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For any further question regarding ACLT OPI & WPT, please contact The Coordinator of ICLT, Ms. Rebecca Sharp at Chinese@rice.edu.

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1. **UPDATE:** How do I register to take the ACTFL WPT and OPI exams?

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) only allows certified teachers and individuals enrolled in an educator preparation program to register for the ACTFL exams and use the test scores toward teacher certification. Therefore, ICLT applicants who are not currently certified must wait to take this exam. During the admission interview, the ICLT Director will determine the applicant's Chinese (Mandarin) language proficiency. Upon admission to ICLT, participants must then enroll in an educator preparation program (see State Certification Information: http://www.gscs.rice.edu/scs/State_Certification_Information.asp?SnID=487797214) and that program will facilitate registration for ACTFL.

For Texas certified teachers:

Individuals who already hold a Texas teacher certificate may register for the ACTFL using their TEA ID#. Rice University has been approved as a testing site for the ACTFL WPT and OPI and exams.

The Written Proficiency Test (WPT) will be offered the first and third Saturdays of the month (9/1/07, 9/15/07, 10/6/07, 10/20/07, 11/3/07, 11/17/07, 12/1/07, and 12/15/07). Participants should report no later than 9:30am to the School of Continuing Studies, located at the corner of University and Entrance 8, building #41 on the campus map, <http://www.rice.edu/maps/maps.html>. Enter the Continuing Studies building at the side entrance and follow the directions given at the registration booth. Government-issued photo identification (driver's license, state issued ID, passport, etc.) must be presented.

The Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) will be offered the first and third Saturdays of the month (9/1/07, 9/15/07, 10/6/07, 10/20/07, 11/3/07, 11/17/07, 12/1/07, and 12/15/07) at 12:00noon, 12:45pm, 1:30pm and 2:15pm. Participants should report at least 15 minutes early to the School of Continuing Studies, located at the corner of University and Entrance 8, building #41 on the campus map. Enter the Continuing Studies building at the side entrance and check in at the registration booth. The testing proctor will meet you there and direct you to the office where

the telephone interview will take place. Please keep in mind that other participants may be taking the OPI at the time you arrive; therefore, the proctor may not be immediately available to direct you.

Visitor parking is available in the Visitor's Lot ? West Lot 5, near Entrance 8 off of University. A credit card is required for entry. Parking rates: \$1.00 for each 35 minutes; \$10.00 daily maximum.

Steps for registration for Texas certified teachers ONLY:

Step 1: Login to the State Board for Educator Certification (SBECOnline Web site: <https://secure.sbec.state.tx.us/SBECOnline/login.asp>) and retrieve your TEA ID# and confirm all demographic information as complete, accurate and current. Information in your Educator Profile must match information in the ACTFL test registration system.

Step 2: Register for the ACTFL exams, https://www.languagetesting.com/application_tea/rice.cfm, using the TEA ID# from Step 1.

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Those who are not taking tests at Rice will go through the same steps:

Step 1. must register using their TEA ID#. They should visit the SBECOnline website at: <https://secure.sbec.state.tx.us/SBECOnline/login.asp> to retrieve that number.

Step 2: they should go to the ACTFL registration site at: https://www.languagetesting.com/acad_tx.cfm where they can sign up through the "Region 10 ESC" test site or the "TX Teachers/Students" site.