To the Administrator Addressed

DATE: August 12, 2021
SUBJECT: TCLAS Application Closing on 8/20 for LEAs
CATEGORY: Deadline Reminder and Additional Resources for Grant Application
NEXT STEPS: Share with instructional and grant staff

The Texas COVID Learning Acceleration Supports (TCLAS) application closes on Friday, August 20, 2021, at 11:59 p.m. CT. The TCLAS application is a one-stop-shop application for Texas local educational agencies (LEAs) to access over $1.3 billion in state discretionary ESSER funding and over 20 TEA initiatives.

To support LEAs interested in submitting an application, TEA has made available the following resources:

1. **Guidance Document (Updated):** A simplified version of the original guidance document that explains all that is available through TCLAS
2. **TCLAS FAQs:** One place with answers to common questions from TCLAS webinars and the TCLAS inbox about the general application process and specific decision points
3. **TCLAS Cheat Sheet:** A simple spreadsheet categorizing all of the choices available to Texas LEAs through TCLAS
4. **Printer-friendly Application:** A PDF version of the Qualtrics-based TCLAS application that can be printed or used as a planning tool as districts complete their application
5. **Interactive Timeline Resource:** Allows districts to see when, over the next few school years, they can receive various TCLAS supports
6. **TCLAS State Approved Vendor List:** Approved vendors available to support LEAs participating in each of the TCLAS Decision Points
7. **TCLAS Office Hours:** Chat directly with the TEA teams leading each TCLAS Decision Point to get questions answered and more information
   a. Last office hours opportunity is on August, 18th at 4:00 p.m. CT at this [Zoom link](https://example.com).

LEAs may visit [tea.texas.gov/tclas](http://tea.texas.gov/tclas) for additional resources and to see the TCLAS application and should reach out to [tclas@tea.texas.gov](mailto:tclas@tea.texas.gov) with questions.