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Welcome to the Learning Acceleration Support Opportunities (LASO) 25-26 Cycle 4 application.

This consolidated application streamlines school system's access to grant funding, allotments, and in-kind supports & opportunities.

Introduction

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This application includes 15 initiatives available for school systems to apply for in LASO Cycle 4.

To ensure an informed selection, please follow these steps:

- **Review Program Guidelines:** Examine the program guidelines and resources for each initiative to understand requirements, and assurances.
- **Engage Internal Teams:** Consult with key stakeholders (e.g., board, superintendent, district leaders, campus leaders) to ensure initiatives best align with your school system's needs and capacity.
- **Select Initiatives:** Identify the initiatives that best support your local priorities.
- **Complete the Application:** Submit responses only for the initiatives your school system chooses to apply for.

Review each initiative by clicking the links to its program guidelines below:

Curriculum & Instruction Serving Grants

- [Leadership & Instructional Foundations for Texas \(LIFT\)](#)
 - *LIFT merges programs formerly known as Strong Foundations- SF, Texas Instructional Leadership- TIL, and Texas Instructional Leadership- TIL, a*
- [LIFT Add-On: School Improvement PLC Support \(LIFT SI PLC\)](#)
 - *(available only for Title I Comprehensive, Targeted, and Addtl Targeted)*
- [School Improvement Curriculum and Instruction Support Grant \(SI CISG\)](#)
 - *(available only for Title I Comprehensive, Targeted, and Addtl Targeted)*
- [Blended Learning Grant \(BLG\)](#)
 - *Two Cohorts: Academic – Math or RLA cohort and Strategic Operations Cohort*
- [AP Computer Science Principles \(APCSP\)](#)

Education and Training

- [PREP Program Allotment](#)
 - [PREP Residency Preservice Program](#)
 - [PREP Grow Your Own \(GYO\) Program](#)
 - [PREP Mentorship Program](#)
- [Texas Strategic Staffing for Residencies \(TSS\) Grant](#)

More Time

- [Additional Days School Year Planning & Execution Program \(ADSY PEP\)](#)
 - Two Cohorts: Full Year Redesign and Summer Learning

Innovative School Models - Launch Grants

- [School Action Fund \(SAF\)](#)
- [Navigating Excellence through Targeted Supports \(NEXT\)](#)
- [Early College High School \(ECHS\)](#)
- [Pathways in Technology Early College High School \(P-TECH\)](#)
- [Virtual and Hybrid Program Accelerator \(VHPA\)](#)

Additional Resources

Additional Resources and Considerations

Additional Resources

- [Initiative One-Pagers](#): Provides school systems with a concise summary of each initiative in LASO Cycle 4.
- [Eligibility & Prioritization Matrix](#): Provides eligibility and prioritization criteria that will enable a school system receiving an award.
- [Initiative Selection Tool](#): Provides a Scenario map to guide selection of the right fitting initiative based on need
- [Role and Responsibilities Insight Tool](#): Identifies the types of responsibilities for each role and show where role

Key Considerations for Submission

- Each school system may submit only one application. If multiple applications are submitted, only the most recent timestamp) will be accepted.
- The application must be signed by the superintendent to be considered formally submitted. Only signed applications considered for award. If the superintendent is unavailable to sign by the deadline, email LASO@texas.tea.gov for assistance.
- School systems have 60 days to complete the application. The application opens on October 3, 2025, and must be completed by November 2, 2025, at 5:00 PM CT.

Overview

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General School System Information

Select the ESC region that serves the school system.

ESC Region:

School System:

School System Contact Information

Enter the contact information for the employee who is completing this application.

Note: There may be multiple roles at the school system completing different sections of this application - this entry is

School System Employee Name:

School System Employee Title:

School System Employee Email:

Superintendent Contact Information

Enter the school system superintendent's contact information.

Superintendent Name:

Superintendent Email:

School System Calendar

For the 2026–27 school year, select the option that best describes your school system's instructional calendar:

- ☐ 165 or more instructional days
- ☐ Fewer than 165 instructional days
- ☐ Fewer than 165 instructional days in 2026–27, but planning to transition to 165 or more days in a future year

LASO Cycle 4 Assurances

As the applicant, the school system hereby agrees to:

- Commit to all assurances associated with the initiatives they intend to apply for.

Failure to agree to these assurances may prevent the school system from completing the application or being considered for future funding.

- Ensure the superintendent approves participation in all selected initiatives.

If assurances are not met or the school system disengages from the supports/initiatives provided, TEA may implement actions including terminating participation or reducing awarded funds.

- Meet the [General and Fiscal Guidelines](#).

The school system certifies its commitment to all assurances listed above?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Warning

In order to be considered for any of the **LASO Cycle 4 Grant and Allotment Opportunities**, the school system must select **YES** to the **LASO Cycle 4 Assurances**. By selecting **NO**, the school system is opting out of this grant application.

If the school system still wishes to apply for any of the **LASO Cycle 4 Grant and Allotment Opportunities**, please return and select **YES** to the **LASO Cycle 4 Assurances**. If the school system does not wish to commit to the assurances, click the red button in the bottom right corner of the application window to end the application.

Initiative Selection

Initiative Selection

Below is the list of initiatives available in LASO Cycle 4. Review the [program guidelines](#) and [one-pagers](#) with key i
Then select the set of initiatives that best meet your school system's local needs and priorities.

Curriculum & Instruction Grants

- ☐ Leadership and Instructional Foundations for Texas (LIFT)
- ☐ LIFT Add-On: School Improvement PLC Support (LIFT SI PLC)
- ☐ School Improvement Curriculum and Instruction Support Grant (SI CISG)
- ☐ Blended Learning Grant (BLG)
- ☐ Advanced Placement Computer Science Principles (APCSP)

Education & Training Allotments and Grant

- ☐ PREP Residency Preservice Program
- ☐ PREP Grow Your Own (GYO) Program
- ☐ PREP Mentorship Program
- ☐ Texas Strategic Staffing for Residencies (TSS) Grant

More Time Grants

- ☐ Additional Days School Year Planning & Execution Program (ADSY PEP) Grant

Innovative School Models - Launch Grants

- ☐ School Action Fund (SAF)
- ☐ Navigating Excellence through Targeted Supports (NEXT)
- ☐ Early College High School (ECHS)
- ☐ Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH)
- ☐ Virtual and Hybrid Program Accelerator (VHPA)

Initiative Selection

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At least one grant or allotment must be selected.

Initiative Selection

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Applying for the **LIFT School Improvement PLC (LIFT SI PLC) Initiative** requires that the school system must also apply for the **Leadership and Instructional Foundations for Texas (LIFT) Grant**.

If the school system still wishes to apply for the **LIFT School Improvement PLC (LIFT SI PLC) Initiative**, please return and include the **Leadership and Instructional Foundations for Texas (LIFT) Grant** in your selections.

Initiative Selection

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Applying for the **PREP Grow Your Own (GYO) Program** requires that the school system must also apply for the **(PREP) Residency Preservice Program**.

If the school system still wishes to apply for the **PREP Grow Your Own (GYO) Program**, please use the ←Back E (PREP) Residency Preservice Program in your selections.

Initiative Selection

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Applying for the **Texas Strategic Staffing for Residencies (TSS) Grant** requires that the school system must also apply for the **(PREP) Residency Preservice Program**.

If the school system still wishes to apply for the **Texas Strategic Staffing for Residencies (TSS) Grant**, please use the ←Back E (PREP) Residency Preservice Program in your selections.

D01-Leadership and Instructional Foundations for Texas (LIFT)

Leadership and Instructional Foundations for Texas

Initiative Description:

LIFT (Leadership and Instructional Foundations for Texas) is a three-year program designed to support Texas school instructional and systems-level capacity needed to deliver high-quality learning experiences for all students. LIFT brings together and leverages components of Strong Foundations, Texas Instructional Leadership, and Texas Lesson Study, providing content and systems to adopt **high-quality instructional material (HQIM)** and implement **Bluebonnet Learning (BL)** over multiple years.

Review the Eligibility Criteria and Initiative Assurances listed below and indicate the school system's acceptance.

Eligibility Criteria:

As the applicant, the school system hereby agrees to:

- Commit to selecting and implementing a [State Board of Education \(SBOE\)](#)-approved high-quality instructional material (HQIM) in the 2026–27 school year.
- OR
- Commit to implementing a Bluebonnet Learning (BL) product in the 2026–27 school year.

Note: Participation in other grant programs does not disqualify applicants but may be considered during prior.

Initiative Assurances:

As the applicant, the school system hereby agrees to:

- Commit to (with Board approval) implementing a Bluebonnet Learning (BL) product in the 2026–27 school year (“Implementation Phase”) OR committing to selecting and implementing a State Board of Education (SBOE)-approved instructional material (HQIM) in the 2027–28 school year (if applying to the “Planning Phase”).
- Contract with an Approved Provider from the LASO Cycle 4 State Approved Provider List for LIFT.
- Submit Approved Provider contracts and required funding summary reports to TEA.
- Secure approval from the Superintendent and Chief Academic Officer (or equivalent leader) to participate in the grant.
- Appoint a designated LIFT lead as the primary point of contact and identify at least two additional contacts.
Note: The primary point of contact should be the equivalent of a senior academic team member or principal member.
- Participate in required TEA-led activities, including a grant kick-off and communities of practice.
- Engage relevant school system and campus leaders, including special programs leadership, as well as teachers, special population educators in upfront training, implementation support, and coaching.
- Participate in a needs assessment of current instructional practices and materials.
- Establish or refine systems for instructional leadership, schoolwide routines, and observation and feedback.
- Submit all required grant deliverables, including instructional framework artifacts, implementation plans, school materials transition plan, campus-level implementation action plans, classroom, campus, and school system-level outcomes data and progress updates as requested by the Approved Provider or the TEA.
- Participate in TEA-administered surveys and/or focus groups, as requested.
- Use grant funds in alignment with the required allocation structure and ensuring all expenditures support the goals of the grant.
- Permit Approved Providers access to campuses to provide in-person support.
- Ensure teachers have sufficient planning time and use the required protocols.
- Provide print materials for all participating teachers and students.
- Follow the year-long scope and sequence for the instructional materials.
- Meet the minimum number of instructional minutes for the instructional materials.
- Ensure that a number of instructional leaders, aligned with the school system size, will actively participate in monitoring and coaching provided by the Approved Provider.
- Ensure that the school system cabinet regularly engages in data reflection/performance management routines.

1. Does the school system agree to meet the Eligibility Criteria and Initiative Assurances listed above?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Leadership and Instructional Foundations for Texas

Warning

To be considered for the **Leadership and Instructional Foundations for Texas (LIFT) Grant**, the school system must select **YES** to the **Eligibility Criteria and Initiative Assurances**. By selecting **NO** to the **Eligibility Criteria and Initiative Assurances**, the school system is opting out of the **Leadership and Instructional Foundations for Texas (LIFT) Grant**.

If the school system still wishes to apply for the **Leadership and Instructional Foundations for Texas (LIFT) Grant**, return and select **YES** for the **Eligibility Criteria and Initiative Assurances**. If the school system does not want to apply, return and select **NO**.

Instructional Foundations for Texas (LIFT) Grant, click the →Save and Next Button and you will be redirected to grants that you have selected.

D01-LIFT-ProgrSpec

Leadership and Instructional Foundations for Texas

Initiative Specific Questions for the Leadership and Instructional Foundations for Texas (L

For each content area below, please indicate your district's current intention regarding the implementation of high-quality (HQIM).

You may select different options for each content area.

K–5 English or Spanish Language Arts and Reading (ELAR/SLAR)

1. For which activity are you seeking LIFT technical assistance support in K-5 ELAR or SLAR?

- ☐ Implement **Bluebonnet Learning K–5 ELAR** in 2026–27 and/or **Bluebonnet Learning K-5 SLAR** if approved
- ☐ Select an **SBOE-approved HQIM** during the planning year in 2026-27 and implement that HQIM in 2027-28
- ☐ Neither of the above

K–5 Mathematics

2. For which activity are you seeking LIFT technical assistance support in K-5 Math?

- ☐ Implement **Bluebonnet Learning K–5 Math** in 2026–27 and/or **Bluebonnet Learning K-5 Math (Spanish)** if approved
- ☐ Select an **SBOE-approved HQIM** in 2026-27 during the planning year in 2026-27 and implement that HQIM in 2027-28
- ☐ Neither of the above

Secondary Mathematics

3. For which activity are you seeking LIFT technical assistance support in 6-8 and/or Algebra I Mathematics, or Geometry approved by SBOE?

- ☐ Implement **Bluebonnet Learning Secondary Math** in 2026–27
- ☐ Select an **SBOE-approved HQIM** during the planning year in 2026-27 and implement that HQIM in 2027-28
- ☐ Neither of the above

Leadership and Instructional Foundations for Texas

Warning

To be eligible for the **LIFT grant**, your school system must commit to implementing **Bluebonnet Learning** in at least one content area: K–5 English Language Arts and Reading (ELAR) or Spanish Language Arts and Reading (SLAR), K–5 Mathematics (Spanish), and/or 6-8 and Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II Mathematics or selecting an SBOE-approved HQIM during the planning year in 2026-27 to be implemented in 2027-28. If your school system selects **Neither of the above** for **all three areas**, you will not be eligible to apply for the LIFT grant.

