

A young boy with short dark hair, wearing a plaid shirt, is sitting at a desk and smiling as he looks at a laptop. He has his hand on his chin, appearing thoughtful or happy. The background is a bright, out-of-focus indoor setting with a window and some furniture.

Texas COVID Learning Acceleration Supports (TCLAS)

Welcome!



Lizette Ridgeway
Director, District Systems
and Strategies

Lizette.Ridgeway@tea.texas.gov



Andrew Hodge
Director, Innovative
Instructional Models

Andrew.Hodge@tea.texas.gov

Send questions using the Q&A and we'll answer as many as we can. FAQ, Recording, and slides will be posted on TCLAS webpage following the webinar

Today's Objectives

- Provide overview of Texas COVID Learning Acceleration Supports (TCLAS) grant
- Share application timeline and key components
- Preview TCLAS Guidance Document and Funding Calculator
- Identify additional resources and ways to learn more

Texas COVID Learning Acceleration Supports (TCLAS) is a set of targeted supports and additional state and federal funding aligned to the Learning Acceleration Framework.

LEAs will access TCLAS funding and supports through a single, streamlined discretionary, non-competitive grant application that mimics the simplicity of a formula grant.

- No narrative responses required
- No need for grant writers
- Easy budget calculations

TCLAS provides districts access to:

\$1.4 B

in services and
supports available to
districts

15

TEA initiatives
customized for
learning acceleration

1

district application
to access funding

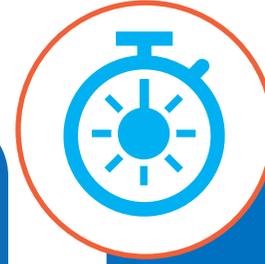
Recap: To Catch Kids Up, Schools Must Make Significant Changes



Supported teachers who are equipped to deliver excellence, getting more than 1 year of growth in 1 year



Rigorous **instructional materials** designed to make up ground, and designed to work remotely & on campus



More time for the students most in need, including in the summer and with targeted **tutoring**

TCLAS Includes 5 Accelerated Learning Strategies

Accelerated Learning Strategies

Strategic Planning



Strategic planning and performance management to prioritize, launch, and continuously improve learning acceleration strategies

Instructional Materials



Rigorous, **high-quality instructional materials** designed to make up ground and master grade level TEKS

Teacher Pipelines



Talent pipelines that support teachers to deliver excellence in the classroom, getting more than 1 year of growth in 1 year

More Time



More time for the students most in need, including expanding instructional time in the summer and with targeted **tutoring**

Innovative School Models



Innovative school models to incorporate all aspects of the learning acceleration framework

10 Available Decision Points for Districts in TCLAS

Accelerated Learning Strategies				
Strategic Planning	Instructional Materials	Teacher Pipelines	More Time	Innovative School Models
Decision 1: LEA Accelerated Learning Strategic Planning	Decision 2: HQIM Core Approved Products	Decision 4: Teacher recruitment support	Decision 6: Tutoring Supports	Decision 9: P-TECH
	Choice by Subject/Grade Level	Decision 5: Residency Program Support	Decision 7: School Day/Calendar Redesign	Decision 10: New School Models
Decision 3: HQIM Supplemental Approved Products	Decision 8: Strong Summer Program			
Various Types of Products				
<u>Similar TEA Initiatives:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resilient School Support Program (RSSP) 	<u>Similar TEA Initiatives:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Texas Home Learning (THL) / CRIMSI Math Innovation Zones Dyslexia tools Phonics Reading System College Prep Course 	<u>Similar TEA Initiatives:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grow Your Own (GYO) Teacher Residencies 	<u>Similar TEA Initiatives:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional Days School Year (ADSY) Vetted Texas Tutor Corps 	<u>Similar TEA Initiatives:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTECH Texas Regional Pathways Network School Action Fund (SAF)



10 Available Decision Points for Districts in TCLAS

Accelerated Learning Strategies

Strategic Planning

Instructional
Materials

Teacher Pipelines

More Time

Innovative School
Models

Accelerated Learning Strategies in TCLAS

Accelerated Learning Strategies

Strategic Planning

Instructional
Materials

Teacher Pipelines

More Time

Innovative School
Models

What this support can include:



