



Superintendents,

Below is the summary debrief of the TEA Monthly Superintendent call that took place on February 19, 2026:

Posted recently on tea.texas.gov & <https://tea.texas.gov/texas-educators/superintendents>

2/19/26 Call Agenda:

- **2026-2027 School Year Texas Math Academies K-3 Pilot**
 - [Texas Mathematics Academies Website](#)
 - [2026-2027 School Year Texas Math Academies K-3 Pilot](#) (PDF) Published February 19, 2026
 - Pilot implementation of Texas Mathematics Academies K–3 will begin in the 2026–27 school year. Local school systems interested in participating in the pilot year may partner with their regional ESCs; or large school systems, with an enrollment of approximately 70,000 or more students, may be eligible to participate as authorized providers with TEA approval. Local school systems of any size that are interested in becoming an authorized provider will be eligible in the 2027–28 school year. To learn more about the pilot, email txmathacademies@tea.texas.gov.
 - Other Resources:
 - [House Bill 2 Stipend Guidance for Reading Academies and Mathematics Achievement Academies](#)
 - [Stipend Provisions Frequently Asked Questions](#)
 - [Texas Mathematics Academies Frequently Asked Questions](#)
 - [House Bill 2 Recorded Webinar – Content Academies Stipend Requirements](#)
- **Spring 2026 STAAR Timelines and Foundational Literacy and Numeracy Assessments**
 - [Spring 2026 STAAR Timelines and Foundational Literacy and Numeracy Assessments Updates](#) (PDF) Published February 19, 2026
 - TAA: [HB 2 Implementation: Foundational Literacy and Numeracy Instruments and Extension of Current K–2 Reading Instruments](#) Published January 29, 2026
 - Additional information about Foundational Literacy and Numeracy Instruments, including timelines, criteria, and submission requirements, will be posted on the [Call for K–3 Literacy and Numeracy Instruments](#) webpage and published in the [Texas Register](#) in the upcoming weeks.
- **Local Options to Increase Funding in Support of Academic Strategic Plans**
 - [Local Options to Increase Funding in Support of Academic Strategic Plans Webpage](#)
 - [Local Options to Increase Funding in Support of Academic Strategic Plans](#) Published February 19, 2026
 - [Local School District Revenue and Funding Decisions Recorded Webinar](#)
 - The Texas Legislature and the state of Texas provide a robust set of funding sources for school systems. Many of these sources of funding are within the school system’s control, and many are aligned to components of a strong academic strategic plan. The suite of

resources provided are designed to inform and guide school system leaders, including superintendents, chief financial officers, district cabinet members and school board members, to support local decision making to maximize available state funds to promote increased student outcomes.

- The associated tool and a calendar of regional presentations will be posted in March 2026 and announced to school systems with a *To The Administrator Addressed* letter.

- **Additional Days School Year (ADSY) and Summer Programming**

- [Additional Days School Year](#) (PDF) Published February 19, 2026
- [Summer Learning Framework Webpage](#)
- [ADSY High Quality Implementation Guide](#)
- [Register for the upcoming ADSY webinar](#): Leveraging ADSY for your Summer Program
March 5, 2026 from 9:00 – 10:00 AM CT
- Reach out to ADSY@tea.texas.gov with questions.

- **Next Call: Thursday, March 26, 2026, at 3:00 PM**

- Please note that the next call will be on the **fourth Thursday of March** to accommodate spring break schedules for superintendents across the state of Texas.
- Superintendents, to receive monthly call reminders via email, please update your information via AskTED. If you are not receiving call reminder emails, please check your Gov Delivery subscriptions or connect with your ESC or TEA for support with AskTED.