If your school system intends to apply for the LIFT grant, click the ←Back Button and revise your selections to include Bluebonnet Learning or Select and implement an SBOE-approved HQIM for at least one content area. If your school for the LIFT grant, click →Save and Next Button to continue.

D01-LIFT-ProgSpec (continued)

Leadership and Instructional Foundations for Texas

Initiative Specific Questions for the Leadership and Instructional Foundations for Texas (L

For each content area below, please indicate your school system's current intention regarding the implementation of materials (HQIM).

The LIFT grant provides monthly implementation support and coaching from a State-Approved Provider. By applying, your organization is committing to active participation in this support, specifically for instructional leaders – both at the campus and school system levels. Each participating campus must have one leader receiving coaching. Each of the participating campus and school system must have one leader directly involved in supporting teachers with the implementation of selected instructional materials. Additionally, the school system must have one leader directly involved in supporting the campus leaders.

4. How many campus principals will the school system commit to receiving monthly implementation support and coaching visits from the State-Approved Provider?

Total number of principals to be coached :

5. How many school system-based instructional leaders (e.g. principal managers, executive director of instruction, assistant superintendent of instruction) will the school system commit to receiving monthly implementation support and coaching visits from the State-Approved Provider?

Total number of leaders to be coached:

6. Does the school system commit to having, or working towards having, 165+ instructional days in the 2026-2027 academic year?

☐ Yes

☐ No

7. Has the school system implemented a CER OER product in previous academic years?

☐ Yes

☐ No

8. Enter the contact information for the school system's primary point of contact for the LIFT grant.

Name:

Email:

Phone:

9. Enter the contact information for the school system's secondary points of contact for the LIFT grant.

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Name:

Email:

Phone:

D02-LIFT School Improvement PLC (LIFT SI PLC)

LIFT School Improvement PLC (LIFT SI PLC)

Warning

Applying for the **LIFT School Improvement PLC (LIFT SI PLC) Initiative** requires that the school system must be a recipient of the **Leadership and Instructional Foundations for Texas (LIFT) Grant**.

If the school system still wishes to apply for the **LIFT School Improvement PLC (LIFT SI PLC) Initiative**, please return to the **Leadership and Instructional Foundations for Texas (LIFT) Grant** and complete the application.

LIFT School Improvement PLC (LIFT SI PLC)

Initiative Description:

The LIFT School Improvement PLC Support grant is a targeted, Title I-funded initiative designed to enhance implementation of PLCs for schools participating in the Leadership and Instructional Foundations for Texas (LIFT) program that are also identified for Support and Improvement (SI). The grant provides additional resources, such as expanded PLC facilitation, increased observation and feedback, and individualized support for PLC instructional systems and ensure effective use of high-quality instructional materials (HQIM). The goal is to deepen PLC instructional practices by reinforcing the conditions necessary for strong HQIM implementation, ultimately improving student achievement in federally identified campuses.

Review the Eligibility Criteria, Initiative Assurances, and Initiative Requirements listed below and indicate the school system's interest in participating.

Eligibility Criteria:

As the applicant, the school system hereby agrees to:

- Eligible campuses include campuses that are Title I served with a 2025 federal accountability identification, including Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI), Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI), or Additional Targeted Support (ATSI). Campuses in their second year of identification (Comprehensive Reidentified or Comprehensive Progress) are also eligible for the grant. Campuses must be in operation during the grant cycle and remain Title I served for the 2026-27 school year.

***Note:** A school system is eligible to apply to both Leadership and Instructional Foundations for Texas (LIFT) grants, but if both are awarded, the school system must select the same Approved Provider for both LIFT and the LIFT School Improvement PLC.*

Initiative Assurances:

As the applicant, the school system hereby agrees to:

- Implement a Bluebonnet Learning (BL) product in the 2026–27 school year.
- Secure approval from the Superintendent and Chief Academic Officer (or equivalent leader) to participate in the LIFT School Improvement PLC.
- Contract with the same provider from the LASO Cycle 4 State Approved Provider list that is providing technical assistance for PLC supports.
- Engage relevant school system and campus leaders, as well as teachers and instructional coaches, in upfront training and coaching.

***Note:** These individuals must be in addition to and distinct from leaders receiving coaching through the LIFT p*

- Submit all required grant deliverables for each school year for the life of the grant.
- Submit provider contracts and required funding summary reports to TEA.
- Appoint a designated lead as the primary point of contact and identify at least two additional contacts.
- Permit Approved Providers access to campuses to provide in-person support.
- Ensure teachers have sufficient planning time and use the required protocols.
- Provide print materials for all participating teachers and students.
- Follow the year-long scope and sequence for instructional materials.
- Meet the minimum number of instructional minutes for the instructional materials.
- Use grant funds in alignment with the required allocation structure and ensure all expenditures support the goal
- Participate in required TEA-led activities, including a grant kick-off.

Initiative Requirements:

As the applicant, the school system hereby agrees to:

- Provide an additional campus leader—distinct from those supported through the LIFT Program—who will direct campus leaders implementing the selected instructional materials.

1. Does the school system agree to meet the Eligibility Criteria, Initiative Assurances, and Initiative Requirements listed below?

☐ Yes

☐ No

School Improvement PLC Support (LIFT SI PLC)

Warning

To be considered for the **School Improvement PLC Support (LIFT SI PLC) Grant**, the school system must agree to the **Eligibility Criteria, Initiative Assurances, and Initiative Requirements**. By selecting **NO** to the **Eligibility Criteria, Initiative Assurances, and Initiative Requirements**, the school system is opting out of the **School Improvement PLC Support (LIFT SI PLC) Grant**.

If the school system still wishes to apply for the **School Improvement PLC Support (LIFT SI PLC) Grant**, click the **Back** button and select **YES** for the **Eligibility Criteria, Initiative Assurances, and Initiative Requirements**. If the school system has selected **NO** to the **Eligibility Criteria, Initiative Assurances, and Initiative Requirements**, click the **→ Save and Next Button** and you will be redirected to the **Remaining Grants** page.

D02-LIFTSI-ActivitySelection

LIFT School Improvement PLC (LIFT SI PLC) (continued)

Activity Selection for the LIFT School Improvement PLC (LIFT SI PLC) Initiative

Select the activities for which the school system is seeking LIFT SI PLC Support technical assistance for.

- ☐ Bluebonnet Learning K–5 ELAR or Bluebonnet Learning K–5 SLAR if SBOE approved in 2026–27
- ☐ Bluebonnet Learning K–5 Math or Bluebonnet Learning K–5 Math (Spanish) if SBOE approved in 2026–27

☐ Bluebonnet Learning Secondary Math in 2026–27

D02-LIFTSI-Activity1

LIFT School Improvement PLC (LIFT SI PLC) (cont.)

Initiative Specific Questions for the Bluebonnet Learning K–5 ELAR and/or SLAR Activity

1. Select the 2025 Federally Identified and Title-I serving campus(es) that will be implementing the Bluebonnet Learning K–5 ELAR and/or SLAR Activity.

Note: This list contains all campuses in your district (that may or may not be Federally Identified and Title-I serving).

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2. Indicate the number of campus leaders that will be receiving PLC support, 1-2 per campus.

Note: Each individual must be directly supporting teachers or campus leaders implementing the selected instructional strategy.

These individuals must be in addition to and distinct from leaders receiving coaching through the LIFT program.

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D02-LIFTSI-Activity2

LIFT School Improvement PLC (LIFT SI PLC) (cont.)

Initiative Specific Questions for the Bluebonnet Learning K–5 Math and/or K-5 Math (Spanish) Activity

1. Select the 2025 Federally Identified and Title-I serving campus(es) that will be implementing the Bluebonnet Learning K–5 Math and/or K-5 Math (Spanish) Activity.

Note: This list contains all campuses in your district (that may or may not be Federally Identified and Title-I serving).

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2. Indicate the number of campus leaders that will be receiving PLC support, 1-2 per campus.

Note: Each individual must be directly supporting teachers or campus leaders implementing the selected instructional strategy.

These individuals must be in addition to and distinct from leaders receiving coaching through the LIFT program.

D02-LIFTSI-Activity3

LIFT School Improvement PLC (LIFT SI PLC) (cont.)

Initiative Specific Questions for the Bluebonnet Learning Secondary Math Activity

1. Select the 2025 Federally Identified and Title-I serving campus(es) that will be implementing the Bluebonnet Learning Activity.

***Note:** This list contains all campuses in your district (that may or may not be Federally Identified and Title-I serving).*

2. Indicate the number of campus leaders that will be receiving PLC support, 1-2 per campus.

***Note:** Each individual must be directly supporting teachers or campus leaders implementing the selected instructional strategy.*

These individuals must be in addition to and distinct from leaders receiving coaching through the LIFT program.

D02-LIFTSI-ProgrSpec

LIFT School Improvement PLC (LIFT SI PLC) (cont.)

Initiative Specific Questions for the LIFT School Improvement PLC (LIFT SI PLC) Grant

For each content area below, please indicate your school system's current intention regarding the implementation of materials (HQIM).

1. Enter contact information for your school system's primary point of contact for the LIFT SI PLC Support grant.

Name:

Email:

Phone:

2. Enter contact information for your school system's secondary points of contact for the LIFT SI PLC Support grant.

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Name:

Email:

Phone:

D03-School Improvement Curriculum and Instruction Support Grant (SICISG)

School Improvement Curriculum and Instruction Support Grant (SICISG)

Initiative Description:

This grant provides direct funds to school systems to support the implementation of State Board of Education (SBOE) instructional materials (HQIM) that are not part of the Bluebonnet Learning suite. The goal is to ensure that campus access to rigorous, TEKS-aligned instructional materials that support high-quality instruction.

Review the Eligibility Criteria and Initiative Assurances listed below and indicate the school system's acceptance.

Eligibility Criteria:

As the applicant, the school system hereby agrees to:

- Campuses the school system are submitting for consideration are federally identified and Title-I serving.
- Seeking support for implementing SBOE approved instructional materials that are not Bluebonnet Learning products.

Initiative Assurances:

As the applicant, the school system hereby agrees to:

- Secure approval from the Superintendent and Chief Academic Officer (or equivalent leader) to participate in the grant.
- Implement a State Board of Education (SBOE)-approved high-quality instructional material (HQIM) that is not part of the Bluebonnet Learning suite, in alignment with TEA guidance and the goals of the grant program OR implement curriculum materials in grades 6–12 English Language Arts and Reading (ELAR) and grades 9–12 Mathematics (excluding Algebra I).
- Contract with a single Approved Provider from the LASO Cycle 4 State Approved Provider list.
- Submit Approved Provider contracts and required funding summary reports to TEA.
- Appoint a designated lead as the primary point of contact and identify at least two additional contacts.
- Participate in required TEA-led activities, including a grant kick-off.

1. Does the school system agree to meet the Eligibility Criteria and Initiative Assurances listed above?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

School Improvement Curriculum and Instruction Support Grant (SICISG)

Warning

To be considered for the **School Improvement Curriculum and Instruction Support Grant (SI CISG)**, the school must select **YES** for the **Eligibility Criteria and Initiative Assurances**. By selecting **NO** to the **Eligibility Criteria and Initiative Assurances**, the school system is opting out of the **School Improvement Curriculum and Instruction Support Grant (SI CISG)**.

If the school system still wishes to apply for the **School Improvement Curriculum and Instruction Support Grant (SI CISG)**, click the **Back** Button to return and select **YES** for the **Eligibility Criteria and Initiative Assurances**. If the school system does not wish to apply for the **School Improvement Curriculum and Instruction Support Grant (SI CISG)**, click the **Save and Next** Button and you will be taken to the remaining grants that you have selected.

D03-SICISG-CampusSelection

School Improvement Curriculum and Instruction Support Grant (SI CISG) (cont.)

Campus Selection for the School Improvement Curriculum and Instruction Support Grant (SI CISG)

Select the 2025 Federally Identified and Title-I serving campus(es) that will be implementing the School Improvement Curriculum and Instruction Support Grant (SI CISG).

Note: This list contains all campuses in your district (that may or may not be Federally Identified and Title-I serving).

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D03-SICISG-ProgSpec

School Improvement Curriculum and Instruction Support Grant (SI CISG) (cont.)

Initiative Specific Questions for the School Improvement Curriculum and Instruction Support Grant (SI CISG)

1. Does the school system acknowledge that this grant will support curriculum and instruction initiatives that do not include Bluebonnet Learning products?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

2. Enter contact information for your school system's primary point of contact for the SI CISG grant.

Name:

Email:

Phone:

3. Enter contact information for your school system's secondary points of contact for the SI CISG grant.

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Name:

Email:

Phone:

School Improvement Curriculum and Instruction Support Grant (SI CISG) (cont.)

