The Texas Education Agency has changed the way you create your account on their system. Please follow the directions below to create and access your Educator account for the certification application system.

Initiate a TEAL account by following the links on the TEA website for a TEAL account.

- [https://pryor.tea.state.tx.us/ECOS/SBECOnline/return_to_teal.asp](https://pryor.tea.state.tx.us/ECOS/SBECOnline/return_to_teal.asp)

After your account is set up, you should have a screen that looks like the one pictured below. First, on the left hand side of the page under self-service select the link for My Application Accounts.

Then follow the steps below.

1. Select Request New Account
2. Select ECOS
3. Select NO for the option on the dropdown menu here then click next.
4. Complete the information requested and select Create.
5. You will receive a message that your account was created. You can close the My Accounts Tab so that only the Applications tab shows.
6. The Educator link should appear now. If not, click on the refresh links button on the right hand side of the page.
7. After selecting Educator, verify your information and continue to the SBEC online system.