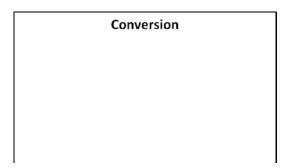


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A conversion defeases one or more existing lease-purchases (LPs) and converts them to a general obligation (GO) bond.



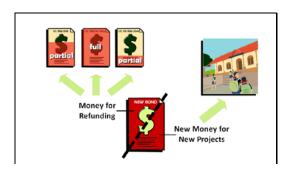
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Welcome to Part 3 of the FSP Bond Programs IFA training module. In this part, you will learn about... The refunding and conversion process,... How to handle "new money",... and How to create refunding or conversion amendments.



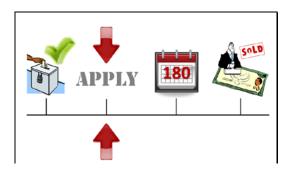
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A refunding bond involves selling a new bond whose proceeds are used to pay off (or partially pay off) an existing bond or bonds.



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Refunding bonds may also include "new money." "New money" is the portion of a bond that is NOT being used to refund old debt but rather to finance new projects. While the refunding or conversion portions of a bond are covered through an amendment to the original bonds' applications, the new money requires a brand-new application that lists the new project details. When there is new money, submitting the application associated with it is the very first step in the entire refunding process.



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The new money application must be submitted to TEA after voter approval but before the 180-day IFA deadline and before the bond sells.... Please be aware that you must adhere to all of the rules for submitting a regular new money application.



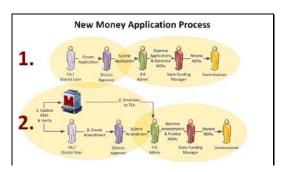
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Once you have submitted an application for any new money associated with the bond, and have been approved,... you can begin the Refunding Amendment Process. First, sell the new bond. Then the district's FA sends the information about the sold bond to MAC. MAC automatically forwards the data to TEA, which sends a reminder to the district to create an amendment for the bond or bonds being refunded in the Bond Programs system. The FA creates the amendment and the approving superintendent submits it. At TEA, the IFA admin reviews the amendment for approval.



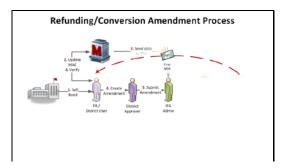
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A refunding or conversion amendment can be returned,... rejected,... or approved.



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This new application is treated precisely the same way as any other new application. The district creates it, TEA approves it, the district sells the bond and updates MAC, then the district creates an amendment to their new application, and TEA approves it. The converting and refunding amendments undergo a similar—but separate—approval process.



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Refundings do not result in new NOAs, \*BUT\* a conversion that defeases multiple IFA-funded LPs \*MAY\* result in a change in the consolidated NOAs. If needed, an updated NOA will be approved and sent to the district by the TEA commissioner.



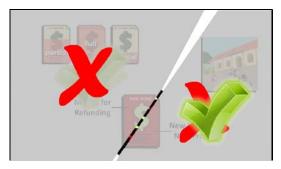
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An amendment can be returned if there are errors in the form. The amendment cannot be accepted until the errors are addressed and the form is resubmitted.



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It would be rejected if the refunding has made the debt ineligible for IFA funds. If this happens, the original application is defeased, the amendment is permanently rejected, and IFA payments for that debt are discontinued.



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Note that the two parts of a refunding are approved separately: the refunding or conversion amendment could be approved while the new money is rejected,... or vice versa. In that case, TEA will only pay on the portion of the bond that it approved.



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A new money application must be submitted:

After voter approval

Before the bond sells Before the 180-day IFA deadline



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However, unless a refunding or conversion amendment does not adhere to IFA rules, it is usually approved, and the district's allocations will be calculated from that time forward based on the changes in the debt structure.



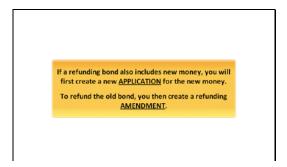
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Click all that apply: A new money application must be submitted...



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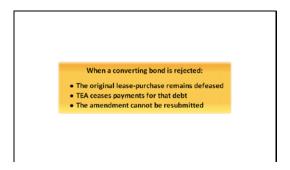
Type the correct answers into the blanks below. If a refunding bond also includes new money, you will first create a new \*BLANK\* for the new money. To refund the old bond, you then create a refunding \*BLANK\*.



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If a refunding bond also includes new money, you will first create a new APPLICATION for the new money.

To refund the old bond, you then create a refunding AMENDMENT.