Warning

To be considered for the School Improvement Curriculum and Instruction Support Grant (SI CISG), the school system grant will not be used to support Bluebonnet Learning products. By selecting **NO** to this question, the school system Improvement Curriculum and Instruction Support Grant (SI CISG).

If the school system still wishes to apply for the School Improvement Curriculum and Instruction Support Grant (SI CISG), click the **NO** Button to return and then select **YES** for this question. If the school system does not wish to apply to the School Improvement Curriculum and Instruction Support Grant (SI CISG), click the **NO** → Save and Next Button and you will be redirected to apply for the next question.

D04-Blended Learning Grant (BLG)

Blended Learning Grant (BLG)

Initiative Description:

The Blended Learning Grant opportunity has two distinct cohorts and associated purposes that applicants will select from.

The **Blended Learning Academic Cohort** will support school systems and open-enrollment charter schools through the implementation of a high-quality blended learning model in math (through Math Innovation Zones - MIZ) (RLA) aligned with Bluebonnet Math or Reading as their Tier 1 instruction.

The **Blended Learning Strategic Operations Cohort** will support school systems and open-enrollment charter schools through the implementation of a blended learning model to make a strategic operational shift to scheduling, staffing and/or budgets. This shift will seek to make the most efficient use of resources to optimize campus staffing models for teachers while maximizing academic impact for students. The grant is available to school systems that have successfully completed a planning phase of either Math Innovation Zones or RLA Blended Learning grants. Applicants must submit a plan that will require significant operational and staffing shifts to rethink time in a teacher-centric way at the participating school system.

Note: Both cohorts must choose a specific blended model, integrating a tier one curriculum with a digital supplement [here](#). A participating campus's master schedule may need to be adjusted to accommodate the time blocks required.

For which **Blended Learning Grant Cohort** is the school system applying?

- ☐ Academic Cohort (School systems new to Blended Learning Grants)
- ☐ Strategic Operations Cohort (School systems from previous TEA Blended Learning Grants, including both math and operations programs)

Review the Eligibility Criteria listed below and indicate the school system's acceptance.

Eligibility Criteria:

- **Blended Learning Academic Cohort:** School Systems who have previously participated or are currently participating in and/or reading curriculum planning through a TEA initiative (i.e. LASO 2 Strong Foundations and LASO 1 Strong Foundations).
- **Blended Learning Strategic Operations Cohort:** School Systems who have previously participated in TEA Bilingual Education Initiative. Applicants must have shown high usage in approved supplemental products in math and/or reading language arts in 2025.

1. Does the school system agree to meet the Eligibility Criteria listed above?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Blended Learning Grant (BLG)

Warning

To be considered for the **Blended Learning Grant (BLG)**, the school system must agree to meet the *Eligibility Criteria*. If the school system is opting out of the **Blended Learning Grant (BLG)**, the school system is opting out of the **Blended Learning Grant (BLG)**.

If the school system still wishes to apply for the **Blended Learning Grant (BLG)**, click the ←Back Button to return to the *Eligibility Criteria*. If the school system does not want to apply for the **Blended Learning Grant (BLG)**, click the →Next Button. You will be redirected to apply for the remaining grants that you have selected.

D04-BLG-Program Assurances

Blended Learning Grant (BLG) (cont.)

Initiative Assurances for the Blended Learning Grant (BLG):

As the applicant, the school system hereby agrees to:

- Designate and provide a school system level project manager who will be available to dedicate approximately 5% of their time to planning, implementing the blended learning plan and who has decision making authority to act on developed plan.
- Designate and share with both the TEA and vendors a school system level lead/sponsor for communications, logistics, and usage. They also agree that this information is updated and maintained throughout the grant.
- Designate and share with TEA and vendors a campus level lead/sponsor for communications, logistics, and usage. This is updated and maintained throughout the grant.
- Work with a third-party vendor to complete a technology audit for a landscape analysis of supplemental products used at campuses.
- Implement, with fidelity, a digital adaptive software program in grade levels selected to participate in the Blended Learning Grant.
- Submit fidelity of planning deliverables prior to the beginning of the first school year, including but not limited to:
 - Master Schedule
 - Assessment Calendar
 - Stakeholder Engagement Plan
 - Professional Learning Calendars

- Complete execution deliverables in program implementation during the grant period, including but not limited to:
 - Student usage progress towards the selected adaptive software program recommended metrics.
 - Sharing student TSDS unique IDs with select software product vendor for TEA quarterly reports.
 - Sharing unit assessment data from core curriculum.
 - Complete all required training(s) to build competency with the adaptive software product.
 - Completing all required research surveys throughout the grant program period.
- Participate in required communities of practice and any additional grant program meetings.
- Use a digital supplemental program, approved through the IMRA and/or Ratio Waiver List (RWL), and Bluebonnet Tier 1 instruction.
- Complete all required training(s) to build competency in the online curriculum.
- Complete annual reflection and revision plans in implementation years to continuously improve upon blended learning operations planning.
- Adhere to all statutory requirements in TEC Sections 28.020 and 29.924 including, but not limited to:
 - Develop a plan to implement a blended learning model according to statute requirements.
 - Implement the model across at least one full grade level at the campus and expand to other grade levels as appropriate.
 - Require teachers to differentiate instruction for all students in a grade level using a research-backed blended learning model.
 - Provide teachers and other relevant personnel with professional development opportunities regarding blended learning.
 - Require the use of a proficiency-based assessment.

Initiative Specific Assurances for the Blended Learning Academic Cohort:

As the applicant, the school system hereby agrees to:

- Submit strategic planning deliverables in the first year of implementation, such as a master schedule, assessment engagement plan, professional learning calendars, etc.
- Complete blended learning execution requirements in program implementation, including student progress on assessment data from Bluebonnet curriculum, and evidence of training completion.

Initiative Specific Assurances for the Blended Learning Strategic Operations Cohort:

As the applicant, the school system hereby agrees to:

- Establish a cross-departmental steering committee, which includes a representative from the finance team, to facilitate implementation.
- Select one of the following three operational models to plan for and implement:
 - Large Scale Rotational Model
 - Flex Model
 - District Proposed Model

***Note:** These operational models will require significant adjustments to staffing models (e.g., one master teacher for students with the support of paraprofessionals or teacher aides). See Description of Program section for full details.*

- Develop and submit strategic planning deliverables, between March and August of 2026, tailored to the operational model.
- Pilot the proposed model in the 2026-2027 school year with at least one full grade level at the participating campus.
- Fully implement the selected model in the 2027-2028 school year in all proposed grade levels at the participating campus.

1. Does the school system agree to meet all Initiative Specific Assurances listed above?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Blended Learning Grant (BLG)

Warning

To be considered for the **Blended Learning Grant (BLG)**, the school system must agree to meet all *Initiative Assurance*. If the school system is opting out of the **Blended Learning Grant (BLG)**.

If the school system still wishes to apply for the **Blended Learning Grant (BLG)**, click the ←Back Button to return to *Initiative Assurance*. If the school system does not want to apply for the **Blended Learning Grant (BLG)**, click the Yes button. You will be redirected to apply for the remaining grants that you have selected.

D04-BLG-ProgramRequirements

Blended Learning Grant (BLG) (cont.)

Initiative Requirements for the Blended Learning Grant (BLG):

As the applicant, the school system hereby agrees to:

- Agree that your participating campuses will serve all grade levels within the K-8 Math or K-5 RLA grade band period.
- Agree to complete all required training(s) to build competency in the online curriculum.
- Agree to complete annual reflection and revision plans in implementation years to continuously improve upon strategic operations planning.
- Agree to implement the digital adaptive software program in grade levels selected to participate in the Blended Learning Grant.
- Agree to adhere to all statutory requirements in TEC Sections 28.020 and 29.924 including, but not limited to:
 - Develop a plan to implement a blended learning model according to statute requirements.
 - Implement the model across at least one full grade level at the campus and expand to other grade levels and courses.
 - Require teachers to differentiate instruction for all students in a grade level using a research-backed blended learning model.
 - Provide teachers and other relevant personnel with professional development opportunities regarding blended learning.
 - Require the use of a proficiency-based assessment.

Initiative Specific Requirements for the Blended Learning Academic Cohort:

As the applicant, the school system hereby agrees to:

- Agree to implement a Math and/or RLA blended products with Bluebonnet Math or Bluebonnet Reading.
- Agree to identify which SBOE approved Tier 1 curriculum product and supplemental product that will be implemented in the blended learning model from the following options (may choose more than one option):
 - K-5 Math | Bluebonnet with *[IMRA supplemental approved product]*
 - 6-8 Math | Bluebonnet with *[IMRA supplemental approved product]*
 - HS Math | Bluebonnet with *[IMRA supplemental approved product]*
 - K-5 Reading | Bluebonnet with *[approved product]*
- Agree to implement the above Tier 1 curriculum and supplemental products for their selected grade-levels and courses.
- Agree to submit strategic planning deliverables in the first year of implementation, such as a master schedule, a technology audit report, stakeholder engagement plan, professional learning calendars, etc.

- Agree to complete blended learning implementation requirements, including student progress on selected online TSDS unique ID with selected software product, unit assessment data from Tier 1 High Quality Instructional Materials and evidence of training completion.

Initiative Specific Requirements for the Blended Learning Strategic Operations Cohort:

As the applicant, the school system hereby agrees to:

- Agree to implement an SBOE-approved Tier 1 product. (see full list at [Instructional Materials Review and Approval](#))
- Implement the above Tier 1 curriculum and supplemental products for their selected grade-levels and student population at each campus(es).
- Establish a cross-departmental steering committee, which includes a representative from the finance team, to facilitate implementation.
- Develop and submit strategic planning deliverables in the six months of the grant (March 2026 - August 2026) for the model selected.
- Pilot the proposed model in the 2026-2027 school year with at least one full grade level at the participating campus(es).
- Fully implement the selected model in the 2027-2028 school year in all proposed grade levels at the participating campus(es) for continuation grant.
- Agree to download, complete, and upload the following scoring template linked [here](#) to submit with calculation of the following questions:
 - How many supplemental products were implemented for each blended model(s) at the applicant campus(es)?
 - Name of supplemental product implemented for each blended model(s) at the applicant campus(es).
 - List the recommended supplemental product usage target. (e.g., '30 minutes per week', '2 lessons per week')
 - Identify campuses and grade-levels implementing the above supplemental product in the Spring of 2025.
 - How many Total K-8 students are enrolled at the participating campuses above?
 - How many K-8 students participating in blended learning at participating campuses in the Spring of 2025?
 - What is the percentage of K-8 students participating in blended learning at participating campuses (question 1)?
 - Of the participating students in question f, how many of them are meeting the recommended supplemental product usage target?
 - What percentage of participating K-8 students met the supplemental product usage target, from the above question 1?
 - Include a screenshot of the software dashboard as evidence of the calculations for each included software product.

2. Does the school system agree to meet the Initiative Specific Requirements listed above?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Blended Learning Grant (BLG)

Warning

To be considered for the **Blended Learning Grant (BLG)**, the school system must agree to meet all **Initiative Requirements**. If the school system is opting out of the **Blended Learning Grant (BLG)**, the school system is opting out of the **Blended Learning Grant (BLG)**.

If the school system still wishes to apply for the **Blended Learning Grant (BLG)**, click the ←Back Button to return to the **Initiative Requirements**. If the school system does not want to apply for the **Blended Learning Grant (BLG)**, click the →Next Button and you will be redirected to apply for the remaining grants that you have selected.

D04-BLG-ProgramSpecific

Blended Learning Grant (BLG) (cont.)

Initiative Specific Questions for the Blended Learning Grant (BLG)

1. How many K-5 campuses is the school system applying to? (*Min: 1, Max: Not to exceed the number of available campuses*)

2. How many 6-8 campuses is the school system applying to? (*Min: 1, Max: Not to exceed the number of available campuses*)

3. Select the blended model subjects the school system is interested in implementating:

☐

Math

☐

Reading Language Arts

3a. What SBOE approved Tier 1 curriculum math product and supplemental math product do participating campuses school year?

☐

K-5 Math | Bluebonnet with *[IMRA supplemental approved product]*

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K-5 Math | *[IMRA T1 product]* with *[approved product]*

☐

6-8 Math | Bluebonnet with *[IMRA supplemental approved product]*

☐

6-8 Math | *[IMRA T1 product]* with *[approved product]*

3b. How many students (K–8) school system wide will be participating in math blended learning through this grant?

3c. What SBOE approved Tier 1 curriculum reading product and supplemental reading product do participating campuses school year?

☐

K-5 Reading | Bluebonnet with *[approved product]*

☐

6-8 Reading | *[approved product]* with *[approved product]*

☐

K-5 Reading | Bluebonnet with *[approved product]*

☐

6-8 Reading | *[approved product]* with *[approved product]*

3d. How many students (K–8) district wide will be participating in reading language arts blended learning through this grant?

