

Frequently Asked Questions for APCSP

This document will provide frequently asked questions, to guide our partners in their decision-making process to determine which grants are the best fit, aligned to district goals and needs.

General Questions and Resources

Question: If we have teachers/campus that already teach APCSP, can we still apply to utilize the funds to cover the costs of AP exams? Or does it need to be adding a new course at a campus?

Answer: Funds awarded with this grant may be used to cover the costs of APCSP exams administered during the grant period, add a new course, and/or expand or maintain the current APCSP program with allowable expenses identified in the APCSP grant guidelines.

Question: How are colleges honoring the AP Principles credit? What course are you finding colleges are awarding for this course

Answer: Use the "AP Credit Policy Search" tool to find the colleges that award credit with a score of 3 or higher on the APCSP exam. Use the course search option in this tool to locate all colleges that provide college credit for the APCSP course, then select a college to identify the course for which credit will be awarded. For example: TAMU will award 4 credit hours for CSCE 110 with a minimum score of 3 on the APCSP exam.

Question: Do you have any data regarding schools that will be applying for this grant within our region? (ESC Region 11)

Answer: All LEAs are eligible to apply for this APCSP grant.

Question: On the webinar page, it states there is option 1 and option 2 for the APCSP grants. Can you please clarify what the difference between 1 and 2 are?

Answer: The two webinars are exactly the same, just two choices to attend.

Question: The questions specifically ask for the # of campuses ADDING AP CSP courses and the # of teachers to be trained. Can you clarify if the grant is only a fit for expanding the APCSP offering?

Answer: You may apply for a new course or expand the APCSP program

Question: Would the AP Comp Sci class be able to be offered in 2025-26?

Answer: Yes, the expectation is for LEAs awarded grant funds to prepare for and offer the APCSP course for Fall 2025-2026 student enrollment.

General Webinar Questions

Question 4: Is the provider list for APCSP posted? Or is it the same list from 2.0?

Answer 4: The provider list will be posted on the LASO Website on October 14th, at the start of the application period. LASO Cycle 3 website: <https://tea.texas.gov/texas-schools/health-safety-discipline/laso-cycle-3>

Question 5: Are the guidelines for APCSP the same as 2.0 or will new guidelines be posted on 10/14, as well?

Answer 5: Guidelines for ASPCP will be posted along with all other LASO grants on October 14.