	* C. Standard 1.12
	* D. Standard 1.13

####  **True/False questions**

1. A person who is required to hold a certificate issued under the Texas Education Code, Chapter 21, Subchapter B. → Educator
2. An educator acts intentionally, or with intent, with respect to the nature of his or her conduct or to a result of his or her conduct when it is his or her conscious objective or desire to engage in the conduct or cause the result. → Intentionally
3. The educator shall not furnish alcohol or illegal/unauthorized drugs to any person under 21 years of age unless the educator is a parent or guardian of that child or knowingly allow any person under 21 years of age unless the educator is a parent or guardian of that child to consume alcohol or illegal/unauthorized drugs in the presence of the educator. → Standard 3.7
4. The placing or leaving of a student or minor in a situation where the student or minor would be exposed to a substantial risk of physical or mental harm. → Standard 2.3
5. A proceeding under this chapter in which the legal rights, duties, and privileges related to a party's educator certificate are to be determined by the State Board for Educator Certification and/or the State Office of Administrative Hearings commencing when a petition is properly served under this chapter. → Moral turpitude