

To the Administrator Addressed

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DATE:	May 9, 2024
SUBJECT:	Lone Star Governance (LSG) Exemplar Cohort SY 2024–25
CATEGORY:	Governance
NEXT STEPS:	Share with the board of trustees or governing board

Overview

The <u>research</u> is clear: good governance equates to higher student performance. The Lone Star Governance (LSG) Exemplar Cohort is a rigorous, one-year coaching program designed to unleash the strategic impact of your board-superintendent team.

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) is offering school boards seeking to implement practices that improve student outcomes the chance to participate. By the end of this yearlong LSG experience, your governance team will have mastered how to connect the dots between vision, goals, and progress monitoring to improve student outcomes.

All school district and charter school governance teams are eligible to participate. Spots are limited, and selected district and charter boards will be eligible to have their LSG cohort expenses covered.

TEA is here to help your governance team collaborate more effectively with a greater focus on systems and processes that reflect the values and realize the vision of your communities. Coaching, resources and additional support will be available to boards chosen to participate in the cohort and are described in the attachment below.

Don't miss this opportunity. Submit your letter of interest (attachment below) by 6:00 p.m. CDT on Friday, September 20, 2024.

More Information

Please visit the <u>Lone Star Governance webpage</u> for updates and additional information. If you have any questions, please contact Lone Star Governance staff at <u>lsg@tea.texas.gov</u>.

Attachment — Lone Star Governance 2024–25 Exemplar Cohort Letter of Interest