

# New Resources: Nonpublic/Off-Campus Day and Residential

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The screenshot shows the TEA website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Popular Applications, AskTED, ECOS for Educators, Grant Opportunities, Secure Applications, TEAL Login, and TSDS. Below this is the TEA logo and a search bar. A secondary navigation bar contains links for A-Z Index, Contact, Employment, Sign Up for Updates, and TEA Correspondence. A row of icons represents various services: About TEA, Texas Schools, Academics, Finance & Grants, Reports & Data, Student Assessment, and Texas Educators. A large featured banner for 'Best Practices for Video Learning' is visible, with a 'LEARN MORE' button. Below the banner are three smaller categories: Coronavirus (COVID-19), Best Practices for Video Learning, and 2020 Census.

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This screenshot shows a close-up of the search bar on the TEA website. The search bar contains the text 'nonpublic application'. Below the search bar, there is a navigation bar with links for Contact, Employment, Sign Up for Updates, and TEA Correspondence. The 'TSDS' logo and 'Help Desk' icon are also visible in the background.

This screenshot shows the top header and navigation bar of the TEA website. It includes the TEA logo, a search bar with the text 'Search tea.texas.gov', and a navigation bar with links for Popular Applications, AskTED, ECOS for Educators, Grant Opportunities, Secure Applications, TEAL Login, and TSDS. Below the navigation bar is a row of icons for various services: About TEA, Texas Schools, Academics, Finance & Grants, Reports & Data, Student Assessment, and Texas Educators.

## Nonpublic Placement Notification and Application

A local education agency (LEA) may contract for a nonpublic placement when a student's admission, review, and dismissal (ARD) committee determines that placement is necessary for the student to receive a free appropriate public education (FAPE). LEAs are required by 19 Texas Administrative Code 889.61 (a)(3) to notify the Texas Education Agency (TEA) if they intend to place a student with a disability in a nonpublic placement. The notification and to request for approval of state and federal funds is made through the Nonpublic Placement Notification and Application in Texas Education Agency Login (TEAL).

### Announcements and Guidance

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For additional information regarding Nonpublic School Monitoring, please visit our NP School Monitoring webpage.

### Nonpublic/Off-Campus Quarterly Updates

Nonpublic/Off-Campus Quarterly Updates is a new resource designed to highlight guidance and best practices based on questions from the field and nonpublic monitoring findings.

- Issue 1 - October 2020

### Resources

- 2020-2021 Nonpublic and High Cost Fund Application Timelines at a Glance | (text-only version)
- 2020-2021 Nonpublic Placement Application and Notification Updates
- Nonpublic Placement Notification and Application Checklist
- 2020-2021 Nonpublic Placement Notification and Application Program Guidance
- Nonpublic Placement Notification and Application Sample Cost Analysis
- Nonpublic Placement Notification and Application TEAL Application Guide

The contact information sidebar includes the following details:

- ESCS Special Education Contacts**
- TEA Division of Special Education**
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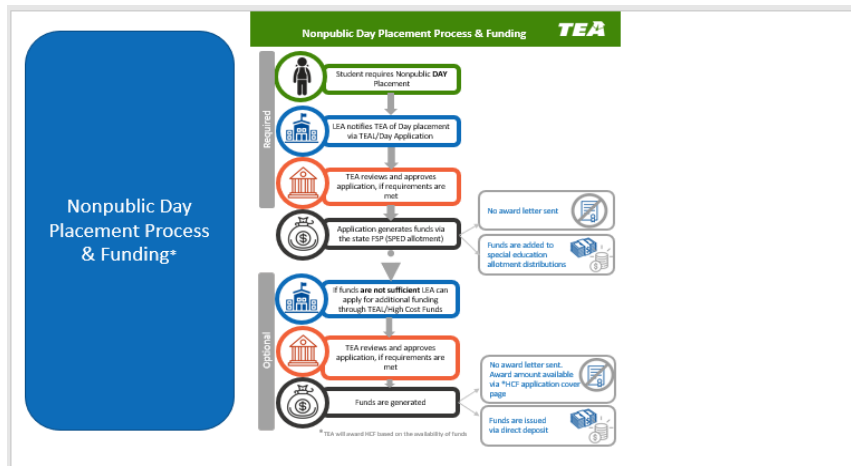
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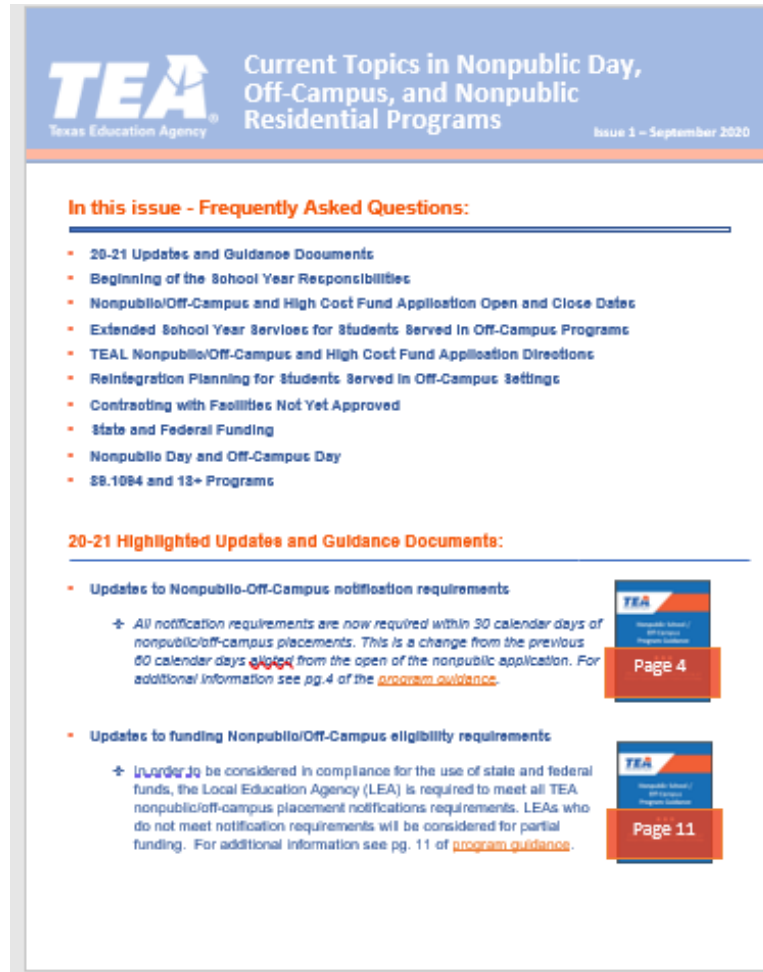


## Nonpublic/Off-Campus General Overview Webinar

- High level overview of day, residential and high cost fund process flow (placement -> application -> funding).
- Includes high level funding process flow to include flowchart of expected steps and award information.



# Nonpublic/Off-Campus Day and Residential Resource Updates



**TEA** Texas Education Agency **Current Topics in Nonpublic Day, Off-Campus, and Nonpublic Residential Programs** Issue 1 - September 2020

**In this issue - Frequently Asked Questions:**

- 20-21 Updates and Guidance Documents
- Beginning of the School Year Responsibilities
- Nonpublic/Off-Campus and High Cost Fund Application Open and Close Dates
- Extended School Year Services for Students Served in Off-Campus Programs
- TEAL Nonpublic/Off-Campus and High Cost Fund Application Directions
- Reintegration Planning for Students Served in Off-Campus Settings
- Contracting with Facilities Not Yet Approved
- State and Federal Funding
- Nonpublic Day and Off-Campus Day
- SB-1094 and 13+ Programs

**20-21 Highlighted Updates and Guidance Documents:**

- Updates to Nonpublic/Off-Campus notification requirements
  - ➔ All notification requirements are now required within 30 calendar days of nonpublic/off-campus placements. This is a change from the previous 60 calendar days ~~given~~ from the open of the nonpublic application. For additional information see pg. 4 of the [program guidance](#).
- Updates to funding Nonpublic/Off-Campus eligibility requirements
  - ➔ In order to be considered in compliance for the use of state and federal funds, the Local Education Agency (LEA) is required to meet all TEA nonpublic/off-campus placement notifications requirements. LEAs who do not meet notification requirements will be considered for partial funding. For additional information see pg. 11 of [program guidance](#).

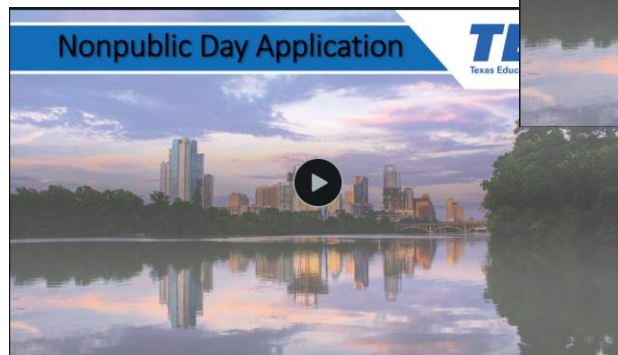
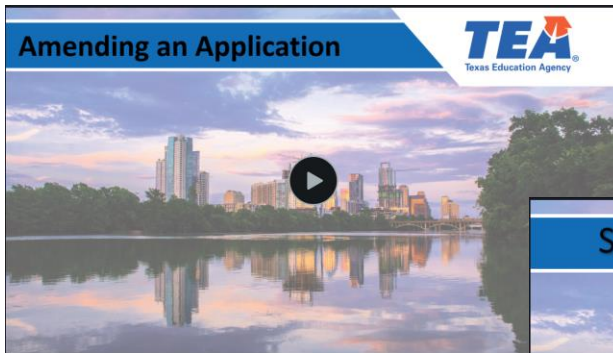
## Nonpublic Quarterly Updates