4. What is the school system's total student enrollment in grades K-8?

5. Please provide the contact information for the project manager designee or immediate contact for the BLG program

Name:

Role:

Email:

Phone:

Initiative Specific Questions for the Blended Learning Academic Cohort:

1. Did the school system participate in any of the current and/or previous TEA grant cohorts?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

1a. Select which TEA grant cohort the school system participated in.

- ☐ Learning Acceleration Support Opportunities Cycle 3 (LASO 3.0) Strong Foundations Implementation in the 2024-25 school year
- ☐ Learning Acceleration Support Opportunities Cycle 2 (LASO 2.0) Strong Foundations Implementation in the 2023-24 school year
- ☐ Learning Acceleration Support Opportunities Cycle 1 (LASO 1.0) Strong Foundations Implementation in the 2022-23 school year

2. Identify the SBOE approved Tier 1 curriculum product and supplemental product that will be implemented with a (may choose more than one option)

- ☐ K-5 Math | Bluebonnet with *[IMRA supplemental approved product]*
- ☐ 6-8 Math | Bluebonnet with *[IMRA supplemental approved product]*
- ☐ HS Math | Bluebonnet with *[IMRA supplemental approved product]*
- ☐ K-5 Reading | Bluebonnet with *[approved product]*

Initiative Specific Questions for the Blended Learning Strategic Operations Cohort:

1. Which Strategic Operations cohort model does the school system anticipate planning for and implementing through (may choose more than one option)

- ☐ Rotation Model
- ☐ Student-Driven Flex Model
- ☐ District-Proposed Model

1a. In 300 words or less, describe the initial plans for the school system's district-proposed model. The proposed model should aim to maximize the number of students served by a master teacher and/or decrease the number of adults required while maintaining the quality of the academic experience.

Note: Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative A Name].pdf

2. How many supplemental products were implemented in the school system's blended learning models at the application of 2025. *(Enter Supplemental Product Count between 1 - 3)*

D04-BLG-ScoringTemplate

Blended Learning Grant (BLG) (cont.)

Initiative Specific Questions for the First Supplemental Product:

1. Enter the name of the first supplemental product.

2. Enter the recommended supplemental product usage target (e.g., '30 minutes per week', '2 lessons per week', etc).

3. Select the campuses implementing the above supplemental product in spring of 2024-2025 school year.

4. Grade-level(s) that were implemented in a blended learning model during the Spring of the 2024-2025 school year.

- ☐ Kindergarten
- ☐ 1st Grade
- ☐ 2nd Grade
- ☐ 3rd Grade
- ☐ 4th Grade
- ☐ 5th Grade
- ☐ 6th Grade
- ☐ 7th Grade
- ☐ 8th Grade

5. What is the total number of K-8 students enrolled at participating campuses?

6. What is the total number of K-8 students participating in blended learning and supplemental product implementation?

7. What is the total number K-8 blended learning students meeting supplemental product usage target?

Blended Learning Grant (BLG) (cont.)

Initiative Specific Questions for the Second Supplemental Product:

1. Enter the name of the second supplemental product.

2. Enter the recommended supplemental product usage target (e.g., '30 minutes per week', '2 lessons per week', etc).

3. Select the campuses implementing the above supplemental product in spring of 2024-2025 school year.

4. Grade-level(s) that were implemented in a blended learning model during the Spring of the 2024-2025 school year:

- ☐ Kindergarten
- ☐ 1st Grade
- ☐ 2nd Grade
- ☐ 3rd Grade
- ☐ 4th Grade
- ☐ 5th Grade
- ☐ 6th Grade
- ☐ 7th Grade
- ☐ 8th Grade

5. What is the total number of K-8 students enrolled at participating campuses?

6. What is the total number of K-8 students participating in blended learning and supplemental product implementation?

7. What is the total number K-8 blended learning students meeting supplemental product usage target?

Blended Learning Grant (BLG) (cont.)

Initiative Specific Questions for the Third Supplemental Product:

1. Enter the name of the third supplemental product.

2. Enter the recommended supplemental product usage target (e.g., '30 minutes per week', '2 lessons per week', etc).

3. Select the campuses implementing the above supplemental product in spring of 2024-2025 school year.

4. Grade-level(s) that were implemented in a blended learning model during the Spring of the 2024-2025 school year:

☐ Kindergarten

☐ 1st Grade

☐ 2nd Grade

☐ 3rd Grade

☐ 4th Grade

☐ 5th Grade

☐ 6th Grade

☐ 7th Grade

☐ 8th Grade

5. What is the total number of K-8 students enrolled at participating campuses?

6. What is the total number of K-8 students participating in blended learning and supplemental product implementation?

7. What is the total number K-8 blended learning students meeting supplemental product usage target?

Blended Learning Grant (BLG) (cont.)

Blended Learning Grant (BLG) Strategic Operations Cohort Scoring Template

Upload the completed [scoring template](#) as agreed in the program requirements.

Note: Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].BLG.ScoringTemplate

D05-Advanced Placement Computer Science Principles (APCSP)

Advanced Placement Computer Science Principles

Initiative Description:

The APCSP Grant program is designed to meet workforce demands and provide valuable student pathways to high-v According to the College Board, students who took an APCSP course were twice as likely to continue along a comp who took an APCSP course in high school were three times more likely to major in computer science in college, wit across various demographics. With the LASO 4 APCSP Grant funds, Texas public schools can begin to build, expans science pathway.

Review the Eligibility Criteria, Initiative Assurances, and Initiative Requirements listed below and indicate the scho

Eligibility Criteria:

- All Texas school systems are eligible.

Initiative Assurances:

As the applicant, the school system hereby agrees to:

- Contract with an Approved Provider from the LASO Cycle 4 Approved Provider List for curriculum and trainin
- Adhere to all Statutory and TEA Program Requirements and Assurances as noted in the 2025-2026 APCSP Gra
- Adhere to all APCSP Grant performance measures as noted in the 2025-2026 APCSP Grant Program Guideline
- Use grant funds only for APCSP classroom supplies and technology, teacher training, and directly related exper APCSP course.
- Administer the APCSP exam to district-enrolled students participating in the APCSP course, at no cost to the st

Initiative Requirements:

As the applicant, the school system hereby agrees to:

- Complete the necessary district process to obtain school board approval to include the APCSP course in the dist 2026-2027 school year.
- Provide the APCSP course exam to enrolled students free of charge.
- Provide the technology, equipment and any additional resources required for a successfully functioning APCSP
- Publicize the APCSP course offering to relevant stakeholders, high school students and their parents/guardians.
- Recruit, onboard, and arrange for professional development for certified teachers to teach the APCSP course.
- Provide a description of how the funds will be used, if awarded.
- Continue providing the current level or increase the number of APCSP course opportunities.
- Provide the number of district campuses that will offer the APCSP grant opportunity and the number of teacher
- Provide the necessary student support structures to prepare enrolled students to score 3 or higher on the APCSP

1. Does the school system agree to meet the Eligibility Criteria, Initiative Assurances, and Initiative Requirements li

☐ Yes

☐ No

Advanced Placement Computer Science Principles

Warning

To be considered for the **Advanced Placement Computer Science Principles (APCSP) Grant**, the school system must select **YES** for the ***Eligibility Criteria, Initiative Assurances, and Initiative Requirements***. By selecting **NO** to the ***Eligibility Criteria, Initiative Assurances, and Initiative Requirements***, the school system is opting out of the **Advanced Placement Computer Science Principle**.

If the school system still wishes to apply for the **Advanced Placement Computer Science Principles (APCSP) Grant**, click the **Return to Start** button to return and select **YES** for the ***Eligibility Criteria, Initiative Assurances, and Initiative Requirements***. If the school system does not wish to apply for the **Advanced Placement Computer Science Principles (APCSP) Grant**, click the **Save and Next Button** to apply for the remaining grants that you have selected.

D05-APCSP-ProgSpec

Advanced Placement Computer Science Principles

Initiative Specific Questions for the Advanced Placement Computer Science Principles (APCSP) Grant

1. If this grant is awarded, briefly describe how the school system plans to use the funds provided with this grant.

2. Does the school system currently offer College Board Advanced Placement courses for student enrollment?

☐ Yes

☐ No

3. Does the school system currently offer an APCSP course on one or more campuses?

☐ Yes

☐ No

4. Has the school system participated in any other APCSP grant opportunities?

☐ Yes

☐ No

5. If awarded, how many of the school system's campuses will offer the APCSP course? (*Min: 1, Max: Not to exceed the number of campuses in the school system*)

6. If awarded, how many teachers will be trained during the summer of 2026 to teach one or more sections of the AP

7. Enter contact information for the school system's primary point of contact for the APCSP grant

Name:

Title:

Email:

Phone:

D06-Additional Days School Year (ADSY)

Additional Days School Year Planning & Execution (ADSY PEP): Full Year Redesign and Summer Learning

Initiative Description:

The Additional Days School Year (ADSY) Grant is a voluntary, three-year grant initiative designed to support school charter schools in developing and sustaining high-quality ADSY programs.

The ADSY grant provides participating local education agencies (LEAs) with comprehensive support to design program research and aligned with evidence-based practices that improve student outcomes. The program structure includes:

- Year 1: Planning - School systems engage in a year-long planning process with TEA-approved technical assistance to develop a strategic, research-aligned ADSY model tailored to their local context.
- Years 2-3: Implementation Refinement and Continuous Improvement - School systems receive ongoing support to refine program quality, monitor outcomes, and make data-informed adjustments to ensure long-term success and sustainability.

This structured approach builds school system capacity in program design, strategic planning, and change management. Instructional days are effectively implemented and aligned with school system priorities to maximize academic impact. School systems participating in the Grade 6-8 Expansion opportunity pilot will follow a slightly shorter timeline, with two years.

School systems will be able to select between two ADSY models, Full Year and Summer, to receive planning and implementation support with research-based best practices.

Review the Eligibility Criteria and Initiative Assurances listed below and indicate the school system's acceptance.

Eligibility Criteria:

As the applicant, the school system hereby agrees to:

- Participating campuses must operate on a 175-day instructional calendar or have a board-approved plan to implement a 175-day instructional calendar for the 2026–2027 school year.
- Campus must be implementing an IMRA-approved product as their Tier 1 during the regular school year.
Note: For Campuses That Have Not Previously Accessed ADSY Funding Under the ADSY Planning and Execution Initiative, the product must be implemented by the start of the 2026–2027 school year.
- The participating campus must serve students in one or more grade levels within PK–5.
Note: Previously Participated in ADSY PEP and Seek to Expand to Grades 6–8
- The participating campus(es) must serve students in one or more grade levels within 6–8.

Initiative Assurances:

As the applicant, the school system hereby agrees to:

- Assign a qualified and experienced project manager with district-level decision-making authority who can align district goals, and who will:
 - Attend all Learning Community professional development workshops.
 - Participate in calls with the designated approved provider.
 - Lead the District's ADSY PEP steering committee.
 - Ensure timely and high-quality completion of the LEA's ADSY PEP strategic plan and deliverables.
- Form a cross-departmental Steering Committee that meets at least monthly and includes representatives from both Curriculum & Instruction teams to guide strategic planning.
- Attend and actively participate in all required grant orientation meetings, Professional Development sessions, TA meetings, and maintain open, responsive communication with the assigned TA provider throughout the grant period.
- Complete the comprehensive ADSY PEP Strategic Plan using the provided planning resources and templates, at the specified deadlines.
- Understand that continuation in the ADSY PEP grant is contingent upon demonstrated effort to implement feed requirements, and evidence of yearly progress.
- Failure to secure board approval of an ADSY-eligible calendar (defined as a 175-day base instructional calendar in minutes) for the 2026–2027 school year at participating campuses will result in ineligibility to continue in ADSY PEP.
- Maintain the annual ADSY-eligible calendar approval process at participating campuses for the full duration of the grant. Failure to secure board approval in future years during the ADSY PEP grant cycle will result in ineligibility to continue in ADSY PEP.

1. Does the school system agree to meet the Eligibility Criteria and Initiative Assurances listed above?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Additional Days School Year Planning & Execution (ADSY PEP)

Warning

To be considered for the **Additional Days School Year Planning & Execution Program (ADSY PEP)**, the school system must agree to the **Eligibility Criteria and Initiative Assurances**. By selecting **NO** to the **Eligibility Criteria and Initiative Assurances**, the school system is opting out of the **Additional Days School Year Planning & Execution Program (ADSY PEP)**.

If the school system still wishes to apply for the **Additional Days School Year Planning & Execution Program (ADSY PEP)**, click the **Back** Button to return and select **YES** for the **Eligibility Criteria and Initiative Assurances**. If the school system does not wish to apply for the **Additional Days School Year Planning & Execution Program (ADSY PEP)**, click the **→Save and Next** Button to proceed to the next grant application.

Additional Days School Year Planning & Execution (ADSY PEP): Full Year Redesign and Summer Learning (cont.)

ADSY Calendar Requirement:

Additional Days School Year funding is the foundation of the ADSY grant and includes an eligibility requirement of 175-day instructional calendar at the participating campuses.

