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.
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Posted this week on [tea.texas.gov/coronavirus](http://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