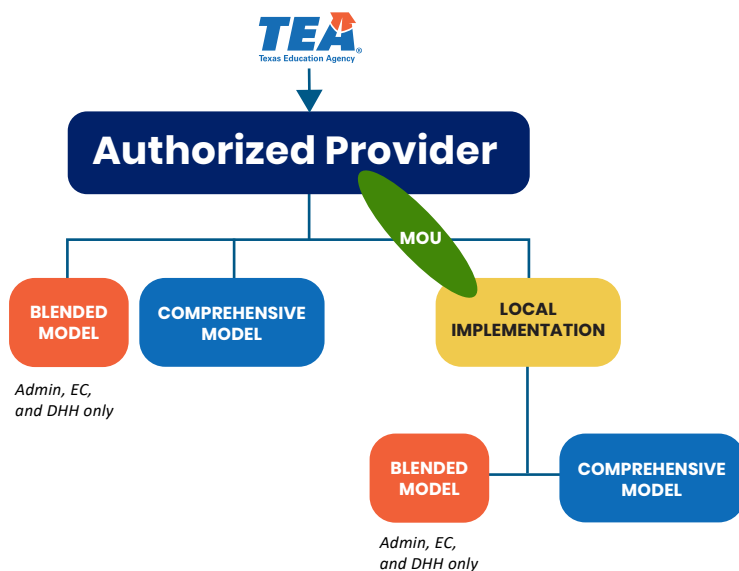


Implementation of House Bill 3



Texas Reading Academies

Implementation Structure



Authorized Provider (AP): Upon approval by TEA, an AP will manage all hiring, oversight, and budgeting for Texas Reading Academies, as well as, employ cohort leaders.

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU): A district that decides to implement Texas Reading Academies locally must enter into an MOU with an AP. TEA does not provide sample MOUs.

Blended Model: Online modules led by blended facilitator. Only available for administrators, Extenuating Circumstances (EC) courses, and Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DHH) participants.

Blended Facilitator: The leader of a Blended Cohort may manage a cohort of up to 100 participants with an estimated time of 12 hours per week. A full-time blended facilitator could facilitate a maximum of three cohorts.

Comprehensive Model: Face-to-face sessions led by comprehensive coach.

Comprehensive Coach: The leader of a Comprehensive Cohort is a full-time role and may facilitate sessions and provide coaching for no more than 60 teachers in a maximum of one cohort.

Local Implementation: Provide Texas Reading Academies at your local facilities in conjunction with an MOU with an AP.

Implementation Options

MORE Responsibility

1 Serve as an AP

- Application and TEA approval required (<https://tea.texas.gov/reading>).
- Accept full responsibility for administration and cost of Texas Reading Academies.
- Provide staffing.
- Cover travel and operational expenses.
- Provide technology support.
- AP will not charge more than costs listed under options 2 and 3.

2 Implement Locally

- Enter an MOU with an AP with the following fees, as applicable:
 - Blended = \$10K/facilitator,
 - Comprehensive = \$12K/coach.
- Responsible for staffing of cohort leaders only.
- Deliver Texas Reading Academy curriculum to participants.
- AP provides logistical and technical assistance.

LESS Responsibility

3 Utilize an AP

- Enter a financial agreement with an AP with the following fees, as applicable:
 - Blended = \$400/participant,
 - Comprehensive = \$3K/participant.
- AP provides all services necessary.
- Send teachers to attend Texas Reading Academies training.

MORE Financial Commitment

LESS Financial Commitment