1. Does the school system agree to the ADSY grant requirement of implementing and maintaining a base academic calendar of 175 days and 75,600 operational minutes, and adding at least 25 Additional Days (aligned to the approved model) to the campuses for the full duration of the grant?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Additional Days School Year Planning & Execution Program (ADSY PEP): Full Year Redesign and Summer Learning (cont.)

Warning

To be considered for the **Additional Days School Year Planning & Execution Program (ADSY PEP) Grant**, the school system must accept the **ADSY Calendar Requirement**. Selecting **NO** to the requirement will disqualify the school system from this grant.

To continue applying for the **Additional Days School Year Planning & Execution Program (ADSY PEP) Grant**, select **YES** to accept the **ADSY Calendar Requirement**. If the school system does not want to apply for the **Additional Days School Year Planning & Execution Program (ADSY PEP) Grant**, click the →Save and Next Button and you will be redirected to the next section of the grant application.

Additional Days School Year Planning & Execution Program (ADSY PEP): Full Year Redesign and Summer Learning (cont.)

ADSY Pathway:

1. Has the school system previously participated in the ADSY Full Year or Summer Cohort?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

1a. Please select the option that best represents your school system's current ADSY implementation status. This will be used in the next application sections:

***Note:** The school system has previously participated in the ADSY Full Year or ADSY Summer program with grant funding. If the school system has not previously participated in the ADSY Full Year or ADSY Summer program with grant funding, the school system may apply for ADSY grant with up to three new-to-ADSY campuses.*

- ☐ Category 1 – New PK–5 Campus Participation

Applying for one or more campuses serving grades PK–5 that have never received ADSY formula funding under the grant.

☐ Category 2 – Expansion to Grades 6–8

Previously participated in ADSY (Summer or Full Year) and is now seeking to expand ADSY implementation to 6–8

2. Which ADSY Cohort will the school system be applying to:

- ☐ ADSY Summer
- ☐ ADSY Full Year

D06-ADSY-CAT1

Additional Days School Year Planning & Execution (ADSY PEP): Full Year Redesign and Summer Learning (cont.)

New PK–5 Campus Participation

1. Select up to three ADSY-eligible campuses serving grades **PK-5** that the school system is applying for:

2. Do **all of the selected campuses** above currently operate on a 175-day instructional day calendar (not including staff development waivers) for the 2025-2026 school year?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

2a. Upload the board-approved calendar.

***Note:** Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative . Name].pdf*

2a. How many instructional days (not including staff development waivers) does the calendar have?

2b. Upload the calendar(s) in a single PDF (or all calendars if campuses are operating with different instructional day calendars).

***Note:** Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative . Name].pdf*

3. Is the school system currently implementing an IMRA-approved, full-subject Tier 1 HQIM for Math at the campus the ADSY grant?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

4. What is the full name of the Math instructional material(s)

5. Is the school system currently implementing an IMRA-approved, full-subject Tier 1 HQIM for RLA at the campus the ADSY grant?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

6. What is the full name of the RLA instructional material(s)

D06-ADSY-CAT1 (continued)

Additional Days School Year Planning & Execution (ADSY PEP): Full Year Redesign and Summer Learning (cont.)

Initiative Specific Requirements for the ADSY Summer Cohort

***Note:** School systems that agree with program specific requirements will be prioritized.*

1. Does the school system agree to implement an ADSY PEP summer program lasting between 25 and 30 days, with 360 minutes (6 hours) of total programming, which must include::

- A minimum of 180 minutes (3 hours) dedicated to math and reading instruction.
- At least 60 minutes (1 hour) of TEKS-based enrichment activities aligned with core subjects, based on local needs.
- The remaining 120 minutes (2 hours) should include:
 - a. 60 minutes (1 hour) of traditional enrichment activities, such as arts, science exploration, or sports.
 - b. 60 minutes (1 hour) can be dedicated to transitions, lunch, and other flexible needs.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

2. Does the school system agree to implement a summer academic strategy that is data-driven and that aligns with the regular-year academic strategy?

- ☐ Yes

☐ No

3. Does the school system agree to implement a staffing model that ensures teachers are assigned to students in the same classroom for the previous year or will teach in the following year?

☐ Yes

☐ No

4. Does the school system understand that teachers who meet the school system's certification requirements must provide academic instruction focused on math and reading and one hour of enrichment aligned to core subjects on dedicated days?

☐ Yes

☐ No

5. Does the school system agree to develop a Summer Program Impact Report each year using the tools and templates provided and share the Impact Report with TEA and stakeholders?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Additional Days School Year Planning & Execution (ADSY PEP): Full Year Redesign and Summer Learning (cont.)

Initiative Specific Requirements for the ADSY Full Year Cohort

***Note:** School systems that agree with program specific requirements will be prioritized.*

1. Does the school system agree to add between 25 and 30 additional instructional days (ADSY days) to the campus' academic calendar, for all students enrolled at the campus?

***Note:** ADSY days must be separate days from regular instructional calendar days.*

☐ Yes

☐ No

2. Does the school system agree to ensure that 75% of their ADSY days are placed between August and March of the school year?

☐ Yes

☐ No

3. Does the school system agree to assign a teacher who meets its certification requirements to deliver instruction across the ADSY days?

days (175 base days plus 25–30 additional full days)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

4. Does the school system agree that as part of their planning year, they must develop and implement a strategic mas includes two critical ADSY Full Year shifts for students:

- Structured brain breaks for students during the regular school year
- Enrichment

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

5. Does the school system agree to use the tools and resources provided to conduct a desk audit to verify teacher plan campus prior to the ADSY Full Year, and to demonstrate a measurable percentage increase in teacher planning time o Year implementation years?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

D06-ADSY-CAT2

Additional Days School Year Planning & Execution (ADSY PEP): Full Year Redesign and Summer Lea (cont.)

School systems interested in Category 2 –Expansion to Grades 6–8

***Note:** The school system has previously participated in the ADSY Full Year or Summer cohort with grant support. For school system may apply to ADSY with up to three new campuses.*

Enter the number of ADSY eligible campuses the school system is applying for. (*Min: 1, Max: 3 but not to exceed the numb*

D06-ADSY-CAT2A

Additional Days School Year Planning & Execution (ADSY PEP): Full Year Redesign and Summer Lea (cont.)

ADSY school systems who are interested in Category 2 –Expansion to Grades 6–8

1. Please select the first ADSY-eligible campuses

2. Please indicate which ADSY cohort the school system is applying for:

☐ *ADSY Summer*

☐ *ADSY Full Year*

3. Does the selected campus currently operate on a 175+ instructional day calendar (not including staff development school year)?

☐ *Yes*

☐ *No*

3a. Upload the board-approved calendar.

***Note:** Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative . Name].pdf*

3a. How many instructional days (not including staff development waivers) does the calendar have?

3b. Upload the calendar PDFs (or all calendars if campuses are operating with different instructional day counts)

***Note:** Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative . Name].pdf*

4. Is the school system currently implementing an IMRA-approved, full-subject HQIM for Math at ALL the campus ADSY PEP?

☐ *Yes*

☐ *No*

5. What is the full name of the Math instructional material(s)

6. Is the school system currently implementing an IMRA-approved, full-subject HQIM for RLA at ALL the campus ADSY PEP?

☐ *Yes*

☐ *No*

7. What is the full name of the RLA instructional material(s)

Additional Days School Year Planning & Execution (ADSY PEP): Full Year Redesign and Summer Learning (cont.)

Initiative Specific Requirements for the ADSY Summer Cohort

Note: School systems that agree with program specific requirements will be prioritized.

1. Does the school system agree to implement an ADSY summer program lasting between 25 and 30 days, with each minutes (6 hours) of total programming, which must include::

- A minimum of 180 minutes (3 hours) dedicated to math and reading instruction.
- At least 60 minutes (1 hour) of TEKS-based enrichment activities aligned with core subjects, based on local needs.
- The remaining 120 minutes (2 hours) should include:
 - a. 60 minutes (1 hour) of traditional enrichment activities, such as arts, science exploration, or sports.
 - b. 60 minutes (1 hour) can be dedicated to transitions, lunch, and other flexible needs.

☐ Yes

☐ No

2. Does the school system agree to implement a summer academic strategy that is data-driven and that aligns with both regular-year academic strategy?

☐ Yes

☐ No

3. Does the school system agree to implement a staffing model that ensures teachers are assigned to students in the summer or the previous year or will teach in the following year?

☐ Yes

☐ No

4. Does the school system understand that teachers who meet the school system's certification requirements must provide academic instruction focused on math and reading and one hour of enrichment aligned to core subjects on dedicated days?

☐ Yes

☐ No

5. Does the school system agree to develop a Summer Program Impact Report each year using the tools and templates provided?

program and share the Impact Report with TEA and stakeholders?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Additional Days School Year Planning & Execution (ADSY PEP): Full Year Redesign and Summer Learning (cont.)

Initiative Specific Requirements for the ADSY Full Year Cohort

Note: School systems that agree with program specific requirements will be prioritized.

1. Does the school system agree to add between 25 and 30 additional instructional days (ADSY days) to the campus academic calendar, for all students enrolled at the campus?

Note: ADSY days must be separate days from regular instructional calendar days.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

2. Does the school system agree to ensure that 75% of their ADSY days are placed between August and March of the

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

3. Does the school system agree to assign a teacher who meets its certification requirements to deliver instruction across ADSY days (175+ base days plus 25–30 additional full days)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

4. Does the school system agree that as part of their planning year, they must develop and implement a strategic master plan that includes two critical ADSY Full Year shifts for students:

- Structured brain breaks for students during the regular school year
- Enrichment

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

5. Does the school system agree to use the tools and resources provided to conduct a desk audit to verify teacher planning time on campus prior to the ADSY Full Year, and to demonstrate a measurable percentage increase in teacher planning time on campus?

Year implementation years?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

D06-ADSY-CAT2B

*Additional Days School Year Planning & Execution
(ADSY PEP): Full Year Redesign and Summer Learning
(cont.)*

ADSY school systems who are interested in Category 2 –Expansion to Grades 6–8

1. Select the second ADSY-eligible campuses

2. Please indicate which ADSY cohort the school system is applying for:

- ☐ ADSY Summer
- ☐ ADSY Full Year

3. Does the selected campus currently operate on a 175+ instructional day calendar (not including staff development school year)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

3a. Upload the board-approved calendar.

Note: Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative . Name].pdf

3a. How many instructional days (not including staff development waivers) does the calendar have?

3b. Upload the calendar PDFs (or all calendars if campuses are operating with different instructional day counts)

Note: Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative . Name].pdf

4. Is the school system currently implementing an IMRA-approved, full-subject HQIM for Math at ALL the campuses?

ADSY PEP?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

5. What is the full name of the Math instructional material(s)

6. Is the District currently implementing an IMRA-approved, full-subject HQIM for RLA at ALL the campuses anticipated PEP?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

7. What is the full name of the RLA instructional material(s)

Additional Days School Year Planning & Execution (ADSY PEP): Full Year Redesign and Summer Learning (cont.)

Initiative Specific Requirements for the ADSY Summer Cohort

Note: School systems that agree with program specific requirements will be prioritized.

1. Does the school system agree to implement an ADSY summer program lasting between 25 and 30 days, with each day consisting of 60 minutes (6 hours) of total programming, which must include::

- A minimum of 180 minutes (3 hours) dedicated to math and reading instruction.
- At least 60 minutes (1 hour) of TEKS-based enrichment activities aligned with core subjects, based on local needs.
- The remaining 120 minutes (2 hours) should include:
 - a. 60 minutes (1 hour) of traditional enrichment activities, such as arts, science exploration, or sports.
 - b. 60 minutes (1 hour) can be dedicated to transitions, lunch, and other flexible needs.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

2. Does the school system agree to implement a summer academic strategy that is data-driven and that aligns with the regular-year academic strategy?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

3. Does the school system agree to implement a staffing model that ensures teachers are assigned to students in the s the previous year or will teach in the following year?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

4. Does the school system understand that teachers who meet the school system's certification requirements must pro academic instruction focused on math and reading and one hour of enrichment aligned to core subjects on dedicated

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

5. Does the school system agree to develop a Summer Program Impact Report each year using the tools and templat program and share the Impact Report with TEA and stakeholders?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Additional Days School Year Planning & Execution (ADSY PEP): Full Year Redesign and Summer Lear (cont.)

Initiative Specific Requirements for the ADSY Full Year Cohort

Note: School systems that agree with program specific requirements will be prioritized.

1. Does the school system agree to add between 25 and 30 additional instructional days (ADSY days) to the campus' academic calendar, for all students enrolled at the campus?

Note: ADSY days must be separate days from regular instructional calendar days.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

2. Does the school system agree to ensure that 75% of their ADSY days are placed between August and March of the

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

3. Does the school system agree to assign a teacher who meets its certification requirements to deliver instruction ac days (175+ base days plus 25–30 additional full days)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

4. Does the school system agree that as part of their planning year, they must develop and implement a strategic mas includes two critical ADSY Full Year shifts for students:

- Structured brain breaks for students during the regular school year
- Enrichment

☐ Yes

☐ No

5. Does the school system agree to use the tools and resources provided to conduct a desk audit to verify teacher plan campus prior to the ADSY Full Year, and to demonstrate a measurable percentage increase in teacher planning time (Year implementation years?

