



# TEA Superintendent Call Debrief

February 15, 2024

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## Superintendents,

Below is the summary debrief of the TEA Monthly Superintendent call that took place on February 15, 2024:

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### 2/15 Call Agenda:

- **TEA [2023 Annual Report](#)**
- **Financial Aid for Swift Transfer (FAST) program**
  - Created by House Bill (HB) 8, 88th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, to provide funding to participating public institutions of higher education to offer dual credit courses to educationally disadvantaged students at no cost to these students.
  - [TEA Dual Credit webpage](#) for links to FAST webinar, website, FAQ & TAA.
- **Learning Acceleration Support Opportunities (LASO) Grants**
  - [LASO Cycle 2 grants](#) have been awarded. An authorized eGrants official for the awarded LEA must submit the eGrants application through TEAL by March 18th at 11:59 pm CT.
  - LEAs may reach out to [LASO@tea.texas.gov](mailto:LASO@tea.texas.gov) with any questions.
- **Proposed [2024 Accountability Manual](#)**
  - See [Proposed manual TAA for details](#) on the public comment period and how to submit comments.
- **Texas Through-year Assessment Pilot (TTAP)**
  - See [TTAP Year 3 TAA](#) for details for school systems to apply to participate in TTAP for the 2024–2025 school year by March 29, 2024.
- **Guidance regarding Individual Graduation Committees (IGC)**
  - [Recent IGC TAA](#) and information on upcoming webinar scheduled for March 7, 2024, to learn more about IGC implementation and documentation.
- **[Instructional Materials Review and Approval \(IMRA\) updates and call for reviewers](#)**
  - The agency is looking for highly qualified K–12 and higher education educators, parents, business and industry leaders, and subject matter experts from across Texas to serve on IMRA review teams. Each team will review and evaluate an assigned set of instructional materials and produce ratings and reports that will be used to support the SBOE's approval decisions and local adoption decisions.
- **SAFE Grant Cycle 2**
  - See [SAFE Grant Cycle 2 TAA](#) for more information on the webinars and grant application, which will open on March 28, 2024. To support LEAs through the Compliance Assessment and Cycle 2 grants process, TEA will be hosting a series of webinars in March.
- **[FY23 School Safety Allotment data collection](#) survey**
  - Deadline: February 27, 2024.
- **[ESSER III Closeout](#) Information**
  - LEAs have until September 30, 2024, to use ESSER III grant funds.
- **Next Call:**
  - Thursday, March 21, 2024, at 3:00 PM
  - Superintendents, to receive monthly call reminders via email, please update your information via AskTed.