

Summary Debrief of TEA COVID-19 Superintendent Call – July 15, 2021

Announcements:

- **HB 4545 Webinars:** A series of webinars will be held to provide information regarding the components of HB 4545. You may register for the webinars by using the hyperlinked dates below.
 - [July 20, 2021 at 10 am: HB 4545 Accelerated Learning Committees](#)
 - [July 29, 2021 at 11 am: HB 4545 Webinar #4 Resources](#)
- **Texas COVID Learning Acceleration Supports (TCLAS) Webinar:** TEA is providing the following supports to help interested LEAs with TCLAS:
 - [TCLAS Homepage](#)
 - TCLAS Overview Webinar Recording: [Recording](#) | [Slides](#)
 - TCLAS Decision Point Webinar Series: [Recordings and Upcoming Webinars](#)
 - TCLAS Office Hours: Every Wednesday at 4pm CT from July 28, 2021, through August 18, 2021; [Calendar Invitation Here](#)
 - Questions? Reach out to TCLAS@tea.texas.gov.
- **Upcoming Resources to the Field:** To support communications on COVID related legislation and ongoing supports, TEA staff will be releasing a number of resources to the field.
 - [Upcoming Resources to the Field](#)

Posted this week on tea.texas.gov/coronavirus:

- **NEW:** Senate Bill 1697 Resources
 - [Senate Bill 1697 FAQ](#)
 - TAA: [Parental Option for Students to Repeat Grades or Courses](#)
 - [Repeat a Grade or Course Webpage](#)
 - [Restart Kindergarten Webpage](#)
- **UPDATED: House Bill 4545 Resources**
 - [House Bill 4545 FAQ](#) (PDF)
 - Questions regarding the implementation of HB 4545 should be submitted in writing to accelerated.instruction@tea.texas.gov. Answers will also be added on a rolling basis to the FAQ document.
- **NEW:** Texas COVID Learning Acceleration Supports (TCLAS) Resources
 - TAA: [TCLAS Application: Source for 15+ TEA Initiatives and Supports—Opens Monday](#)

- The application, which provides access to supports included in these initiatives, will be **open on Monday, July 19, 2021**, on the [TCLAS webpage](#). Interested LEAs can start planning now using the [TCLAS Guidance Document](#) and [TCLAS Award Calculator](#).

Reminders:

- Upcoming Superintendent Calls:
 - Our next Superintendent call will be on Thursday, July 29th