☐ Yes

☐ No

D06-ADSY-CAT2C

Additional Days School Year Planning & Execution (ADSY PEP): Full Year Redesign and Summer Learning (cont.)

ADSY school systems who are interested in Category 2 –Expansion to Grades 6–8

1. Select the third ADSY-eligible campuses

2. Indicate which ADSY cohort you are applying for:

☐ ADSY Summer

☐ ADSY Full Year

3. Does the selected campus currently operate on a 175+ instructional day calendar (not including staff development school year?

☐ Yes

☐ No

3a. Upload the board-approved calendar.

Note: Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative . Name].pdf

3a. How many instructional days (not including staff development waivers) does the calendar have?

3b. Upload the calendar PDFs (or all calendars if campuses are operating with different instructional day counts)

***Note:** Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative . Name].pdf*

4. Is the school system currently implementing an IMRA-approved, full-subject HQIM for Math at ALL the campus ADSY PEP?

☐ Yes

☐ No

5. What is the full name of the Math instructional material(s)

6. Is the school system currently implementing an IMRA-approved, full-subject HQIM for RLA at ALL the campus ADSY PEP?

☐ Yes

☐ No

7. What is the full name of the RLA instructional material(s)

Additional Days School Year Planning & Execution (ADSY PEP): Full Year Redesign and Summer Learning (cont.)

Initiative Specific Requirements for the ADSY Summer Cohort

***Note:** School systems that agree with program specific requirements will be prioritized.*

1. Does the school system agree to implement an ADSY summer program lasting between 25 and 30 days, with each minutes (6 hours) of total programming, which must include::

- A minimum of 180 minutes (3 hours) dedicated to math and reading instruction.
- At least 60 minutes (1 hour) of TEKS-based enrichment activities aligned with core subjects, based on local need.
- The remaining 120 minutes (2 hours) should include:
 - a. 60 minutes (1 hour) of traditional enrichment activities, such as arts, science exploration, or sports.

b. 60 minutes (1 hour) can be dedicated to transitions, lunch, and other flexible needs.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

2. Does the school system agree to implement a summer academic strategy that is data-driven and that aligns with the regular-year academic strategy?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

3. Does the school system agree to implement a staffing model that ensures teachers are assigned to students in the summer of the previous year or will teach in the following year?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

4. Does the school system understand that teachers who meet the school system's certification requirements must provide academic instruction focused on math and reading and one hour of enrichment aligned to core subjects on dedicated days?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

5. Does the school system agree to develop a Summer Program Impact Report each year using the tools and template provided and share the Impact Report with TEA and stakeholders?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Additional Days School Year Planning & Execution (ADSY PEP): Full Year Redesign and Summer Learning (cont.)

Initiative Specific Requirements for the ADSY Full Year Cohort

Note: School systems that agree with program specific requirements will be prioritized.

1. Does the school system agree to add between 25 and 30 additional instructional days (ADSY days) to the campus' academic calendar, for all students enrolled at the campus?

Note: ADSY days must be separate days from regular instructional calendar days.

- ☐ Yes

☐ *No*

2. Does the school system agree to ensure that 75% of their ADSY days are placed between August and March of the

☐ *Yes*

☐ *No*

3. Does the school system agree to assign a teacher who meets its certification requirements to deliver instruction across 175+ base days plus 25–30 additional full days)?

☐ *Yes*

☐ *No*

4. Does the school system agree that as part of their planning year, they must develop and implement a strategic map that includes two critical ADSY Full Year shifts for students:

- Structured brain breaks for students during the regular school year
- Enrichment

☐ *Yes*

☐ *No*

5. Does the school system agree to use the tools and resources provided to conduct a desk audit to verify teacher planning time on campus prior to the ADSY Full Year, and to demonstrate a measurable percentage increase in teacher planning time at the end of the Full Year implementation years?

☐ *Yes*

☐ *No*

D06-ADSY-CAT2 (continued)

Additional Days School Year Planning & Execution (ADSY PEP): Full Year Redesign and Summer Learning (cont.)

School systems interested in Category 2 –Expansion to Grades 6–8

If funding limitations allow awarding only one ADSY cohort, which cohort would your school system prefer to implement?

☐ *ADSY Summer*

☐ *ADSY Full Year*

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Additional Days School Year Planning & Execution (ADSY PEP): Full Year Redesign and Summer Learning (cont.)

Initiative Specific Questions for both Cohorts

1. Does the school system currently have a formal partnership in a written agreement with an SBEC-approved educational partnership (EPP)?

☐ Yes

☐ No

1a. Enter the name(s) of the school system's EPP Partnerships. *(comma separated)*

1b. Should the occasion arise, would the school system be interested in exploring a grant-supported opportunity that aligns with the school system's EPP partnership (e.g., Residency, ACP, etc.)?

☐ Yes

☐ No

2. Are any of the campuses in this ADSY application currently on the [Resource Campus Eligibility List](#)?

☐ Yes

☐ No

2a. Will the school system submit a letter of intent this Fall 2025 to pursue the Resource Campus Designation Process?

☐ Yes

☐ No

D07-PREP Residency Preservice Program

PREP Residency Preservice Program Allotment

Allotment Opportunity:

The PREP Residency Preservice Program empowers school systems to play a central role in cultivating a pipeline of qualified teachers by embedding paid preservice teacher residency candidates directly into classrooms of highly qualified teachers. Through close collaboration with educator preparation programs, participating school systems support teacher residents in earning their teaching certificate while gaining hands-on experience on campuses across the school system. By expanding the reach of residency models, the PREP Residency Preservice Program enhances instructional capacity and increases student achievement, ultimately advancing educational outcomes.

1. Does the school system wish to be considered for this Allotment Opportunity?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

PREP Residency Preservice Program Allotment

Warning

By selecting **NO** to the **Allotment Opportunity**, the school system is opting out of the **PREP Residency Preservice Program**.

If the school system still wishes to apply for the **PREP Residency Preservice Program**, click the ←Back Button to re-apply for the **Allotment Opportunity**. If the school system does not want to apply for the **PREP Residency Preservice Program**, click the →Next Button to proceed to the next question. If the school system selects **NO**, it will be redirected to apply for the remaining grants that you have selected.

PREP Residency Preservice Program Allotment

Initiative Description:

The PREP Residency Preservice Program empowers school systems to play a central role in cultivating a pipeline of qualified teachers by embedding paid preservice teacher residency candidates directly into classrooms of highly qualified teachers. Through close collaboration with educator preparation programs, participating school systems support teacher residents in earning their teaching certificate while gaining hands-on experience in school systems schools. By expanding the reach and effect of the PREP Residency Preservice Program enhances instructional capacity and increases student access to skilled educators and educational outcomes.

Review the Eligibility Criteria and Initiative Assurances listed below and indicate the school system's acceptance.

Eligibility Criteria:

As the applicant, the school system hereby agrees to:

- Any school system, which includes open-enrollment charter schools, and SB 1882 Operating Partners who read and abide by the relevant sections of the Texas Education and Texas Administrative codes cited in these guidelines is eligible to apply.
- School systems who are partnered with an Educator Preparation Program (EPP) approved by the State Board of Education (SBOE) to offer the teacher residency route must have formal written partnership agreement(s) with the EPP(s) for SY 26-27.

Initiative Assurances:

As the applicant, the school system hereby agrees to:

- Read and abide by TEC §21.902 (PREP Preservice Program).
- Read and abide by TEC §21.904 (PREP Residency Preservice Program).
- Read and abide by TEC §48.157 (PREP Program Allotment).
- Read and abide by TAC related to the PREP Residency Preservice Program, which will be posted in the Texas Register during the 2025-26 school year and become effective prior to the start of the 2026-27 school year.

Note: TEA anticipates sharing specific dates related to rulemaking in Fall 2025.

For more details regarding Texas Education Code TEC §21.904 (PREP Residency Preservice Program) and TEA's

[RESIDENCY LASO 4 Pop Out Document.](#)

- Appoint a representative to engage in all required PREP Allotment & PREP Residency Preservice Program con
- Have a written agreement with an educator preparation program for PREP Residency Preservice Program imple school year.

1. Does the school system agree to meet the Eligibility Criteria and Initiative Assurances listed above?

☐ Yes

☐ No

PREP Residency Preservice Program Allotment

Warning

*To be considered for the **PREP Residency Preservice Program Allotment**, the school system must agree to meet all **Initiative Assurances**. By selecting **NO** to the **Eligibility Criteria and Initiative Assurances**, the school system is opti **Residency Preservice Program Allotment**.*

*If the school system still wishes to apply for the **PREP Residency Preservice Program Allotment**, click the ←Back E for the **Eligibility Criteria and Initiative Assurances**. If the school system does not want to apply for the **PREP Resi Allotment**, click the →Save and Next Button and you will be redirected to apply for the remaining grants that you ha*

D07-PRPA-ProgSpec

PREP Residency Preservice Program Allotment (cont.

Initiative Specific Questions for the PREP Residency Preservice Program Allotment

1. How many teacher residents does the school system anticipate participating during SY 2026-27?

(Min: 1, Max: 40 as per TEC §48.157 PREP Program Allotment)

2. Enter the contact information for the school systems representative appointed as the primary point of contact for a Program-related activities.

Name:

Title:

Email:

Phone:

3. Enter the contact information for an additional point of contact for all PREP Residency Preservice Program-relate

Name:

Title:

Email:

Phone:

4. Who are the school system's currently established EPP partner(s) with an SBEC-approved Texas Teacher Residen

Preparation Program (TTRPR)?

Note: When Educator Preparation Programs are approved for the Texas Teacher Residency Preparation Program application and through the amendment process their school system partnerships.

5. Select the SBEC approved residency program partnership which the school system is currently working to finalize

Note: The school system must submit a formal written partnership agreement in the spring as part of the process award.

6. Enter the contact information for the Educator Preparation Program point of contact for the PREP Residency Pres

Name:

Title:

Email:

Phone:

The applicant must agree to train its resident cooperating teachers via the Texas Mentorship Training.

TEA anticipates proposing rule to further defining cooperating teachers for the purpose of PREP Residency Preservation definition of host teacher currently in TAC §228.95.

Roles

- **Resident Cooperating (Host) Teacher:** For the PREP Preservice Residency Program, statute defines a cooperating teacher who is a school system employee; has at least three full school years of teaching experience with a superior record of students in achieving improvement in student performance; and is paired with one or more teacher candidates (
- **PREP Mentorship Training Requirements:** Summer 2026, Fall 2026, Winter 2026-27 and Spring 2027 (24-30

School systems must self-report the estimated number of resident cooperating teachers that would attend training for

7. How many host teachers does the school system estimate will attend the training? (Min: 1, Max: 40).

Note: This should correlate to the anticipated number of residents the school system will have in SY 2026-27.

PREP Residency Preservice Program Allotment (cont.

Error

The PREP Residency Preservice Program requires the school system to partner with an SBEC-approved Texas Teacher Route Educator Preparation Program. Please click the ←Back Button and update your selection(s) for question 4 as

D08-PREP Grow Your Own (GYO) Program

PREP Grow Your Own (GYO) Program Allotment

Warning

*Applying for the **PREP Grow Your Own (GYO) Program** requires that the school system must also apply for the **PREP Residency Preservice Program**.*

*If the school system still wishes to apply for the **PREP Grow Your Own (GYO) Program**, please use the ←Back Button to return to the **PREP Residency Preservice Program** and complete the application.*

PREP Grow Your Own (GYO) Program Allotment

Allotment Opportunity:

Review the program descriptions for both PREP GYO and PREP Residency Preservice Program and choose your answer.

Note: Per TEC §21.906(c), school systems may participate in the PREP GYO Program only if they have been approved for a partnership preservice program (PREP Residency Preservice Program). School systems must apply for the PREP Residency Preservice Program.

1. Does the school system wish to be considered for this Allotment Opportunity?

☐ Yes

☐ No

PREP Grow Your Own (GYO) Program Allotment

Warning

*By selecting **NO** to the **Allotment Opportunity**, the school system is opting out of the **PREP Grow Your Own (GYO) Program**.*

*If the school system still wishes to apply for the **PREP Grow Your Own (GYO) Program**, click the ←Back Button to return to the **Allotment Opportunity**. If the school system does not want to apply for the **PREP Grow Your Own (GYO) Program**, click the →Next Button and you will be redirected to apply for the remaining grants that you have selected.*

PREP Grow Your Own (GYO) Program Allotment

Initiative Description:

The PREP Grow Your Own (GYO) Program enables school systems, through partnering with qualified institutions or educator preparation programs, to establish innovative staffing pipelines that prepare and retain educators and thereby high-quality classroom teachers. The PREP GYO program provides funding through which participating school system employees who do not hold a teaching certificate in completing a bachelor's degree and enrolling in a preparation program to become a certified teacher while employed by the school system and (B) high school students in completing career and technical education to prepare the students to become classroom teachers. Funding may be used to implement the PREP Grow Your Own Program fees for participating students or employees.

