

Teacher Incentive Allotment FAQ, May 6, 2020

1. How and when will I know what allotment my district will be receiving?

On an annual basis, districts will be notified in April by the TIA program team of the designated teachers in their district and the allotment that is generated per campus. For example, a district will be notified in April 2021 with the exact number of designated teachers and allotment per campus for 2020-2021 designations.

2. When will we receive our TIA funding and when do we need to expend it by?

Districts receive their initial TIA funding for newly designated teachers or designated teachers new to their district in September settle-up. After that, districts will receive the TIA allotment through their monthly FSP payment schedule based on the prior year amount with a September settle-up at the end of the year to account for the movement of teachers in and out of the district and new designations.

Districts will be required to expend the funds they are scheduled to receive for each designation year by August 31st of that year. For example, the allotment generated for 2020-2021 must be expended by August 31, 2021, prior to the receipt of the allotment and settle-up in September.

A sample timeline is below.

Teacher is newly designated for academic year 2020-2021 based on 2019-2020 data* and districts are notified by TEA the exact allotment they will receive for 2020-2021	Districts must attest that they have expended the 2020-2021 allotment funds in compliance with TEC 48.112	District receives allotment funding for academic year 2020-2021 designations	District receives ongoing allotment funding for designated teachers based on 2020-2021 projections	Districts are notified by TEA the exact allotment they will receive for 2021-2022 designations	District must attest that they have expended the 2021-2022 allotment funds in compliance with TEC 48.112	District receives adjusted funding to include new designations, movement, etc.
April 2021	August 31, 2021	September 2021	September 2021-August 2022	April 2022	August 31, 2022	September 2022

**unless a district chooses to hold designations*