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Dear Texas Educator,

On March 10th, Governor Abbott and Commissioner Morath announced a partnership between the state of Texas and EducationSuperHighway to launch the [Classroom Connectivity Initiative](#) to increase access to affordable, high-speed broadband for Texas' K-12 public schools.

To kick off this project, we will work closely with the Governor's Office, the Texas Education Agency (TEA), regional education service centers, schools and service providers across the state to create an action plan to bring robust connectivity to all school districts. At the same time, our network experts will begin working with the nearly 1,000 schools that currently lack access to high-speed fiber to help them attain scalable and affordable network infrastructure.

We are thrilled to partner with Governor Abbott in the effort to upgrade Internet access for the nearly two million Texas students who do not have sufficient connectivity to support digital learning. As a school district leader, your engagement throughout this initiative will be pivotal to the project's success and we thank you in advance for your support.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Hillary Baker, Senior Outreach Coordinator for EducationSuperHighway, at hillary@educationsuperhighway.org, or TEA staff at edtech@tea.texas.gov.

Sincerely,

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About EducationSuperHighway

EducationSuperHighway is the leading non-partisan, non-profit focused on upgrading the Internet access in America's K-12 public schools. We believe that digital learning represents an unprecedented opportunity to provide every student with equal access to educational opportunity and that every school requires high-speed broadband to make that opportunity a reality.