

**Figure: 19 TAC §230.11(b)(5)(C)**

## **Countries in which English is the Official Language**

The countries listed below have been approved by the State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) to satisfy the English language proficiency requirement specified in 19 TAC §230.11(b)(5)(C). To be exempted from the Test of English as a Foreign Language internet-Based Test (TOEFL iBT) testing requirement specified in 19 TAC §230.11(b)(5)(B), a certification candidate must have earned an undergraduate or graduate degree from an institution of higher education on the SBEC-approved list of countries.

**American Samoa**

**Anguilla**

**Antigua and Barbuda**

**Australia**

**Bahamas**

**Barbados**

**Belize**

**Bermuda**

**British Virgin Islands**

**Cayman Islands**

**Canada (except Quebec)**

**Dominica**

**Gambia**

**Ghana**

**Gibraltar**

**Grand Cayman**

**Grenada**

**Guyana**

**Jamaica**

**Liberia**

**Nigeria**

**Saint Kitts and Nevis**

**Saint Lucia**

**Trinidad/Tobago**

**Turks and Caicos**

**United Kingdom**

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