Accepted! College Selection and Admission
Practicum in Education and Training
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Forecasts for Educators
Education Program

TIME TO LEARN
Programs of study should be:
• Standards-focused
• Learner-centered
• Field-based
Supplemental Certification

- Bilingual
- English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Special Education
- Visual Impairments
Selecting a College

How do I select a college?
Six Steps Texas Students Should Take

Source: AchieveTexas
College for All Texans

(click on picture)
Factors to Consider

- Location
- Programs of interest
- Scholarships
- Tuition and fees
Location

Near home versus long distance  
Rural versus urban
Tuition and Fees

- In–state versus out–of–state
- Private versus public schools
- Credit hours
Paying for College

(click on picture)
College Tour

Visit the college and the town
Comparisons

Compare at least three post-secondary options
College Options

(click on picture)
Discussions

- Friends
- Family
- Guidance counselor
- Teachers
The End Result

- Jobs
- Careers
Review

- According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics forecasts, what is the need for elementary school teachers?
- Educator preparation programs should be ________–focused, ________–centered and ________–based.
- Describe a typical degree program for candidates who wish to obtain certification to include coursework in general education.
- What are two examples of supplemental certifications which may be added to a degree?
- What are three factors to consider when deciding on a college?
References and Resources

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Textbooks:

Websites:
- AchieveTexas
  AchieveTexas College and Career Initiative is an education initiative designed to prepare students for a lifetime of success. It allows students to achieve excellence by preparing them for secondary and postsecondary opportunities, career preparation and advancement, meaningful work, and active citizenship.
  http://www.achievetexas.org/
References and Resources

Websites:
- College for All Texans
  Students can be inspired, explore colleges and apply for college at this one-stop shop.  
  http://www.collegeforalltexans.com/
- National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)
  What makes a teacher effective?  
- Stephen F. Austin State University
  The James I. Perkins College of Education includes the Departments of Elementary Education, Human Services, Kinesiology and Health Science, and Secondary Education and Educational Leadership, and the School of Human Sciences.  
  http://www.sfasu.edu/documents/05-education.pdf

YouTube™:
- Sal Khan's story: College admissions
  Information on navigating the college applications, admissions and paying for college.  
  http://youtu.be/cGg1j1ZCCOs
- Sal Khan's story: Exploring college options
  Hear how Sal determined where to apply for college.  
  http://youtu.be/3fElvVnGUcl