- Intent – to provide timely updates to the field; share trends discovered during facility monitoring; answer frequently asked questions
- Review for important 20-21 updates/changes (i.e. funding eligibility requirements)
- Email topics of interest to [NPDayandRes@tea.Texas.gov](mailto:NPDayandRes@tea.Texas.gov)
- Issue 1 – October 2020 available on website



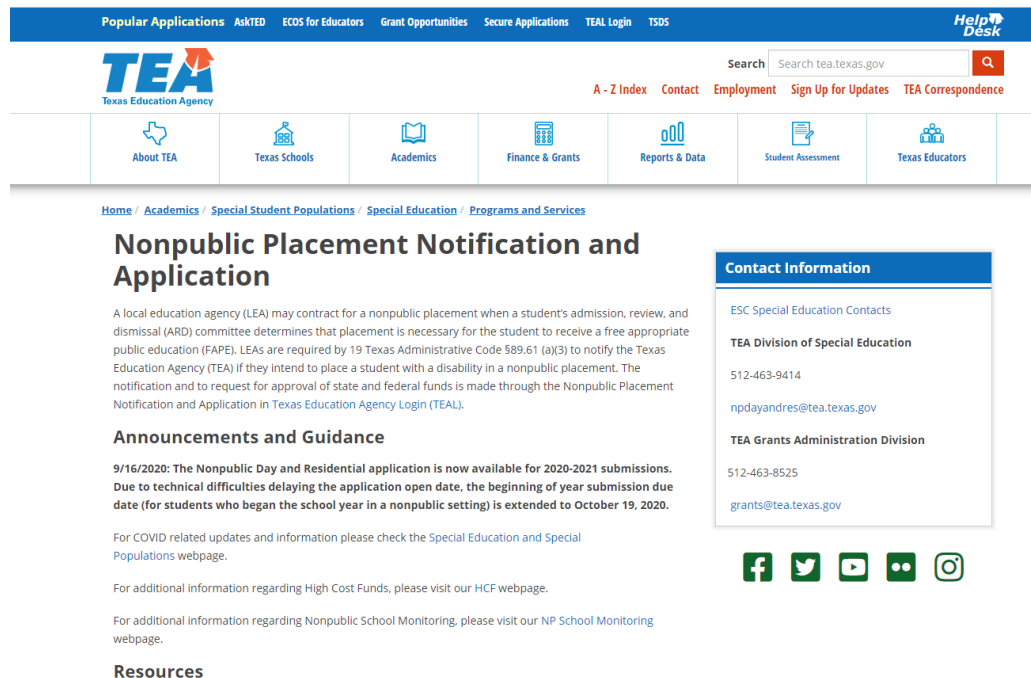
## Reintegration Guidance Webinar

- Reintegration plans are a required component of a nonpublic placement
- 18-19 and 19-20 review of applications indicated a need for additional guidance in this area
- Common technical assistance request from the field.
- In accessibility review, should be available very soon.



## Application Instructional Videos

- Submitting a Day Application
- Submitting a Clarification
- Submitting an Amendment
- Coming soon – Submitting a Residential Application; Submitting a High Cost Fund Application
- In accessibility review, should be available soon.



The screenshot shows the TEA website page for "Nonpublic Placement Notification and Application". The page includes a navigation bar with links like "Popular Applications", "AskTED", and "Help Desk". The main content area features a breadcrumb trail: "Home / Academics / Special Student Populations / Special Education / Programs and Services". The title is "Nonpublic Placement Notification and Application". The text explains that a local education agency (LEA) may contract for a nonpublic placement when a student's admission, review, and dismissal (ARD) committee determines that placement is necessary. It also mentions that LEAs are required by 19 Texas Administrative Code §89.61 (a)(3) to notify the Texas Education Agency (TEA) if they intend to place a student with a disability in a nonpublic placement. The notification and request for approval of state and federal funds is made through the Nonpublic Placement Notification and Application in Texas Education Agency Login (TEAL).

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