MPA Approved Provider FAQ July 13, 2020

- 1. Where can I find the new Texas Administrative Code section on the Mentor Program Allotment? Texas Administrative Code, §153.1011
- 2. Are there minimum requirements for approval?

Yes, there are minimum requirements for approval. You can find those in the <u>Approved Provider</u> <u>Scoring Guide</u>.

- 3. Our organization's evidence of impact includes most of the districts we have worked with, but not all. If we do not have evidence of impact for all districts, will our application still be reviewed?

 Please see the Evidence of Impact section in the Approved Provider Scoring Guide. TEA will review all applications submitted in accordance with that guide.
- 4. Our organization has provided implementation and coaching support to district leaders, who then provide one-on-one coaching to mentors. Given this, may we still apply for Option B (implementation and coaching support)?

Yes. Approved providers may offer one-on-one coaching directly to mentor teachers or provide implementation and coaching support to district leaders. Please reference the Approved Provider Scoring Guide for more information on how Option B will be scored.

- 5. Must the application forms be submitted as their original document type? In other words, if we have a scope and sequence saved as a PDF, must we convert it to a Word document?
 - Attachment A must be submitted as a Word document.
 - Attachment D can be submitted as a Word or PDF document. Please ensure the original document heading is included in your submission. We highly encourage applicants to follow the formatting suggestions for Attachment D that were listed on page 5 of Attachment A (e.g., use a table with the recommended column headers).
 - Attachment F.1 must be submitted as an Excel document.
 - Attachment F.2 can be submitted as a Word or PDF document. Please ensure the original document heading is included in your submission.