Summary Debrief of TEA COVID-19 Superintendent Call – September 16, 2021

Posted this week on tea.texas.gov/coronavirus:

- **SY 2021-2022 K-12 COVID-19 Testing Project:**
  - **NEW:** TAA: SY 2021-2022 K-12 COVID-19 Testing Project
  - **NEW:** SY 2021-2022 K-12 COVID-19 Testing Program Eligibility Requirements
  - **UPDATED:** SY 21-22 K-12 COVID-19 Testing Project FAQ
  - **UPDATED:** Vendor Resource Sheet
  - **UPDATED:** K-12 Current Opt In List and Test Allocation Spreadsheet
    - Reminder: Independent of the state's testing program, the City of Houston also received funds through the same federal grant program to support a set of public and private school systems within the City of Houston boundaries.
    - If you are in the Houston area, please review the list of school systems the City of Houston will support and determine if you are considered eligible for their program.
    - Until the City of Houston has their testing program in place, you will be covered under the State's testing program. You have a reduced allocation to use through November 15 through TEA's program , after which you will transition to being supported by the City of Houston's grant.

- **House Bill 4545 Resources**
  - Questions regarding the implementation of HB 4545 should be submitted in writing to accelerated.instruction@tea.texas.gov. Answers will also be added on a rolling basis to the FAQ document.
  - **UPDATED:** House Bill 4545 FAQ

- **Senate Bill 15**
  - **NEW:** Senate Bill 15 FAQ

Reminders:

- **SY 2021-2022 K-12 COVID-19 Testing Project:**
  - Did you miss the testing overview webinars on September 10th or September 14th?
    - We've posted the recording of the webinar.
  - We have two upcoming webinars related to the $221 million dollar grants to schools which will be available mid-October.

- Register to attend the **grant** overview webinar on Monday, September 20th (10:00-11:00 AM)
- Register to attend the **grant** overview webinar on Tuesday September 21st(1:00-2:00 PM)