

<b>DATE:</b>	<b>September 17, 2020</b>
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>Competitive Grant Opportunities for Recruiting and Preparing Teachers and Principals</b>
<b>CATEGORY:</b>	<b>Local Education Agency Grants</b>
<b>NEXT STEPS:</b>	<b>Apply for grants on the TEA Grants Opportunities Page</b>

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) is pleased to announce the opening of grant opportunities for the 2021–2023 Grow Your Own Grant Program, Cycle 4, and 2021–2022 Principal Residency Grant, Cycle 4.

The 2021–2023 Grow Your Own Grant Program, Cycle 4, can be used by districts to encourage high school students to consider teaching as a career and paraprofessionals and/or teacher aides to pursue certification.

The 2021–2022 Principal Residency Grant, Cycle 4, can be used by districts to cover preparation and certification costs and implement a full-time, year-long residency for their aspiring principals. Both grants are in support of the TEA’s strategic priority to recruit, support, and retain teachers and principals.

<b>Item</b>	<b>2021–2023 Grow Your Own Grant Program, Cycle 4, Key Dates</b>	<b>2021–2022 Principal Residency Grant, Cycle 4, Key Dates</b>
Request for applications published	September 18, 2020	September 4, 2020
Submit questions about the application to be addressed in the webinar	September 25, 2020	September 21, 2020
Recorded webinar available	September 28, 2020	September 28, 2020
Submit final questions about the application	September 30, 2020	October 8, 2020
FAQ posted	October 5, 2020	October 15, 2020
Due date for the Notice of Intent to Apply	October 22, 2020	October 15, 2020
Due date for Reviewer Information Form	October 29, 2020	October 15, 2020
Due date for Applications (submission by email only)	November 5, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. (Central Time)	October 22, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. (Central Time)

Additional detailed information on these grant applications and other upcoming grant competitions is available on the [TEA Grant Opportunities Page](#). We encourage all eligible applicants to consider applying.

Any questions about the 2021–2023 Grow Your Own Grant Program, Cycle 4, guidelines should be emailed to Ron Coleman ([GYOgrant@tea.texas.gov](mailto:GYOgrant@tea.texas.gov)) by September 30, 2020. Any

questions about the 2021–2022 Principal Residency Grants, Cycle 4, guidelines should be emailed to Heather Salaz ([principalresidency@tea.texas.gov](mailto:principalresidency@tea.texas.gov)) by October 8, 2020. Questions that are submitted will be answered through a separate Frequently Asked Questions publication for both grant programs.

Sincerely,  
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