

# 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Practicum of Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security | 26-27

## Instructional Plan

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| <b>Course Overview</b>         | Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security ("PraLPSCS") provides students with authentic, hands-on experiences that prepare them for careers within legal and public safety fields. Students engage in Mock Trial competitions, courtroom simulations, professional skill development, and real-world applications while strengthening communication, leadership, teamwork, and technical skills. The course integrates career readiness, portfolio development, and preparation for industry-based certifications, including the IAED Emergency Telecommunicator credential, through experiential learning and performance-based experiences. |
| <b>Course Standards</b>        | <a href="#">Rule §127.800</a><br>Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security (Two Credits), Adopted 2015                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Instructional Materials</b> | <a href="#">26-27 Needs Assessment Form PraLPSCS</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

### Scope & Sequence

| Units/Modules & Instructional Days                                                                             | Assessments & Scanning Deadlines                           | Standards      |
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| Unit 1: Practicum Launch: Professional Standards, Culture & Competition Readiness<br>23 days                   | TX_CTE_12thPraLPSCS_F26_UE1<br>Scanning Deadline: 09/24/26 | Unit Standards |
| Unit 2: Case-Building Lab: Research, Investigation & Trial<br>21 days                                          | TX_CTE_12thPraLPSCS_F26_UE2<br>Scanning Deadline: 10/29/26 |                |
| Unit 3: Competition Practice Lab: Communication, Witness Preparation & Courtroom Performance<br>23 days        | TX_CTE_12thPraLPSCS_F26_UE3<br>Scanning Deadline: 12/04/26 |                |
| TX_CTE_12thPraLPSCS_F26_SE<br>Scanning Deadline: 12/18/26                                                      |                                                            |                |
| Unit 4: Scrimmage & Mock Trial Intensive: Full Performance<br>21 days                                          | TX_CTE_12thPraLPSCS_S27_UE4<br>Scanning Deadline: 01/28/27 |                |
| 2027 Mock Trial Competition Dates<br>Regional Competitions: 01/XX/27 – 02/XX/27<br>State Competition: 03/XX/27 |                                                            |                |
| Unit 5: IAED Instructional Sequence I<br>12 days                                                               | TX_CTE_12thPraLPSCS_S27_UE5<br>Scanning Deadline: 02/11/27 |                |
| Unit 6: IAED Instructional Sequence II<br>14 days                                                              | TX_CTE_12thPraLPSCS_S27_UE6<br>Scanning Deadline: 03/04/27 |                |
| Unit 7: IAED Certification Eligibility & Readiness<br>24 days                                                  | TX_CTE_12thPraLPSCS_S27_UE7<br>Scanning Deadline: 04/29/27 |                |
| IAED Emergency Telecommunicator Industry-Based Certification<br>Testing Window 04/19/27 – 04/29/27             |                                                            |                |
| Unit 8: IAED Intervention, Retesting & Success Support<br>11 days                                              | Re-Testing Deadline: 05/17/27                              |                |
| TX_CTE_12thPraLPSCS_S27_FE<br>Scanning Deadline:<br>AUS   RGV Window: 05/17/27 – 05/21/27                      |                                                            |                |

### TEKS Alignment

Instruction in this course is aligned to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) as adopted by the State Board of Education and implemented in accordance with Texas Education Code Chapter 28.

### Instructional Materials

Primary Texts (if applicable)

Supplemental instructional materials may be used to support instruction. Supplemental materials do not replace board-approved core instructional materials.

Additional information regarding instructional programs, assessments, and parent access to instructional materials is available on the district website.

### Instructional Expectations

Instruction is delivered using board-approved instructional materials and aligned to the scope and sequence outlined above. Teachers are expected to ensure all required standards are taught within the course timeframe.

### Assessment Overview

Student learning is monitored through formative and summative assessments aligned to course standards. Assessment results are used to inform instruction and student supports. Students participate in required state assessments when applicable.