

Superintendents,

Below is a summary debrief[of the TEA Superintendent Call that took place on March 24, 2022:

Posted recently on tea.texas.gov/coronavirus:

- **Accelerated Learning** web page has been reorganized, along with [Tutoring webpage](#)
 - **NEW:** An [overview presentation](#) of updated supports has been posted
 - **NEW:** Guidance on [use of retired teachers](#)
 - **NEW:** [Texas Tutor Virtual Summit](#) - Learn best practices, hear from leading experts, and gain clarity on the many topics involved with implementing High Impact Tutoring, House Bill (HB) 4545 and TCLAS Decision 6. Join us at the 2022 ESC Virtual Texas Tutor Summit for Leaders!
 - **NEW:** [Webinar Registration](#) - Master Scheduling Considerations for Tutoring and Beyond on April 8, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.
 - **UPDATED:** [HB 4545 Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#)
 - Reach out to texastutoring@tea.texas.gov if you have any questions re: HB 4545 in general or tutoring in particular.
- **Reading Academies**
 - **NEW:** [Reading Academies Program Updates](#)
 - Webinars are coming to provide updates on Reading Academies changes and support planning for the new school year:
 - **Wednesday, April 6th – 10:30am**
 - https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwpfu-hqDsuH9Hna988t5NCz_hU12Wv8Zvd
 - **Tuesday, April 12th – 1:30pm**
 - https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0qc-GgqTlpG9Abhwp79umqfE-lpD22KO_L
 - **Thursday, April 14th – 10:00am**
 - https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlud-mtrTwtHtd_6-Mbj7IZKeJ9bPxqC4Ba
 - Given the need to consider scheduling issues to support students and educators in the new school year, both for HB 4545 and Reading Academies, we are working to set up workshops to help interested LEAs in exploring different options. More to come on this topic next month.
- **Teacher Vacancy Task Force**
 - **UPDATED:** Teacher Vacancy Task Force Webpage now includes links to a form to nominate teachers for the expanded task force (due by April 1st) and links to the presentations and resources from the first Task Force meeting.
 - **NEW:** [TVTF Launch Meeting Summary Presentation](#)

- **[COVID Testing Project](#)**
 - **NEW:** [K-12 Testing Results Reported](#) - To adhere to the requirements of the federally funded CDC grant, Department of State Health Services (DSHS) and TEA will require that all school systems ensure that the following conditions are met by **March 31, 2022:**
 - School systems must have at all Testing and Services Received reports submitted for all tests or staffing they have utilized through the vendors.
 - School systems must be up to date with all testing results reported to the vendor. School Systems (public & private) that have not utilized 90% of their allocation will be put on HOLD until they have used their tests.

- **ESSER**
 - **NEW Maintenance of Equity Funds:** [TAA - HB 1525 Implementation: Maintenance of Effort and Equity for Federal Money Related to COVID-19 Pandemic](#)
 - **NEW:** [Planning Use of ESSER Funds](#)
 - A webinar is coming April 12 to help CFOs and other administrators support multi-year planning for ESSER. Registration links will be shared soon.

- **Reminders**
 - **Next Superintendent Call:** Thursday, April 21, 3:00 p.m.