

Superintendents,

Below is the summary debrief of the TEA Monthly Superintendent call that took place on October 22, 2026:

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10/22/26 Call Agenda:

- **LASO Cycle 5**
 - [LASO Cycle 2026-2027](#) (PDF) Published October 22, 2026
 - LASO Cycle 5 Application opened **September 23, 2026, and closes December 1, 2026**, at 5:00PM CT. Estimated Award Announcement will take place in February 2027. Estimated NOGA Release is March-May 2027.
 - [LASO Cycle 5 Webpage](#)
 - Please direct questions about LASO 2026–2027 (Cycle 5) to LASO@tea.texas.gov.
- **Additional Days School Year (ADSY)**
 - [Additional Days School Year Planning and Execution Program](#) (PDF) Published October 22, 2026
 - [Additional Days School Year Webpage](#)
 - [Additional Days School Year Frequently Asked Questions](#)
 - [Additional Days School Year PEP Grant – Summer: Webinar Recording](#)
 - [Additional Days School Year PEP Grant – Full Year Redesign: Webinar Recording](#)
- **Senate Bill 1191: Calculation of High School Grade Point Average**
 - TAA (10/22): [Senate Bill 1191: Calculation of High School Grade Point Average](#)
 - The adopted rule, [19 TAC §74.3001, Computation of High School Grade Point Average](#), is now published and reflects requirements added by Senate Bill 1191, 89th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, 2025. The rule identifies minimum requirements for school districts when computing a student's high school grade point average. The rule became effective on September 23, 2026, and was adopted with [changes since published as proposed](#). The new rule will apply beginning with the cohort of students who enter **grade 7** in the **2027–2028** school year.
 - For questions or additional information, please submit a Curriculum Request Form through the [TEA Help Desk](#). Answers to frequently asked questions are available in the SB 1191 FAQ document linked on the [Foundation High School Program](#) webpage.
- **Career Readiness Assessment**
 - TAA (10/8): [Statewide Negotiated Rates for College Preparation and Career Readiness Assessments](#)
 - Under Texas Education Code (TEC), §§39.0261 and 48.155, and 19 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §74.1005, eligible high school students may choose and take one approved college preparation or career readiness assessment, with the cost paid by the state. A student

must take the assessment between January of grade 11 and August 31 of the year after the student graduates.

- For requirements, timelines, and application instructions, visit the [House Bill 3: College Preparation Assessment Reimbursements](#) webpage. For application assistance, contact TSIAReimbursements@tea.texas.gov.
- For questions about the SAT, ACT, or WorkKeys contracts, contact advancedacademics@tea.texas.gov.

- **Special Education Updates and Reminders**

- [Special Education Updates and Reminders](#) (PDF) Published October 22, 2026
- [Special Education Back to School Updates 2026](#) (PDF) Published October 2026
- For more information:
 - General Special Education Questions: Email sped@tea.texas.gov
 - Special Education Funding: Visit [Texas SPED Support Webpage](#) or email spedfunding@tea.texas.gov

- **Legislative Appropriations Request Overview – 90th Legislature**

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- **Attendance Projections for the 2027-2028 and 2028-2029 School Years**

- TAA (10/15): [Attendance Projections for the 2027–2028 and 2028–2029 School Years](#)
- The Attendance Projections module in the Foundation School Program (FSP) application in the Texas Education Agency Login (TEAL) opened on Thursday, October 15, 2026.
- Next Steps:
 - School systems may enter their own projections or accept TEA's preloaded projections. School systems should consider local enrollment trends and other factors that could result in estimates different from TEA's projections to minimize significant settle-up adjustments.
 - The Attendance Projections module will close at midnight on **Tuesday, December 15, 2026**. Failure to certify and submit the required attendance projections data by the deadline will result in TEA using its own projections as part of the appropriations process for state aid calculations during the upcoming biennium.
- For more information on the FSP System, including information on applying for specific roles in the system, please see the [TEA FSP System](#) webpage.
- For help accessing the FSP application or submitting attendance projections, please email adaprojections@tea.texas.gov or call 512-463-9622.

- **Holocaust Remembrance Week Planning**

- TAA (10/22): [Texas Holocaust, Genocide, and Antisemitism Advisory Commission Educational Resources](#)
- The TAA was released this fall to provide ample time for educators to plan for instruction related to Holocaust Remembrance Week in January 2027. Instructional resources provided by the THGAAC are available to school systems throughout the year, and especially during Holocaust Remembrance Week, which next occurs the **week of January 25–29, 2027**. During this week, Texas Education Code §29.9072 requires public schools to provide age-appropriate instruction on the Holocaust using resources developed or approved by the THGAAC.
- [THGAAC webpage for Holocaust Remembrance Week](#)
- [Request a speaker from the THGAAC for your classroom, school or district.](#)

- **Next Call: Thursday, November 19, 2026, at 3:00 PM**

- Superintendents, to receive monthly call reminders via email, please update your information via AskTED. If you are not receiving call reminder emails, please check your Gov Delivery subscriptions or connect with your ESC or TEA for support with AskTED.