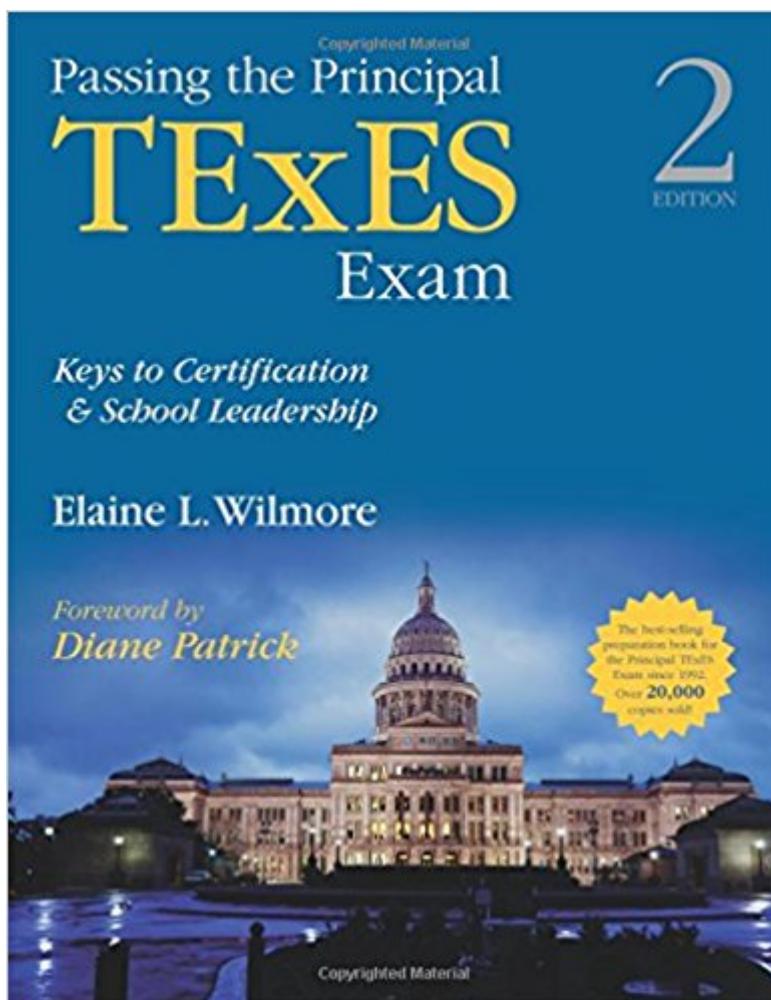


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# Passing The Principal TExES Exam: Keys To Certification And School Leadership



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Your guide to acing the TexEs exam This best-selling handbook is the definitive resource for prospective principals who want to boost student performance and demonstrate outstanding school leadership. Thoroughly update

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This is definitely a very feel good book. The author writes like she personally knows the reader. Often making references to thanking her or telling us how proud she is of us. To be honest, I like all of the positive vibes I get from this book. It even has a mantra which I love and adding one line to. I do make sure I repeat it daily and it gives me a sense of hope. The content is well written and it does cover all the domains and competencies. The only thing it is missing is a practice test. This

book does not have a practice test. That is kind of a big deal for me. Yes you can get a short practice test from the TEA website but the more you practice... I still like the book. It is an easy, pleasant read with not too much jargon thrown at you. Make sure to buy it with plenty of time to read it. You don't want to read this all in one sitting. Way too much information for that. If Barbara could add a practice test in, this would have been a 5 star rating. I haven't taken my test yet. If I don't pass...I will update and remove a star. But with my mantra, the knowledge from this book, and the practice test from the TEA website I think I am going to ACE this test!

Certification exams are no joke. A colleague of mine that had already successfully completed the TExES 068 exam had suggested this book as well as reviewed the first edition before the 2nd was released. She swore by it, and after going 50 pages in, it really has gotten my mind right. The book will focus your thoughts on what the "ideal principal" would do. It is a very easy read and the information is written in a way that is easy to keep going without feeling exhausted from the educational jargon.

Anyone who is planning to take this exam needs to read this book, not once, but twice. It is very insightful with a touch of humor and a dash of sarcasm, which kept me entertained and attentive. Everything she said as far as how to dissect the questions on the exam was accurate, and the key words she highlighted were also on point. I appreciated her words of encouragement throughout the book as well. I took this exam twice; the first time I took it, I didn't read this book, and failed. The second time I took it, I passed, and I believe this book was what helped.

The exam is now based on scenarios of "What would you do in this situation." If you want to understand the domains, this book will help to clarify them. I enjoyed the book from the motivational aspect. I DID pass the test on the first try, but I do NOT believe it helped with that. Spend the time before the test reading rules and regulations on SBDM, ARD, and other hands on issues you will deal with as a principal. Read this book after passing the test before taking your first job as an administrator.

Passed the test first time out using this guide along with the TEXES guide and Lamar University materials. I enjoyed how the book offered great tips on test taking and understanding what the question is asking. I would recommend this book to others studying for this test.

This is the only book I studied in preparing for the test! I am pleased to say, I took the test earlier this week, and passed with much more than the necessary 240! Great book!!

I read through parts of this book. There is lots of valuable info...but in my opinion, there is almost TOO much info to go through. My advice is to take your TExES principal exam with Highland Park as your ideal school and go from there. Remember, if possible, to start a committee for everything and always involve as many people as possible in the decision making and you will pass.

I took the exam in April 2017 and passed on the first try. This book was helpful and I would suggest anyone taking the exam read it. However, this is not the only source of material you should use...Like other reviews stated, it doesn't have sample questions in this book. Also, it does not include TTSS information. Use this book, but you might want to find other resources as well.

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