

**Superintendents,**

Below is the summary debrief of the TEA Monthly Superintendent call that took place on March 27, 2025:

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**3/27 Call Agenda:**

- **Texas Student Data Systems (TSDS) Upgrade Project**
  - [TSDS Upgrade Project Update](#) (PDF) Updated March 27, 2025
  - Class Roster submission due date has been revised to **April 3, 2025**.
  - For any issues with uploading data, please submit a [TIMS ticket](#). When submitting, describe the data issue in detail, referencing impacted data elements.
  - For TSDS training for the 2024-2025 school year, please email [TSDSDeployment@tea.texas.gov](mailto:TSDSDeployment@tea.texas.gov).
  
- **Accelerated Instruction**
  - [Learning Acceleration](#) (PDF) Published March 27, 2025
  - TAA: [Accelerated Instruction: HB 1416 Ratio Waiver List for the 2025-2026 School Year](#) Published March 27, 2025
  - [HB1416 Ratio Waiver List Products](#) Updated March 27, 2025
  - For questions, please contact the [Help Desk](#).
  
- **Certification of Provision of Instructional Materials**
  - TAA: [Certification of Provision of Instructional Materials](#) Published February 27, 2025
  - Complete the Certification of Provision of Instructional Materials process **no later than May 1, 2025**.
  - EMAT will close for annual maintenance today, Friday, March 28, 2025, with a scheduled reopening expected on May 15, 2025.
  - However, **local educational agencies (LEAs) will be able to submit requisitions for Bluebonnet Learning through Thursday, April 17th**. School systems will not be able to create new requisitions for other products or disbursements during EMAT closure.
  - For questions, please submit a [Help Desk ticket](#).
  
- **Strong Foundations Grant Updates**
  - [LASO Cycle 3 awards](#) were announced February 20, 2025. Awarded school systems must **accept or deny the award by April 7, 2025**.

- **Next Steps for Strong Foundations Applicants** can be found on the [LASO Cycle 3 page](#).
- For assistance, contact the Learning Acceleration Support Opportunities team at [LASO@tea.texas.gov](mailto:LASO@tea.texas.gov) or by visiting the [LASO webpage](#).
- **Bluebonnet Learning Spanish Pilot Materials**
  - [Bluebonnet Learning | Texas Education Agency](#)
  - [Bluebonnet Learning Pilot Instructional Materials](#)
  - **School systems interested in participating in the Bluebonnet Learning Spanish Pilot must [submit an application](#) by June 13, 2025.**
  - For assistance, submit questions to the [Instructional Materials Help Desk](#).
- **Earned Income Tax Credit**
  - [For Families: Free Tax Return Preparation for Qualifying Taxpayers](#)
  - [IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance \(VITA\) Information \(English PDF\)](#)
  - [IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance \(VITA\) Information \(Spanish PDF\)](#)
- **Next Call: *Thursday, April 17, 2025, at 3:00 PM***
  - Superintendents, to receive monthly call reminders via email, please update your information via AskTed.