Review the Eligibility Criteria and Initiative Assurances listed below and indicate the school system's acceptance.

Eligibility Criteria:

As the applicant, the school system hereby agrees to:

- Any school system, which includes open-enrollment charter schools, and SB 1882 Operating Partners who read in relevant sections of the Texas Education and Texas Administrative codes cited in these guidelines is eligible to
- School systems may participate in the PREP GYO Program only if they have been approved to participate in a program. For the LASO 4 application cycle, school systems must apply for and also participate in the PREP Re

Initiative Assurances:

As the applicant, the school system hereby agrees to:

- Read and abide by TEC §21.906 (PREP Grow Your Own Program).
- Read and abide by TEC §48.157 (PREP Program Allotment).
- Read and abide by TAC sections related to the PREP Grow Your Own (GYO) Program, which will be posted to comment during the 2025-26 school year and become effective prior to the start of the 2026-27 school year.

Note: TEA anticipates sharing specific dates related to rulemaking in fall 2025.

For more details regarding Texas Education Code TEC §21.906 (PREP Grow Your Own Program) and TEC §48.157 (Allotment) see: [PREP GYO LASO 4 Pop Out Document](#).

- Appoint a representative to engage in all required PREP Allotment & PREP Grow Your Own Program communication
- Form a written agreement partnership with an institution of higher education and educator preparation program for PREP GYO Program implementation. The partnership to adhere to program assurances and submit information by August 2026:
 - School system employees who do not hold a teaching certificate in completing a bachelor's degree to enable educator preparation program and become a certified teacher while employed by the school system, and if
 - High-school students in completing career and technical education courses that help prepare the students to
- Form a written agreement partnership with an institution of higher education or educator preparation program that supports (A) school system employees who do not hold a teaching certificate in completing a bachelor's degree in an educator preparation program and become a certified teacher while employed by the school system, and if students in completing career and technical education courses that help prepare the students to become classroom

1. Does the school system agree to meet the Eligibility Criteria and Initiative Assurances listed above?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

PREP Grow Your Own (GYO) Program Allotment

Warning

To be considered for the **PREP Grow Your Own (GYO) Program**, the school system must agree to meet all **Eligibility Assurances**. By selecting **NO** to the **Eligibility Criteria and Initiative Assurances**, the school system is opting out of the **PREP Grow Your Own (GYO) Program**.

If the school system still wishes to apply for the **PREP Grow Your Own (GYO) Program**, click the ←Back Button to the **Eligibility Criteria and Initiative Assurances**. If the school system does not want to apply for the **PREP Grow Your Own (GYO) Program**, click the →Next Button to the **Program Allotment**.

the → Save and Next Button and you will be redirected to apply for the remaining grants that you have selected.

D08-GYO-ProgSpec

PREP Grow Your Own (GYO) Program Allotment (

Initiative Specific Questions for the PREP Grow Your Own (GYO) Program.

1. Enter the contact information for the school system representative appointed as the primary point of contact for all activities.

Name:

Title:

Email:

Phone:

2. Enter the contact information for an additional point of contact for all PREP GYO Program-related activities.

Name:

Title:

Email:

Phone:

The PREP Grow Your Own (GYO) Program is designed to form partnerships that support the following:

- High school students in completing career and technical education courses that help prepare the students to become
- School system employees who do not hold a teaching certificate in completing a bachelor's degree to enable the educator preparation program and become a certified teacher while employed by the school system.

Note: Funding will be determined by each participating employee (TEC §48.157(b)(4)) and can be used to pay school students and employees participating in the program.

3. Which programming is the school system aiming to support through the PREP Grow Your Own (GYO) Program?

- ☐ Supporting school system employees with completing their bachelor's degree and earning teacher certification
- ☐ Supporting employees and high school education & training

4. How many employees does the school system anticipate participating in the PREP Grow Your Own (GYO) Program?
(Min: 1, Max: 40 as per TEC §48.157 PREP Program Allotment)

5. The TEA may provide in-kind technical support for PREP Grow Your Own (GYO) Program planning and implementation. If these resources were made available, would the school system be interested in joining a webinar to learn more about them?

Note: If selecting yes, the primary and additional points of contact will be contacted with more information.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

D09-PREP Mentorship Program

PREP Mentorship Program Allotment

Allotment Opportunity:

The Preparing and Retaining Educators through Partnership (PREP) Program Allotment aims to strengthen the quality preparation, and mentorship, leading to increased educator effectiveness and retention. The PREP Program Allotment partnerships and school systems may apply for funding for the PREP Residency Preservice Program, Grow Your Own Mentorship Program through this LASO IV Application. Through this allotment, school systems may also apply for support the implementation and reach of the PREP Program Allotment. The 89th Texas Legislature established the P House Bill 2, which was signed into law by Governor Abbott on June 20, 2025.

1. Does the school system wish to be considered for this Allotment Opportunity?

☐ Yes

☐ No

PREP Mentorship Program Allotment

Warning

By selecting **NO** to the **Allotment Opportunity**, the school system is opting out of the **PREP Mentorship Program**.

If the school system still wishes to apply for the **PREP Mentorship Program**, click the ←Back Button to return and reselect the **Allotment Opportunity**. If the school system does not want to apply for the **PREP Mentorship Program**, click the →Save and Continue Button to be redirected to apply for the remaining grants that you have selected.

PREP Mentorship Program Allotment

Initiative Description:

The Preparing and Retaining Educators Through Partnership (PREP) Mentorship Program provides school systems with high-quality new teacher mentorship programs with funding to 1) provide, at minimum, a \$1,000 stipend to the mentor teacher), 2) train all required school system mentorship staff via the Texas Mentorship Training, and 3) provide relevant beginning teacher mentoring activities. Any remaining funds may be used on strategic staffing training. The overall goal is to increase the effectiveness and retention of beginning teachers across Texas.

Review the Eligibility Criteria and Initiative Assurances listed below and indicate the school system's acceptance.

Eligibility Criteria:

As the applicant, the school system hereby agrees to:

- Any school system, which includes open-enrollment charter schools, and SB 1882 Operating Partners who read in relevant sections of the Texas Education and Texas Administrative codes cited in these guidelines is eligible to apply.

Initiative Assurances:

As the applicant, the school system hereby agrees to:

- Read and abide by TEC §21.907 (PREP Mentorship Program).
- Read and abide by TEC §48.157 (PREP Program Allotment).
- Read and abide by TAC sections related to the PREP Mentorship Program, which will be posted to the Texas Register during the 2025-26 school year and become effective prior to the start of the 2026-27 school year.

Note: The TEA anticipates sharing specific dates related to rulemaking in fall 2025.

For more details regarding Texas Education Code TEC §21.907 (PREP Mentorship Program) and TEC §48.157 see: [PREP MENTORSHIP LASO 4 Pop-Out Document](#).

- Appoint a representative to engage in all required PREP Allotment & PREP Mentorship Program communications.

1. Does the school system agree to meet the Eligibility Criteria and Initiative Assurances listed above?

☐ Yes

☐ No

PREP Mentorship Program Allotment

Warning

To be considered for the **PREP Mentorship Program**, the school system must agree to meet all **Eligibility Criteria and Initiative Assurances**. If the school system selects **NO** to the **Eligibility Criteria and Initiative Assurances**, the school system is opting out of the **PREP Mentorship Program**.

If the school system still wishes to apply for the **PREP Mentorship Program**, click the ←Back Button to return and select **Yes** to the **Eligibility Criteria and Initiative Assurances**. If the school system does not want to apply for the **PREP Mentorship Program**, click the Next Button and you will be redirected to apply for the remaining grants that you have selected.

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PREP Mentorship Program Allotment (cont.)

Initiative Specific Questions for the PREP Mentorship Program Allotment

1. Enter the contact information for the school system representative appointed as the primary point of contact for all PREP-related activities:

Name:

Title:

Email:

Phone:

2. Enter the contact information for the school system representative appointed as the secondary point of contact for PREP-related activities:

Name:

Title:

Email:

Phone:

3. Prior to submitting this application, school systems must commit to communicating and partnering with an approved (TMT) Provider. The list of approved TMT Providers can be found in the PREP Mentorship Program Guidelines. Please indicate the TMT Provider the school system has communicated with regarding training partnership for PREP Mentorship Program.

4. Enter the school system's approved TMT Provider contact information:

Name:

Title:

Email:

Phone:

Roles

- **Mentor Teacher:** A teacher who, to the extent practicable, teaches in the same school, subject, and/or grade level as the teacher they mentor; completes a mentor teacher training program established by TEA, has at least three years of teaching experience, and demonstrates instructional and leadership skills under TEC §21.458 and §21.907.
- **School system and/or Campus Leader:** Any appropriate district and campus employees who work with the classroom teacher under TEC, §21.458

PREP Mentorship Training Requirements

- **Pathway 1 (Mentoring Educator) Training:**
 - This pathway is intended for mentoring educators, such as mentor teachers, who provide direct mentoring to beginning teachers.
 - Pathway 1 training will occur in Summer 2026, Fall 2026, Winter 2026-27, and Spring 2027 for a total of 12 hours.
- **Pathway 2 (School system & Campus Leader) Design Sessions:**
 - This pathway is intended for school system and campus leaders who will be planning & implementing mentorship program managers, district mentoring staff, campus principals, etc.).
 - Pathway 2 design sessions will occur in Spring 2026, Summer 2026, Fall 2026, and Spring 2027 for a total of 12 hours.

*** Note:** Per TEC §21.458, appropriate school system and campus employees who work with the beginning teachers are required to attend mentorship training. This requirement may be fulfilled by either Texas Mentorship Training Pathway 1 or Pathway 2; these individuals may attend both Pathways 1 and 2, if desired.

5. School systems must self-report the estimated number of mentor teachers and school system & campus leaders that will attend mentorship training for Year 1 implementation (SY 2026-27). See '**Roles**' definition above.

Estimated number of mentor teachers:

Estimated number of school system & campus leaders for Pathway 1:

6. School systems must self-report the estimated number of school system & campus leaders that would attend Pathway 2 implementation (SY 2026-27). See '**Roles**' definition above.

Estimated number of school system & campus leaders for Pathway 2:

7. School systems must self-report the estimated number of beginning teachers for Year 1 implementation (SY26-27) defined as classroom teachers who have less than two years of teaching experience under TEC, §21.907. School system estimated number of beginning teachers below; however, school systems will receive funding for up to 40 beginning

Estimated total number of beginning teachers for SY26-27:

D10-Texas Strategic Staffing for Residencies (TSS)

Texas Strategic Staffing for Residencies (TSS) Grant

Warning

*Applying for the **Texas Strategic Staffing for Residencies (TSS) Grant** requires that the school system must also apply for the **Preservice Program**.*

*If the school system still wishes to apply for the **Texas Strategic Staffing for Residencies (TSS) Grant**, please use the **(PREP) Residency Preservice Program** and complete the application.*

Texas Strategic Staffing for Residencies (TSS) Grant

Initiative Description:

The Texas Strategic Staffing for Residencies Grant focuses on making staffing and scheduling decisions driven by instructional needs. This is a two-year grant designed to provide in-kind technical assistance and other support to select preparation program (EPP) partnerships to design and implement paid, year-long, high-quality, and sustainable teacher residency preparation programs for SY 2027 and SY 2027-28. The grant provides partial funding for at least one school system staff member to oversee the partnership between the school system, technical assistance provider, and EPP.

Review the Eligibility Criteria, Initiative Assurances, and Initiative Requirements listed below and indicate the school system's interest in applying for the grant.

Eligibility Criteria:

As the applicant, the school system hereby agrees to:

- Have a signed [EPP Verification Form](#) (template posted with the application) from each EPP partner that has a State Certification (SBEC)-approved Texas Teacher Residency Preparation Route ([TTRPR](#)).
- Not a recipient of the SY 2024-25 Sustainable Residency Continuation Grant (see award list [here](#)).
- Not a recipient of the SY 2025-27 Texas Strategic Staffing Grant for Sustainable Paid Teacher Residency Program.

Initiative Assurances:

As the applicant, the school system hereby agrees to:

- **General Initiative Assurances**
 - Appoint a School System Strategic Staffing Lead who will serve at least 20% of their time and effort to oversee the Texas Strategic Staffing for Residencies Grant and as the point of contact for the ESC technical assistance provider? Note: The School System Strategic Staffing Lead, in conjunction with the ESC, will coordinate with other school system staff on the design and implementation of grant activities and complete program deliverables.
 - Develop clear companion guides, which include parameters for the selected strategic staffing model and communicate them with all stakeholders involved with resident placement in the school system and educator preparation program.
 - Share data, such as historic teacher vacancies or student characteristic data, with the ESC technical assistance provider to inform grant activities and implementation year decisions.