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When a converting bond is rejected:

The original lease-purchase remains defeased

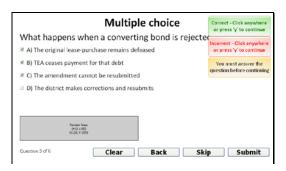
TEA ceases payments for that debt

The amendment cannot be resubmitted



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To create a refunding, select \*Refund an IFA bond\*; to convert a lease-purchase, select \*Convert a lease-purchase to a bond\*. From this point, the processes for conversions and refundings are nearly identical. REMEMBER: if the conversion or refunding includes new money, first submit an application for the new money and only create the conversion amendment once the application has been approved.



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What happens when a converting bond is rejected?



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The form for a conversion opens. Correct the approving superintendent's contact information, if necessary, and enter the financial advisor's data.



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Enter the registration number of the bond that you sold to convert your lease purchase. Note that you must have already sold this bond before you can complete this amendment.



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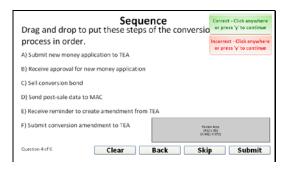
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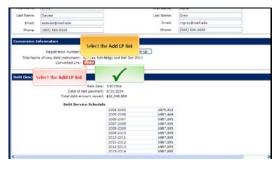
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Once you enter the number, you must click the \*Look Up\* button. You cannot submit until the system has matched the number you entered against its bond sales records. When you click \*Look Up\*, the debt service schedule and other details for that converting bond will appear in the \*Debt Description\* section at the bottom of this page.



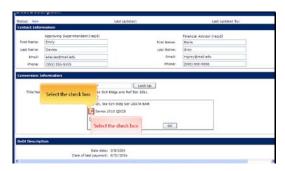
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Drag and drop to put these steps of the conversion process in order.



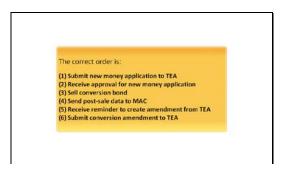
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Click \*Add LP\* to select the existing IFA-funded lease-purchases to include in the converting bond.



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Select the relevant lease-purchases.



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The correct order is:

One, Submit new money application to TEA

Two, Receive approval for new money application

Three, Sell conversion bond

Four, Send post-sale data to MAC

Five, Receive reminder to create amendment from TEA

Six, Submit conversion amendment to TEA



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A list of your district's IFA-funded lease-purchases appears.



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Slide 37 Click OK to confirm your selections.



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Edit the project information for the lease-purchases you have attached as needed. Note that you will no longer be able to amend the original lease-purchases. If their projects change, you will need to edit them through this conversion amendment.



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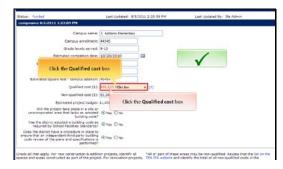


Slide 38 You will receive a screen confirmation.



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The Project Information page for the lease-purchase you selected opens. Click Edit to edit a project or Remove to remove it from the lease-purchase.



Slide 42 Edit the project details as necessary.



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When you finish all updates for all projects associated with this lease-purchase, click \*Done\*.



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You should also update the lists of facility types if they have changed. When you have finished reviewing the project details, click \*OK\*.



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The system returns you to the main page for this amendment.



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The \*Debt Description\* displays the total debt issued and all maturities for the conversion bond you selected. Review this section carefully. The \*Total debt amount issued\* should equal the total converted debt plus any new money. If there are any errors, you must correct them through MAC.



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If you're the superintendent, review the certification statement and make sure that you can agree to its terms. If so, click the checkbox.



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A confirmation message will appear on the landing page.



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Once all information on this form is complete and accurate, the FA will need to submit the form to the superintendent, while the superintendent can certify the form and submit it directly to TEA



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When you are ready, click the \*Submit to TEA\* button to submit. Note that you can also click \*Save\* to save wthout submitting or \*Cancel\* to discard any unsaved changes and return to the landing page.



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If you need to change the Project Information for a converted LP, where do you enter that information?



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Once an LP has been converted, you must make any changes to project information through an amendment to the new conversion bond--either now or at a later date.



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The Total amount debt issued for the new conversion bond must equal the remaining portions of the converted bonds plus any new money.



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The Total amount debt issued for the new conversion bond must equal...



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Congratulations! You have completed Part 3--Refundings and Conversions--of the Bond Programs - IFA training module. We covered:... The refunding and conversion process,... How to handle "new money",... and How to create a refunding or conversion amendment.