District-wide learning acceleration strategy prioritization and planning



Ongoing project, stakeholder, and, change management support



Opt-in campus-level implementation, cohort PD, and networking opportunities



Data Fellow

Examples

Instructional
Support
& Coaching

Instructional
Materials

Staffing &
Scheduling

Tutoring

Additional
Time

Accelerated Learning Strategies in TCLAS

Accelerated Learning Strategies

Strategic Planning

Instructional Materials

Teacher Pipelines

More Time

Innovative School Models

What this support can include:

Core Instructional Materials



Printed, high-quality instructional materials (and digital supports) designed for learning acceleration

Professional Development



Design and Implementation support for educators using high quality instructional materials

Supplemental Materials



Licenses to supplemental products for **early learners, college prep** and **blended learning models**

Accelerated Learning Strategies in TCLAS

Accelerated Learning Strategies

Strategic Planning

Instructional
Materials

Teacher Pipelines

More Time

Innovative School
Models

What this support can include:

Teacher Residencies

High-quality, sustainable teacher residency planning and implementation support in partnership with an Educator Preparation Program.

Strategic Staffing

Grant funding for **teacher resident stipends** and access to **strategic staffing design and implementation supports**.

Grow Your Own

Pathways for High School Students



\$8,000 - \$10,000 per high school |
\$5,000 - \$10,000
per Education and Training teacher

Pathways for Paraprofessionals



\$7,500 - \$18,000
tuition reimbursement per candidate

Grow Your Own pathways with funding for HS students and paraprofessionals to become teachers

Accelerated Learning Strategies in TCLAS

Accelerated Learning Strategies

Strategic Planning

Instructional
Materials

Teacher Pipelines

More Time

Innovative School
Models

What this support can include:

Vetted Texas Tutor Corps



Access to **vetted tutoring curriculum, platform, and training** at reduced cost; Additional grant funding to **subsidize tutor labor costs** from vetted tutor recruitment organizations

ADSY Planning and Execution Program



Add **more days** to the school calendar – with a high-quality summer program or redesigning the school year – to maximize learning time

Accelerated Learning Strategies in TCLAS

Accelerated Learning Strategies

Strategic Planning

Instructional
Materials

Teacher Pipelines

More Time

Innovative School
Models

What this support can include:

P-TECH

- Connect HS to College and Career
- Students earn high school diploma and postsecondary degree and/or certificate
- Up to 6 years and still receive funding from TEA



**PATHWAYS IN
TECHNOLOGY
EARLY COLLEGE
HIGH SCHOOL**

School Redesign



- Whole school blended learning models
- High-quality instructional materials
- Extended Time
- High-dosage tutoring
- Student Wellness

Planning and implementation supports for **innovative whole school models**, including PTECH and blended learning whole school redesigns

