

Teacher Vacancy Task Force Training and Support Breakout Session February 16th, 2023









Time	Focus
5 minutes	Silent Solo Review of Guided Notes for Report Section
20 minutes	 Discussion What questions does the report raise? Did anything in the report seem off? What clarifications would be helpful in communication of the final report? What key points should be emphasized?
5 minutes	Closing: Key takeaways from discussion



Theme 4: Improve the Pipeline and Pre-Service Preparation of Novice Teachers

TEXAS Education Agency Talent Pipelines Recommendation Updates



Increase funding for **Grow Your Own programs** from high school Education and Training courses to and through teacher certification

Expand high-quality Grow Your Own (GYO) pathways for high school students and paraprofessionals seeking to become certified teachers





- A. Expand high-quality Grow Your Own (GYO) pathways for high school students and paraprofessionals seeking to become certified teachers
- B. Establish and fund a **Teacher Residency pathway**
- C. Expand Educator Preparation Program (EPP) capacity to produce teacher residents through technical assistance support

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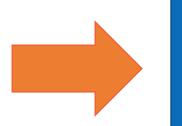


Theme 5: Expand Training and Support for Teacher Mentorship and Teacher Leadership Opportunities





Provide funding for the expansion of Teacher Leadership grants



Provide opportunities and technical assistance to create and expand teacher leadership opportunities





- A. Develop **cooperating teacher and mentor teacher trainings** that leverage job-embedded and research-based best practices
- B. Increase **funding for and scale of the Mentor Program Allotment** (MPA)
- C. Provide opportunities and **technical assistance** to **create** and **expand teacher leadership opportunities**

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Theme 6: Provide Access to and Support for High-Quality Instructional Materials

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- A. Expand awareness of and access to High-Quality Instructional Materials (HQIM) to reduce time teachers spend searching for and creating materials
- B. Require EPPs to integrate instruction on curriculum and assessment literacy into coursework and provide training for EPP faculty/staff on curriculum and assessment literacy best practices

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