## Are you looking for a way to provide targeted assistance to districts affected by Hurricane Harvey?

Please visit our **Hurricane Harvey Instructional Materials Assistance** page at <u>https://tea.texas.gov/Academics/Hurricane Harvey Instructional Materials Assistance/</u> where you can find lists of specific instructional materials that districts have lost to hurricane damage.

## These lists give you details that allow you to donate exactly what a district needs to best serve its students.

By replacing the exact instructional materials that were lost, you can help in very specific ways:

- Districts can return to their expected and planned instruction more quickly.
- Teachers can avoid re-planning units and rewriting lesson plans.
- Students and teachers can jump back into "normal" instruction as quickly and smoothly as possible.

The items on the needs lists can be provided to the affected districts in one of several ways:

- Other Texas or out-of-state districts that own more of the specific listed materials than they need can work directly with a district in need to ship the materials to that district. (TEA will pay the shipping charges for in-state districts.)
- Donators can purchase materials from publishers and donate them to a district in need, or they can donate money to the district and specify what materials it is intended for.
- Other entities that have the needed materials available for sale at a reduced price (e.g., recycled book sellers) can contact a district in need with that pricing information.

What else can you find on this website to help in Harvey recovery?

- Narrated instructions on creating a needs list (for affected districts)
- Narrated instructions for potential donors
- An FAQ subdivided by questioner to help you navigate the details