

Texas Virtual School Network (TXVSN) Course Review Process Waiver Request Assurance Statements

LEA Name and County/District Number: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete Parts A and B. Only complete Part C if the waiver is submitted by a full-time online school. Attach the completed document to the waiver request submitted through the Texas Education Agency’s TEAL system.

Part A. Complete the chart below to verify each of the following points for each course for which a waiver is requested. If the answer to a specific question is the same for all courses included in the waiver—other than Grades 9-12 science, Advanced Placement, dual credit, courses with TEKS that require performance, demonstration or group or ensemble work, and International Baccalaureate courses (See Part B)—then only one chart is needed for Part A.

Compliance <i>Enter Yes/No/Partial</i> <i>If answer is Partial,</i> <i>provide clarifying</i> <i>information in the Notes</i> <i>column.</i>	TXVSN Course Requirements:	Notes
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has current license, copyright, or ownership for each course for duration of waiver request 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meets the definition of an electronic course in Texas Education Code (TEC) §30A.001(4) 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is in a specific subject that is part of the required curriculum 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is 100% complete and is fully functional at the time of submission of this waiver 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is equivalent in instructional rigor and scope to a course that is provided in a traditional classroom during a semester of 90 instructional days and a school day of at least seven hours 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meets 100% of the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) approved for implementation in a given school year for a grade level at or above Grade 3 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meets all current NSQ National Standards for Quality Online Courses and Texas Online Course Content Quality measures 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meets all current state and federal laws and rules related to accessibility requirements listed in Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, including requirements for creating accessible digital products and websites 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will be led by a teacher who meets the credentialing and professional development requirements of Texas Administrative Code (TAC), §70.1027 prior to teaching a course through the TXVSN 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is designed specifically for a fully online learning environment and includes instructional tools, assessment features, and collaborative communication tools 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Course name and identification number for each course is correctly identified and aligns with current PEIMS course names, ID codes, and course length (number of semesters) 	

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Part B. Complete the chart below to verify each of the following points for each course for which a waiver is requested. If no Grades 9-12 science courses are included in the waiver, the appropriate compliance response is NA. The same applies to Advanced Placement, dual credit, courses with TEKS that require performance, demonstration or group or ensemble work, and International Baccalaureate courses.

Compliance <i>Enter Yes/No/Partial/Not Applicable (NA)</i> <i>If answer is Partial or NA, provide clarifying information in the Notes column.</i>	Course Requirements—Secondary Science, Courses Requiring Performance or Demonstration of Skill, Advanced Placement, Dual Credit, and International Baccalaureate:	Notes
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes at least 40 percent hands-on laboratory investigations and field work that use appropriate scientific inquiry for secondary (Grades 9-12) science courses required by TAC, §74.3(b)(2)(C), Subchapter A, Required Curriculum 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enables the online teacher of record to observe, document, and evaluate student’s proficiency in <u>TEKS that require performance or demonstration of skill</u> (E.g., speeches, musical performance; food preparation, etc.) 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enables the online teacher of record to observe, document, and evaluate student’s proficiency in <u>TEKS that require ensemble performance or group work</u> 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has current documented approval from the College Board as an Advanced Placement course 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meets and will be implemented per dual credit rules established by the TEA and Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Baccalaureate (IB) course codes may be used by authorized IB schools only 	

Part C. The TXVSN Instructional Program Requirements assurance statements below apply to a TXVSN full-time online school requesting a waiver from the TXVSN course review process for one or more courses or one or more grade-level instructional programs. Complete the chart below to verify each of the following points for all courses associated with this waiver request.

Compliance <i>Enter Yes/No/Partial</i> <i>If answer is Partial, provide clarifying information in the Notes column.</i>	TXVSN Instructional Program Requirements:	Notes
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The online courses included in this waiver comprise the full instructional program for each grade level to be served through the TXVSN OLS campus required by TAC, Chapter 74, Subchapter A, Required Curriculum 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The online courses included in this waiver provide the opportunity for a student to meet the graduation requirements through the TXVSN OLS campus required by TAC, Chapter 74, Subchapter B, Graduation Requirements 	