10 Available Decision Points for Districts in TCLAS

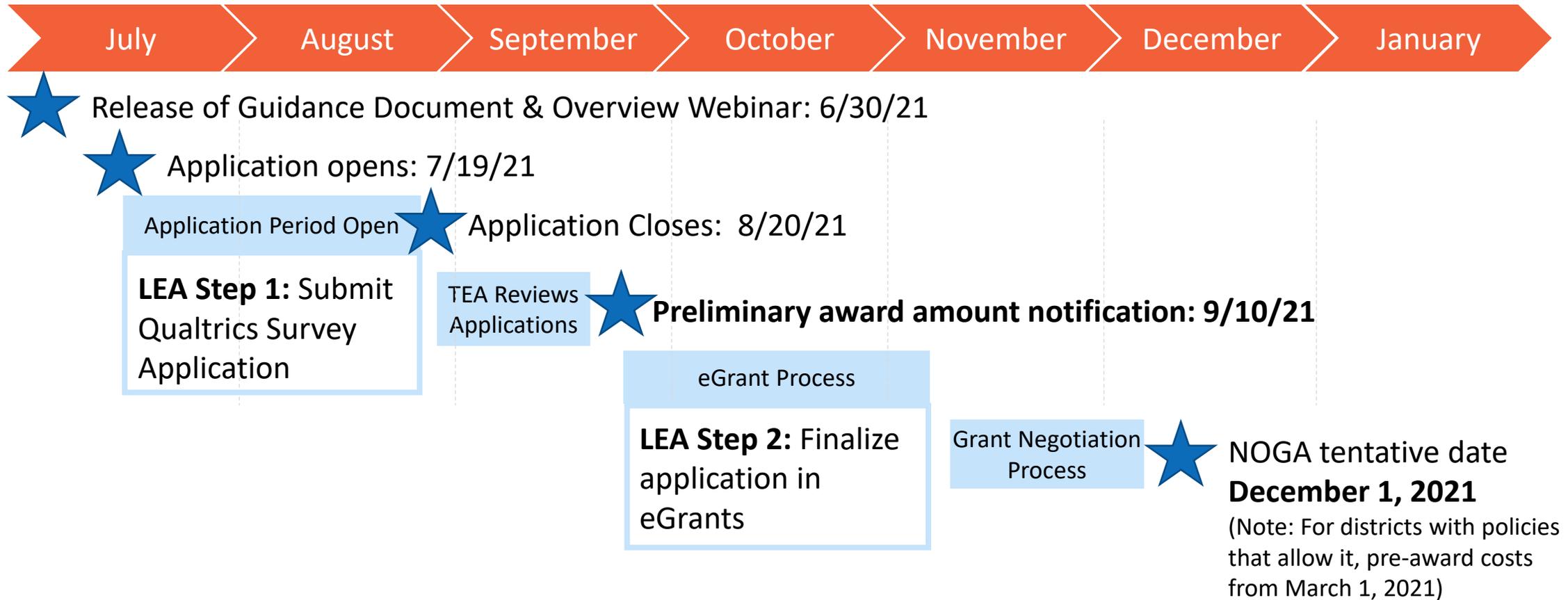
Accelerated Learning Strategies				
Strategic Planning	Instructional Materials	Teacher Pipelines	More Time	Innovative School Models
Decision 1: LEA Accelerated Learning Strategic Planning	Decision 2: HQIM Core Approved Products	Decision 4: Teacher recruitment support	Decision 6: Tutoring Supports	Decision 9: P-TECH
	Choice by Subject/Grade Level	Decision 5: Residency Program Support	Decision 7: School Day/Calendar Redesign	Decision 10: New School Models
Decision 3: HQIM Supplemental Approved Products	Decision 8: Strong Summer Program			
Various Types of Products				
<p><u>Similar TEA Initiatives:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resilient School Support Program (RSSP) 	<p><u>Similar TEA Initiatives:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Texas Home Learning (THL) / CRIMSI Math Innovation Zones Dyslexia tools Phonics Reading System College Prep Course 	<p><u>Similar TEA Initiatives:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grow Your Own (GYO) Teacher Residencies 	<p><u>Similar TEA Initiatives:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional Days School Year (ADSY) Vetted Texas Tutor Corps 	<p><u>Similar TEA Initiatives:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTECH Texas Regional Pathways Network School Action Fund (SAF)





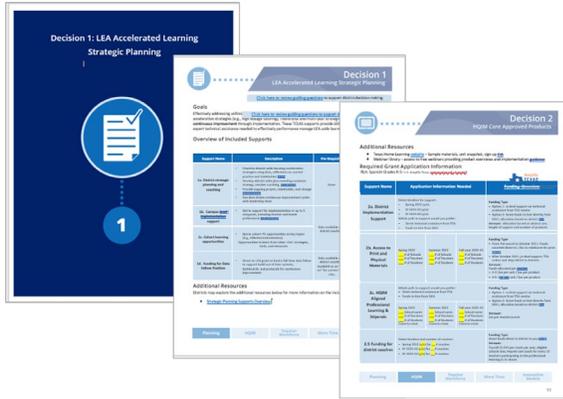
TCLAS Timeline and Application Overview

TCLAS Application Timeline



TCLAS Application Components

Guidance Document



Walks LEAs through supports available through TCLAS and guiding questions LEAs should consider before making TCLAS decisions

Budget Calculator

TCLAS Grant Calculator - LEA Inputs

General Information

LEA Inputs	Amount
Insert LEA student enrollment	\$50,000
Insert LEA's opportunity cost	\$500
LEA Assumptions	Amount
Cost per FTE per year	\$125,000

