

To the Administrator Addressed

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DATE:	February 1, 2024	
SUBJECT:	2024-2025 TEA Teacher Leadership Fellowship	
CATEGORY:	Information	
NEXT STEPS:	Nominate teachers for the fellowship by March 1, 2024; distribute to teachers	
	to apply by March 10, 2024	

TEA 2024-2025 Teacher Leadership Fellowship Overview

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) Teacher Leadership Fellowship (TLF) is a highly selective yearlong fellowship designed to strengthen teacher leadership pathways at the state level and increase meaningful opportunities for teachers to shape the profession.

The TLF will meet for an in-person kickoff in Austin in July 2024, and will meet virtually each month from August 2024-June 2025. Fellows will have the opportunity to continue their fellowship for a second year. Teachers in the fellowship will develop their leadership skills, collaborate with educators across the state, and provide timely input to TEA staff on state-level programs and practices.

All travel expenses for teachers will be covered, and teachers will receive a \$1,500 stipend for their participation in the fellowship.

Information Sessions

Teachers interested in more information regarding the fellowship should attend one of the information sessions.

Date	Event
February 7 th at 5:00 p.m. CST	Information Session #1 for Teacher Leaders
	(Register for the February 7th session)
February 20 th at 5:00 p.m. CST	Information Session #2 for Teacher Leaders
	(Register for the February 20th session)

Application Process

Teachers interested in the fellowship should submit their <u>Teacher Leadership Application</u> by Sunday, March 10th. To be eligible for the program, teacher applicants must be currently serving as a teacher of record, have a minimum of 2 years of teaching experience, and plan to remain in a classroom teaching role for the 2024-2025 school year. Information regarding the selection timeline can be found below.

Date	Event
January 22 nd – March 10 th	Application Window
March 19 th	1 st Round Notifications
April 1 st – 12 th	Teacher Candidate Interview
May 3 rd	Notification of Selection
July 18 th – 19 th	Fellowship Kickoff in Austin

District Nominations

Districts may nominate teachers by March 1, 2024, using this nomination form.

Contact Information

For questions, please contact kyla.jaramillo@tea.texas.gov.