

Webinar Date:

October 21, 2025

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.

Topics	Presenters
2025-2026 Empowering ECSE Educators to Improve Student Outcomes Grant Cycle 2 https://spedsupport.tea.texas.gov/opportunities/grants/empowering-ecse-educators-improve-student-outcomes-grant-cycle-2-2025-2026	Mandy Young Special Populations and Student Supports, Technical Assistance
Targeted Supports Review and Support Texas Education Agency	Lori Merrell Special Populations & Student Supports, Review & Support
ASCEND SPP Corrective Action Plan Review and Support Texas Education Agency	Lori Merrell Ismael Rosales Special Populations & Student Supports, Review & Support
Autism Circuit Academy & Innovative Services for Students with Autism Grant	Nathan Pullen Special Populations & Student Supports