Decision Point 1: LEA Accelerated Learning Strategic Planning

Input Information/Assumptions	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Notes
1.a= Strategic Planning Support	Yes	Yes	Yes	LEAs may vary answer by year
1.b= Does LEA want Decision 1 to support?	Yes	Yes	Yes	LEAs must participate in 1.a to get access to 1.d
1.c= Estimated funding	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	In-kind Supports
1.d= LEA Participation Assumptions	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Notes
1.d.a= Does Strategic FTE Position	Yes	Yes	Yes	LEAs must participate in 1.a to get access to 1.d
1.d.b= Does LEA want Decision 1d support?	Yes	Yes	Yes	LEAs must participate in 1.a to get access to 1.d
1.d.c= Estimated funding	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$125,000	Grant funds
Total Award Value	\$325,000	\$325,000	\$325,000	
1 Total In-kind Supports	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	
1 Total Grant funds	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$125,000	

Decision Point 2: High Quality Instructional Materials Core Approved Products

Input Information/Assumptions	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Notes
2.a= District Implementation Support	Select Type	Select Type	Select Type	LEAs preference for TEA awards based on availability

Calculates district TCLAS award – including both in-kind and granted funds – based on the decisions made in TCLAS

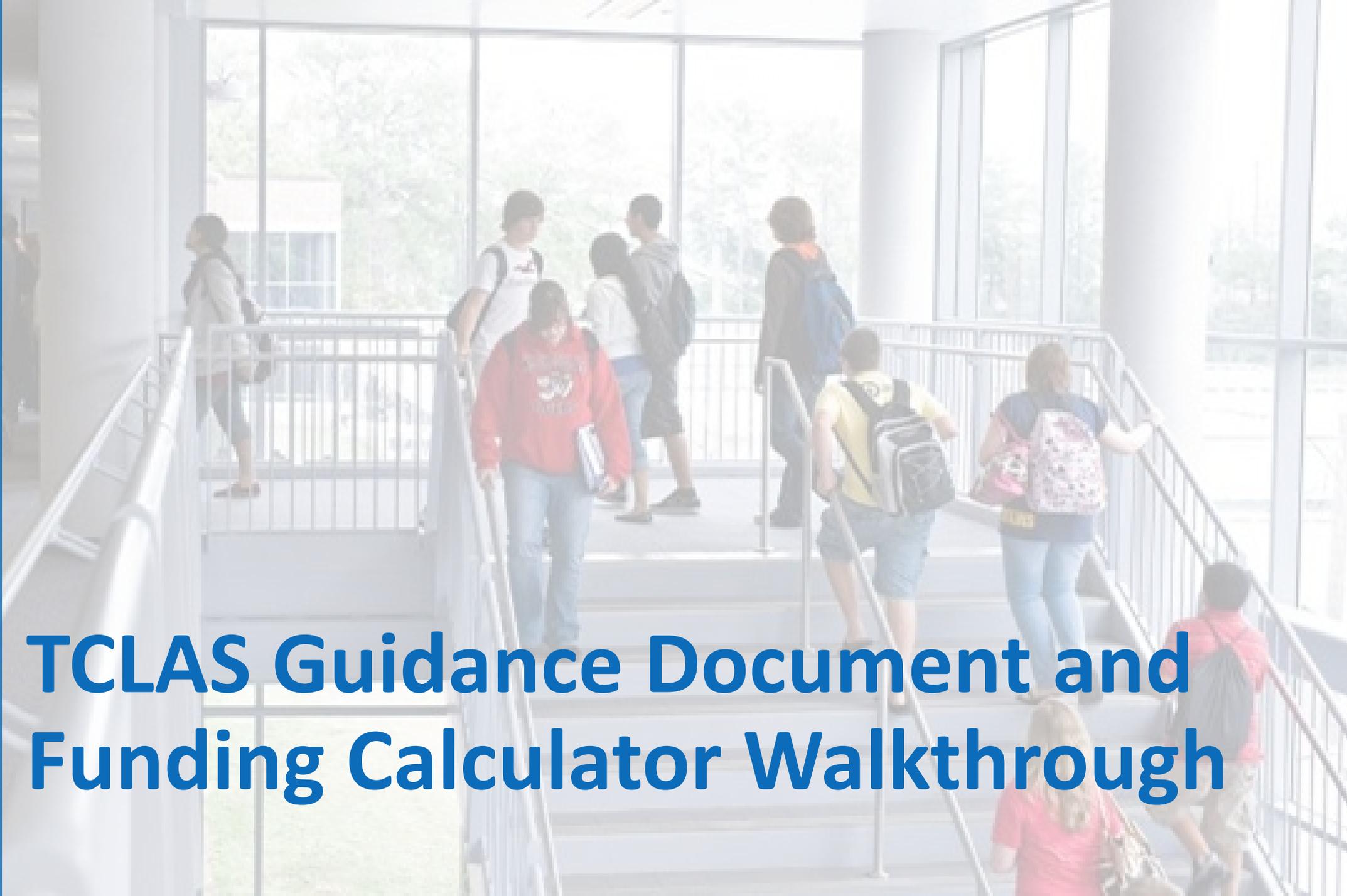
Application

Coming Soon

Qualtrics application link posted week of 7/19

This is how districts will submit their TCLAS choices to TEA



A photograph of a school staircase with large windows in the background. Several students with backpacks are walking up and down the stairs. The image is semi-transparent, allowing the text to be overlaid.

TCLAS Guidance Document and Funding Calculator Walkthrough



TCLAS Next Steps

District Planning Recommendations

Five Week Open Application Period

Pre-Application Release	Week 1	Week 2-3	Week 4	Week 5
Prior to 7/19	Week of 7/19	Week of 7/26	Week of 8/9	Week of 8/16
