Summary Debrief of TEA COVID-19 Superintendents Calls
As of: December 3

Next steps for districts and charters:
1. Bookmark TEA’s coronavirus website tea.texas.gov/coronavirus for the most up-to-date guidance
2. Please continue to submit questions to disasterinfo@tea.texas.gov

Reminders:
• The TEA COVID-19 Superintendent Call have moved to Thursdays only at 3:00pm. The call-in information has changed. Please use the call-in information sent via TEA’s Superintendent Listserv on August 13, 2020.

Recap of topics covered:
• Public Health Guidance
  o TEA’s Public Health Guidance was updated to reflect the CDC’s recent announcement related to the stay-at-home period that applies to close contacts without symptoms.
  o In addition, the K-12 Rapid COVID Testing Project FAQ was updated.
• School Funding
  o Two documents were posted with updates:
    ▪ CARES Act Funding and Expense Reimbursement FAQ
    ▪ CARES Act Equitable Services FAQ
• Strong Start – Innovative Staffing Approaches
  o TEA has been conducting webinars on three model staffing approaches to support virtual and in-person instruction: Split Scheduling, Split Staffing, and Virtual Academy approaches.
    ▪ If you missed the series, we are hosting a second series next week December 8-10 on how to implement these models. The webinars cover the same content as the first series, but are another opportunity to learn more. To sign up for the webinars, visit our Strong Start webpage.

Updates from the November 19, 2020 TEA COVID-19 Superintendent Call:
• COVID-19 Case & Test Reporting Instructions and FAQ
• Attendance and Enrollment FAQ
• Project Restore Video 6: Building Strong Partnerships with Students’ Families and Facilitation Guide
• SY 20-21 English Learner Guidance
• Texas Home Learning 3.0
Updates from the October 22, 2020 TEA COVID-19 Superintendent Call:

- Summary Debrief of TEA COVID-19 Superintendent Call – October 15
- School FIRST FAQ
- Press Release: Governor Abbott, TEA Establish Targeted Education Funds for Families of Students with Cognitive Disabilities
- SSES Website: https://tea.texas.gov/academics/special-student-populations/special-education/supplemental-special-education-services-sses
- CARES Act Equitable Services FAQ
- CARES Act Provider Relief Fund Phase 3 Announcement
- SY 20-21 Asynchronous Plan FAQ
- Asynchronous Plan Amendment Process:
  - Asynchronous Intent to Amend Application
  - “When to Amend” Asynchronous Plan Guidance Document
  - Asynchronous Plan Amendment Template
  - Asynchronous Plan Amendment Decision Chart