

Webinar Date:


February 17, 2026

Meeting Purpose and Description:

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) is convening a series of informational webinars intended for Local Education Agency (LEA) special education administrators. These sessions will serve as a platform for TEA to disseminate current and forthcoming guidance, address frequently asked questions (FAQs), and share relevant materials pertaining to students with disabilities and the provision of special education services.

Participant Engagement Protocol:

TEA welcomes inquiries from participants and encourages engagement through the designated Question and Answer (Q&A), polls and surveys from the presenters, and reactions features.

Agenda Topics	TEA Presenters, Title, and Division
<p>Webinar Topics for April: SPED Resource Central YAG Timeline Checklist</p>	<p>Anna Mondragon Stakeholder Engagement and Field Supports</p> <p>April 2026 Webinar Topic Planning – Fill out form</p> 
<p>Data Strategy and Reporting Announcements</p>	<p>Donna Holmes Data Strategy and Reporting</p>
<p>High-Cost Fund Program and Application Information</p>	<p>Julia Ross Stakeholder Engagement and Systems and Field Supports</p> <p>(Update: Topic not covered at the 2/17/26 TEA SPED Webinar. Rather, a recording overview of an informative slide deck will be added to the High Cost Funds Texas Education Agency as a resource)</p>
<p>State Supported Living Centers (SSLC) Documentation</p>	<p>Dr. Ed O’Neill Stakeholder Engagement and Systems and Field Supports</p> <p>(Update: Topic will be covered during the 4/21/26 TEA SPED Webinar)</p>
<p>Update: Timely Topic Special Education and ESA Documentation</p>	<p>Dr. Ed O’Neill Stakeholder Engagement and Systems and Field Supports</p> <p>(Update: 2/17/26 TEA SPED Webinar recording includes information for this added timely topic)</p>
<p>PDSSES Eligible Student Lists,</p>	<p>Huck Spear</p>

Applying for and Accessing a PDSES LEA User Role in TEAL	Stakeholder Engagement and Systems and Field Supports
State Performance Plan (SPP) Clarifications and CAP Updates	Lori Merrell Special Education Monitoring, Review, and Support