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review guidance document and attend webinars • Create Task Force and Application Lead 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore guiding questions • Make Preliminary Decisions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review requirements • Engage stakeholders/ Review past stakeholder feedback 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalize decisions • Collect Application Data 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicate decisions • Obtain board approval or policy approval to utilize pre-award • Apply

ESCs can help you with your application



Accelerated Learning Strategies in TCLAS

Accelerated Learning Strategies

Strategic Planning	Instructional Materials	Teacher Pipelines	More Time	Innovative School Models
Decision 1: LEA Accelerated Learning Strategic Planning	Decision 2: HQIM Core Approved Products Choice by Subject/Grade Level	Decision 4: Teacher recruitment support	Decision 6: Tutoring Supports	Decision 9: P-TECH
	Decision 3: HQIM Supplemental Approved Products Various Types of Products	Decision 5: Residency Program Support	Decision 7: School Day/Calendar Redesign	Decision 10: New School Models
			Decision 8: Strong Summer Program	
<u>Similar TEA Initiatives:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resilient School Support Program (RSSP) 	<u>Similar TEA Initiatives:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Texas Home Learning (THL) / CRIMSI Math Innovation Zones Dyslexia tools Phonics Reading System College Prep Course 	<u>Similar TEA Initiatives:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grow Your Own (GYO) Teacher Residencies 	<u>Similar TEA Initiatives:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional Days School Year (ADSY) Vetted Texas Tutor Corps 	<u>Similar TEA Initiatives:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTECH Texas Regional Pathways Network School Action Fund (SAF)

Upcoming TCLAS Support Opportunities

TCLAS Overview Webinar



Overview of **guidance document** and process for submitting a TCLAS application

Today's Webinar

Recording available soon

Decision Point-Specific Webinars



In depth review of **supports available** within TCLAS; LEAs should join for all interested supports

Week of July 12th, Various Time

Registration available now!

TCLAS Office Hours



Question and answer opportunity with TEA staff about TCLAS and completing the application

