

Superintendents,

Below is the summary debrief of the TEA Monthly Superintendent call that took place on March 26, 2026:

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3/26/26 Call Agenda:

- **Senate Bill 1191 Calculation of High School Grade Point Average**
 - TAA (3/26): [Senate Bill 1191 Calculation of High School Grade Point Average](#)
 - Senate Bill (SB) 1191, passed by the 89th Texas Legislature, requires, rather than permits, the commissioner to develop a standard method of computing a student's high school grade point average (GPA) that provides for additional weight to be given to certain high school courses.
 - A proposed administrative rule has been published and is open for public comment through April 20, 2026. The proposed rule may be accessed on the [Proposed Commissioner of Education Rules webpage](#).
 - For questions or additional information, please submit a Curriculum Request Form through the [TEA Help Desk](#).
- **Changes to College, Career, and Military Readiness (CCMR) Calculations in A-F Starting 2031**
 - [Changes to College, Career, and Military Readiness \(CCMR\) Calculations in A-F Starting 2031](#) (PDF) Published March 26, 2026
 - TAA (3/19): [Updated 2028 A-F Accountability Rating System Framework](#)
 - The updated 2028 Refresh A-F Accountability System Framework is now available. The framework provides an overview of the proposed adjustments to the A-F Accountability System to be implemented with the statutorily required refresh for the 2028 accountability ratings year. Any changes discussed in this framework **do not** impact A-F ratings in the current school year (2026) nor in the following school year (2027).
 - [Updated 2028 A-F Refresh Framework](#) provides detailed technical descriptions of the proposed A-F refresh changes
 - [2028 A-F Refresh Summary of Stakeholder Feedback and Adjustments to Framework](#) provides a summary of how stakeholder feedback has informed updates to the framework since the August 2025 release
 - Please direct questions to the TEA Performance Reporting Division at the [Performance Reporting Help Desk](#).
- **Texas Civics Training Programs Implementation**
 - [Civics Training Program](#) (PDF) Published March 26, 2026
 - TAA (3/26): [Texas Civics Training Programs Implementation](#)

- [Civics Training Programs Frequently Asked Questions](#) (PDF)
 - Texas Education Code ([TEC, §21.4555](#)), as amended by Senate Bill (SB) 3, 87th Texas Legislature, Second Called Session, 2021, directs the commissioner to develop Civics Training Programs for teachers and administrators to facilitate the teaching of civics curriculum aligned with requirements in [TEC, §28.002\(h-2\)](#) and [§28.0022](#). State law requires the State Board of Education (SBOE) to review and approve each civics training program. In February 2026, the SBOE approved content for civics training to be delivered to elementary school staff.
 - As required by [TEC, §21.4555](#), each campus must ensure that at least one teacher and one principal or campus instructional leader attend civics training.
 - For the most up-to-date information, please visit the [Texas Civics Training Program web page](#).
- **Facility Usage Report Data Collection**
 - [Facility Usage Data Collection Webpage](#)
 - [Facility Usage Data Quick Reference Guide](#) Refer to the Reference Guide when gathering data to submit on the Survey Form.
 - [Facility Use Survey FAQ](#)
 - Passed by the 89th Texas Legislature, Texas Education Code (TEC) §7.0611 requires every public school district in Texas to report annually to the Texas Education Agency (TEA) on how its buildings and spaces are being used. This reporting ensures districts meet state requirements while providing a clear, transparent view of how school facilities support students and staff. By collecting and analyzing this information, the law helps turn facility data into practical insights that guide better decision-making, improve efficiency, support responsible planning, and promote the long-term sustainability of school systems across Texas.
 - **The data collection will open on April 9, 2026, and be open through May 15, 2026.**
 - A *To the Administrator Addressed* communication will post when the data collection opens.
 - For questions, contact fud@tea.texas.gov
- **Local Options to Increase Funding in Support of Academic Strategic Plans**
 - TAA (3/26): [Local School District Revenue and Funding Decisions](#)
 - 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.
 - In partnership with Education Service Centers (ESCs), regional deep-dive sessions on this topic will be hosted over the coming months for school system academic and finance teams to attend. Upcoming **ESC Deep Dive Meeting Dates and Locations** are listed on the [Local Options to Increase Funding Webpage](#).
 - An excel version of the District Funding Decisions Tool is available for planning:
 - [District Funding Decisions Tool](#) (Excel) Published March 26, 2026
 - TEA will host Office Hours as open question-and-answer sessions at the following times:
 - Friday, May 1st from 1-2 p.m. CT | [Register Here](#)
 - Friday, May 15th from 12-1 p.m. CT | [Register Here](#)
 - Thursday, June 4th from 12-1 p.m. CT | [Register Here](#)
 - For more information, see the presentation [Local Options to Increase Funding in Support of Academic Strategic Plans](#) (PDF) Updated March 31, 2026 and the recorded [Local School District Revenue and Funding Decisions Webinar](#) Published February 19, 2026

- For questions or additional information, please contact your regional ESC or reach out directly to **David Marx**: david.marx@tea.texas.gov or **Andrew Hodge**: andrew.hodge@tea.texas.gov
- **Next Call: Thursday, April 16, 2026, at 3:00 PM**
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