



To the Administrator Addressed

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DATE:	January 23, 2025
SUBJECT:	2025-2026 TEA Teacher Leadership Fellowship
CATEGORY:	Informational
NEXT STEPS:	Submit a nomination and encourage teachers to apply by March 4, 2025

2024-2025 Teacher Leadership Fellowship Overview

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) Teacher Leadership Fellowship (TLF) is a highly engaging yearlong fellowship designed to strengthen teacher leadership pathways at the state level and increase meaningful opportunities for teachers to shape the profession.

The TLF will meet for an in-person kickoff in Austin in July 2025 and will meet virtually from August 2025-June 2026. Fellows will have the opportunity to continue their fellowship for a second year. Teachers in the fellowship will develop their leadership skills, collaborate with educators across the state and provide timely input to TEA staff on state-level programs and practices.

All travel expenses for teachers will be covered, and teachers will receive a \$1500 stipend for participating in the fellowship.

Information Session

Teachers interested in learning more about the fellowship can register for the information session.

Date	Registration Link
February 11, 2025 – 5:00 p.m. CST	Register for information session

Application Process

Teachers interested in the fellowship should submit their [Teacher Leadership Application](#) by **Tuesday, March 4th**. To be eligible for the program, teacher applicants must currently serve as a certified Texas teacher of record, have a minimum of two years of teaching experience, and plan to remain in a classroom teaching role for the 2025-2026 school year. Information regarding the selection timeline can be found below.

Date	Event
January 21 st – March 4 th	Application Window
March 14 th	Notifications of Advancement to Interview
March 25 th – April 4 th	Teacher Candidate Interviews
May 2 nd	Notification of Selection
July 21 st – 23 rd	Fellowship Kickoff in Austin

District Nominations

Districts may nominate teachers by February 25, 2025, using this [nomination form](#).

Contact Information

For questions, please contact kyla.jaramillo@tea.texas.gov.