



COVID-19 FUNDING AND RESPONSE

COVID-19 has been a massive disruption to education, and it has been matched by a massive infusion of critical resources to schools for students.¹⁹

\$21.4 BILLION OF NEW FUNDING



DIRECT PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL SYSTEMS

\$17.9B

School systems locally decide how to spend these funds, on any activity related to COVID-19 recovery

TEXAS COVID-19 LEARNING
ACCELERATION SUPPORTS (TCLAS)

PPE & RAPID TESTING
OPERATION CONNECTIVITY

SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION • SERVICES (SSES)



\$1.9B

TCLAS

- Support to extend learning time
- Innovations in curriculum and instruction
- Grow Your Own teacher expansion
- Tutoring support
- P-TECH expansion



\$951M

PPE & Rapid Testing

- 2.11M tests in SY 2020-21
- 72.8M PPE supplies distributed
- Funding rules sustained in-person instruction
- School nurse expansion grant for all regions in the state



\$602M

Operation Connectivity

- 3.6M e-learning devices distributed
- 874K hot spots distributed
- 821 districts participating
- All devices distributed to lowincome students across Texas



\$141M

SSES

- \$1,500 grants to families of students with disabilities
- 50K+ applications from Texas families
- 100K+ approved educational goods
- 10K+ approved education services

Numbers as of 12/31/21