

OUT-OF-DISTRICT AND GRADUATE COURSE CREDIT REQUEST (TEACHER-SELECTED FLEX) 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

OUT-OF-DISTRICT (EXTERNAL) PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Out-of-district (external) professional learning related to the teacher's content area will count toward Teacher-Selected FLEX hours during the 2023-2024 school year. Out-of-district professional learning that does not align with teachers' classroom instruction will not count toward FLEX credit.

GRADUATE COURSES AND FLEX

FLEX is a local credit, and SBEC credit is state credit. We award FLEX credit differently because professional learning is tied to the District's priorities and needs. A graduate course may be related to the teaching content. However, one course may not address district priorities and needs. Therefore, teachers will not earn all 18 FLEX hours when completing one graduate course. There is no awarding for graduate course attendance, travel, and seat time.

Example Course	Teaching Assignment	Teacher-Selected FLEX Eligible
Science in the Classroom	Science Teacher	Yes
English in the 18th Century	ELAR Teacher	Yes
Math Manipulatives	Math Teacher	Yes
Education Law for School Administrators	Social Studies Teacher	Yes
Elementary and Secondary School Counseling	Math Teacher	No

To submit a certificate of completion for Out-of-District or Graduate Transcripts for Teacher-Selected Flex Credit, go to <https://www.fwisd.org/page/27170>



Certificates of completion for out-of-district professional learning should be submitted no later than two weeks after the event. Graduate courses must be complete with a grade to apply towards FLEX. The final date to submit out-of-district certificates and graduate transcripts is March 25, 2024.