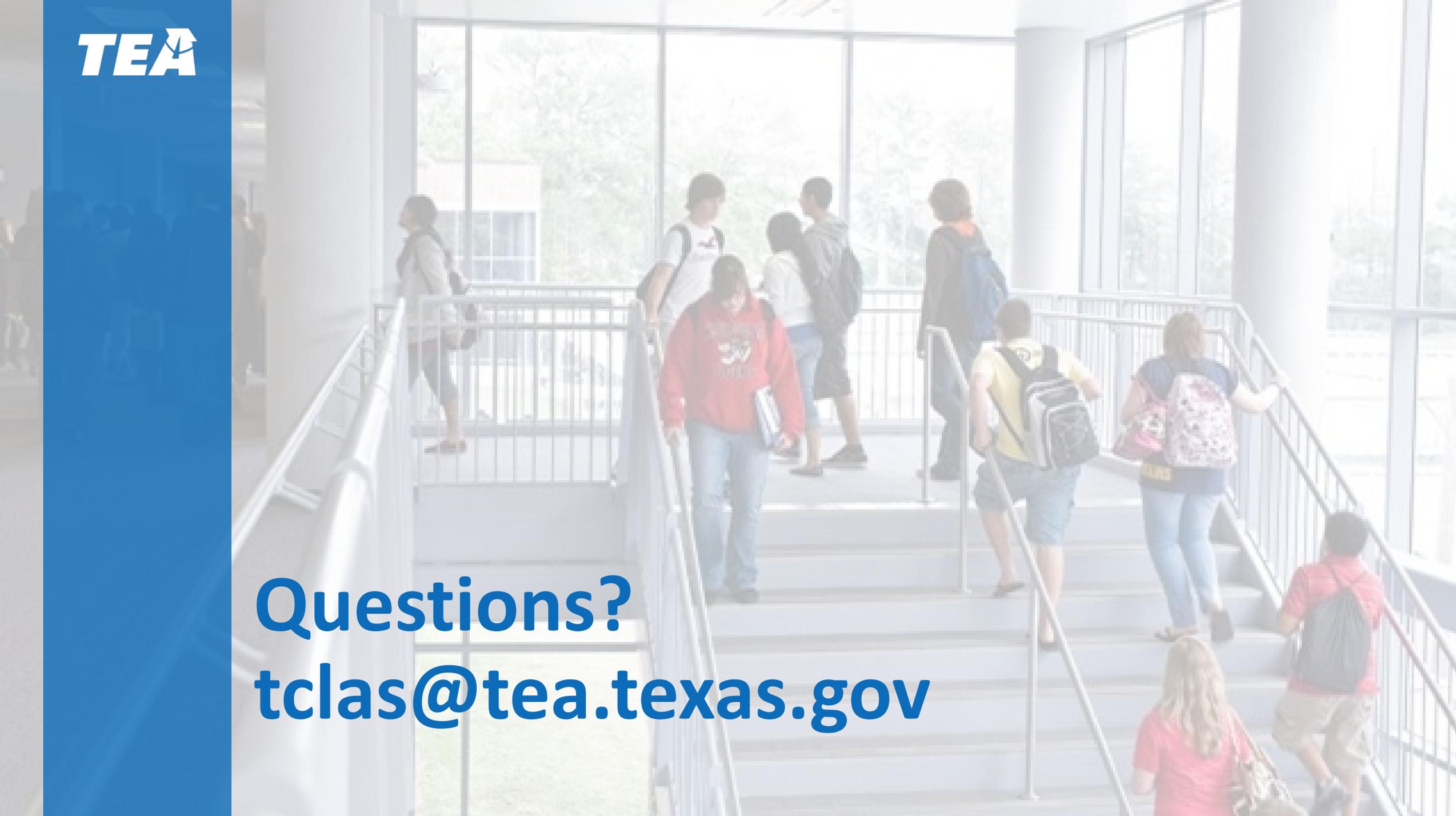
Begin Week of July 26th

Registration Coming Soon

Visit the [TCLAS webpage](#) to register and access recordings

Decision Point-Specific Webinars

Webinar Topic	Date	Time	Registration Link
Decision 1: LEA Accelerated Learning Strategic Planning	7/12/2021	12-12:45 p.m.	Register
Decision 2: HQIM Core Approved Products	7/13/2021	2-3:00 p.m.	Register
Decision 3: HQIM Supplemental Approved Products	7/14/2021	10-11:00 a.m.	Register
Decision 4: Teacher Recruitment Support	7/13/2021	9-9:45 a.m.	Register
Decision 5: Teacher Residency Program Support	7/13/2021	10-10:45 a.m.	Register
Decision 6: Tutoring Supports	7/14/2021	2-2:45 p.m.	Register
Decision 7: School Day Calendar Redesign	7/15/2021	11-11:45 a.m.	Register
Decision 8: Strong Summer Program	7/14/2021	11-11:30 a.m.	Register
Decision 9: P-TECH	7/14/2021	9-9:45 a.m.	Register
Decision 10: New School Models	7/15/2021	8-8:45 a.m.	Register

A background image showing a group of students walking on a set of stairs in a modern school building. The stairs have metal railings, and large windows are visible in the background, letting in natural light. The students are wearing backpacks and casual clothing.

Questions?
tclas@tea.texas.gov