- Submit data to TEA on grant implementation and outcomes including, but not limited to the following:
 - Number of teacher residents participating in the year-long paid teacher residency.
 - School placement of residents during their residency year.
 - Selected strategic staffing models.
 - Resident and host teacher compensation.
 - Characteristics of teacher residents participating in the program.
 - Number and type of teacher certifications awarded to teacher residents.
- **Sustainable Funding for Residencies**
 - Design and implement a strategic staffing model plan that will ensure that the teacher residency model will be sustainable for the school system by school year (SY) 2028-29.

Note: the plan must include sustainable funding for teacher residents and host teacher stipends/salaries.
- **School System and EPP Partnerships**
 - Establish a partnership with at least one EPP that has been approved by the SBEC to offer the Texas Teach Route (TTRPR).
 - Sign a letter of commitment or a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the ESC technical assistance provider to also confirm their commitment to the strategic staffing design and implementation process with the applicant.
 - Set shared goals for school system paid resident placements in mutually beneficial staffing model positions.
 - Hold structured governance meetings at least quarterly to analyze teacher resident data and develop plans for continuous improvement during the SY 2027-28 residency implementation year.
 - Work collaboratively with your EPP partner(s) to design a strategic staffing model and corresponding stipends.
 - Adhere to all educator preparation program requirements for residency in the Texas Administrative Code (TEAC).
 - Provide preferential hiring, to the greatest extent possible, to teacher residents who have successfully completed the program and received enhanced standard certification.
- **Technical Assistance for Design and Implementation**
 - Work with an ESC technical assistance provider for the SY 2026-27 and 2027-28 school years to make key changes to school system structures that enable internal capacity to continue the strategic staffing models without the support of the ESC in SY 2028-29 and beyond.
 - Ensure that a designated team of leaders from the school system, campuses, and EPP(s) will actively participate in model training and technical assistance support activities beginning in SY 2026-27.
 - Attend sustainability meetings with their technical assistance provider each semester of SY 2027-28 (implementing the sustainable strategic staffing model and funding sources, as applicable, after the life of the grant).
 - Manage or directly support the school system's PREP Residency Preservice Program if awarded the PREP Program Allotment.

Initiative Requirements:

As the applicant, the school system hereby agrees to:

- The school system has **NOT** participated in either the 2024-2025 Sustainable Residency Continuation Grant or Staffing Grant for Sustainable, Paid Teacher Residency Program.

1. Does the school system agree to meet the Eligibility Criteria, Initiative Assurances, and Initiative Requirements listed below?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Texas Strategic Staffing for Residencies (TSS)

Warning

To be considered for the **Texas Strategic Staffing for Residencies (TSS) Grant**, the school system must agree to meet **Initiative Assurances, and Initiative Requirements**. By selecting **NO** to the **Eligibility Criteria, Initiative Assurance Requirements**, the school system is opting out of the **Texas Strategic Staffing for Residencies (TSS) Grant**.

If the school system still wishes to apply for the **Texas Strategic Staffing for Residencies (TSS) Grant**, click the ← **Back** button to return to the **YES** for the **Eligibility Criteria, Initiative Assurances, and Initiative Requirements**. If the school system does not wish to apply for the **Texas Strategic Staffing for Residencies (TSS) Grant**, click the → **Save and Next Button** and you will be redirected to the application you have selected.

D10-TSS-ProgSpec

Texas Strategic Staffing for Residencies (TSS) Grant

Initiative Specific Questions for the Texas Strategic Staffing for Residencies (TSS) Grant

1. Enter the contact information for the school system representative appointed as the primary point of contact for all Residencies grant-related activities.

Name:

Title:

Email:

Phone:

1a. Top three responsibilities in their role:

1b. How often does this person meet with school system executive leadership (e.g., superintendent, assistant superintendent)?

1c. How will this person help sustain paid residencies in the school system after the conclusion of this grant?

1d. How will the school system support this role in the event of turnover? Who else will have knowledge and skills to support this role?

2. Enter the contact information for an additional school system representative appointed as the secondary point of contact for Staffing for Residencies grant-related activities.

Name:

Title:

Email:

Phone:

3. Who are the school system's currently established Texas Strategic Staffing SBEC-approved Texas Teacher Residency Educator Preparation Program ([TTRPR](#)) EPP partner(s)?

Note: When Educator Preparation Programs are approved for the Texas Teacher Residency Preparation Program application and through the amendment process their school system partnerships.

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4. Who are the **NEW** SBEC-approved Texas Teacher Residency Preparation Route Educator Preparation Program ([TTRPR](#)) working with or have worked with to finalize a formal agreement for SYs 2025-2026 and/or 2026-2027?

Note: Select only the **NEW** partnerships for SY 2025-26 and/or SY 2026-27.

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5. Attach a signed [EPP Verification Form](#) from each of the school system's EPP partners with a State Board of Education approved Texas Teacher Residency Preparation Route (TTRPR).

Note: Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative A Name].pdf

D11-School Action Fund (SAF)

School Action Fund-Planning and Implementation (

Initiative Description:

School Actions are whole-school strategies districts use to increase access to high-quality schools, meet community needs, and address underperformance. By providing technical assistance and grant funds to support school actions for individual campus or district, districts to take strategic actions that both improve schools and provide communities, parents, and families with the support they want, need, and deserve.

All School Action Fund (SAF) grantees must plan and implement an ESF-aligned, evidence-based model that includes a timeline/schedule that maximizes instructional staff and time; assignment and empowerment of a campus leader with a track record to implement the school action and model; and implementation of high quality instructional materials (HQIM, as defined in the ESF Guidelines) and research-based instructional strategies (RBIS).

Review the Eligibility Criteria, Initiative Assurances, and Initiative Requirements listed below and indicate the school's interest in participating.

Eligibility Criteria:

As the applicant, the school system hereby agrees to:

- Relevant campuses meet grant specific eligibility requirements of the 2026-2027 School Action Fund-Planning (SAF) to apply. See Eligibility List [here](#).

***Note:** Eligible applicants are school systems that apply on behalf of campuses that are Title I-serving school-wide Support-identified, Targeted Support-identified, or Additional Targeted Support-identified, based on SY 2024-25. There must be clear Title I, Part A eligibility and intent to obtain Title I-serving status for SY 2027-28 and beyond. To be eligible, a campus may not have received any School Action Fund (SAF) grants, including TCLAS Decision grants, since 2019-2020 (Planning, Continuation, or Implementation).*

Initiative Assurances:

As the applicant, the school system hereby agrees to:

***Note:** The Superintendent, Chief Academic Officer and/or Chief Innovation/Transformation Officer, School Action Fund has Cabinet-level access and decision-making authority), Chief Financial Officer, **and** any Superintendent designee System (Applicant) assure that they know the following commitments.*

- Aware that if awarded a Restart Action School System-Run ACE model Planning grant, and the campus is eligible designation, the grantee will be required to meet all Resource designation expectations by the end of the 2nd year. More information about Resource Campus designation can be found [here](#).
- Regularly submit their expenditures (monthly preferred, quarterly at minimum) to remain on-track for grant expenditures.
- If a specific campus has not yet been identified, SAF grantee School Systems use a data-informed evaluation process (both quantitative and qualitative), and an appropriate timeline for identifying the campus(es) for school action(s), **by the awarded grant**.
- Required to select a school system level (Central Office) staff member who is both qualified and experienced in management to manage the planning and implementation of the grant.
- School Action Fund Project Manager must attend regular meetings, at least monthly, with the TEA SAF program staff.
- The school system level (central office) Business/Finance Office staff member responsible for overseeing SAF drawdown processes must attend at least two meetings per semester with the school system's School Action Fund program staff.
- Fully implement high-quality instructional materials (HQIM, as described in the SY 2026-27 School Action Fund Implementation grant's Program Guidelines) on the awarded campus(es) by **Year 1 (one)** of Continuation/Implementation. Mathematics and Reading Language Arts classes/courses.
- Implement strategic scheduling programs that require operational and staffing shifts to optimize time and accelerate campus(es) by Year 1 (one) of Continuation/Implementation as defined by the TEA, unless otherwise approved.

Initiative Requirements:

As the applicant, the school system hereby agrees to:

- The SAF grantee must fully implement the selected school action and model, identifying flexible and autonomous campus-specific goals and metrics aligned with school system policies. These must be documented in a Performance system-run actions) or a Partnership Performance Contract (for partner-managed actions), signed by the campus superintendent and/or Board of Trustees by **May 31, 2027**.
- The SAF grantee school system's Board of Trustees must complete TEA-approved board training by Gate 3 of the implementation timeline.
- Any campus that is closing, or potentially being repurposed, as part of a SY 2026-27 School Action Fund-Planning grant **must** follow TAC rules regarding CDCN requirements (County District Campus Number), and Campus Repurpose TAC 97.1066. (More information can be found [here](#).)
- Guarantee that school leaders of awarded campuses have at least 20 hours of release time built into their weekly schedule.

action(s) and model(s).

- Select a TEA-codified school model and assign and empower a campus leader who has a track record of successful implementation of the school action and model.

1. Does the school system agree to meet the Eligibility Criteria, Initiative Assurances, and Initiative Requirements listed below?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

School Action Fund-Planning and Implementation (cont.)

Warning

*To be considered for the **School Action Fund-Planning and Implementation (SAF) Grant**, the school system must select **YES** for the **Eligibility Criteria, Initiative Assurances, and Initiative Requirements**. By selecting **NO** to the **Eligibility Criteria, Initiative Assurances, and Initiative Requirements**, the school system is opting out of the **School Action Fund-Planning and Implementation (SAF) Grant**.*

*If the school system still wishes to apply for the **School Action Fund-Planning and Implementation (SAF) Grant**, return and select **YES** for the **Eligibility Criteria, Initiative Assurances, and Initiative Requirements**. If the school system has selected **NO** for the **School Action Fund-Planning and Implementation (SAF) Grant**, click the →Save and Next Button and you will be able to re-select **YES** for the remaining grants that you have selected.*

D11-SAF-PartnerManagedRequirements

School Action Fund-Planning and Implementation (cont.)

Requirements for School Action Fund Applicants/Grantees of "Partner-Managed" Actions

1. Is the school system applying for any Partner-Managed Actions?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

2. Does the school system agree to all the requirements listed below?

- Applicants selecting "Partner-Managed" actions must implement high-quality [authorizing](#) practices and commit to the Texas Partnership model authorizing tools and resources, including Performance Contracts, unless otherwise approved by the Texas Partnership model.
- SAF grantees awarded "Partner-Managed" actions must register for the Texas Authorizer Leadership Academy **2026, and complete TALA training by June 18, 2027**.
- School systems may apply for a Restart partnership with a **Turnaround** "Partner-Managed" governance structure if the school system received an overall "F" rating (or, an equivalent, as defined by the TEA) the year **prior** to becoming a partnership. **ONLY** these campuses **may** be eligible for the pause in accountability sanctions outlined in the Texas Partnership Guide available at [txpartnerships](#).
- Understand that receiving a School Action Fund grant does **not** mean, or guarantee, that a campus has received, or will receive, a pause in accountability.
- Grantees awarded "Partner-Managed" actions must evaluate Operating Partner (OP) applicants' likelihood of success in how OPs will implement with fidelity high-quality instructional materials (HQIM, as defined in the Program Guide).

School Action Fund-Planning and Implementation grant) during the Call for Quality Schools process. More information about the Quality Schools process can be found in the TEA's Authorizer's Handbook available on the Texas Partnerships :

☐ Yes

☐ No

D11-SAF-CreateNewSchoolRequirements

School Action Fund-Planning and Implementation (cont.)

Requirements for School Action Fund Applicants/Grantees of "Create New School" actions

1. Is the school system applying for any “Create New School” actions?

☐ Yes

☐ No

2. Does the school system agree to all the requirements listed below?

- Applicants selecting “Create New School” must select and designate a campus leader no later than **June 5, 2026** for the leader’s full participation in the New School Design Fellowship program beginning Summer 2026.
- Applicants must follow TAC rules regarding CDCN requirements (County District Campus Number), including **NOTE:** Campus “phase-out” is not supported by the 2026-2027 School Action Fund-Planning and Implementation process.
- Applicants selecting “Create New School” school actions must include the new campus in its Title I ESSA plan.
- Applicants assuring enrollment at a “New School” will prioritize students previously attending, or zoned to, a Title I Comprehensive Support-identified, Targeted Support-identified, or Additional Targeted Support-identified school.

☐ Yes

☐ No

D11-SAF-ProgramSpecificQuestions

School Action Fund-Planning and Implementation (cont.)

School Action Fund-Planning and Implementation Grant Initiative-Specific Questions

- Only **one** Action, **one** Governance Structure, and **one** Model may be selected for each eligible campus.
- School systems are limited to a maximum of 6 (six) awards across all actions; and 4 (four) awards per action.
- For descriptions of each Action, click [here](#) for details.
- School system with a Board of Trustees-approved SY2026-27 Additional Days School Year (ADSY) Calendar will attach:
 - Board of Trustees-approved SY2026-27 Additional Days School Year (ADSY) Calendar with at least 200 days

◦ School system Board of Trustees Resolution approving the SY2026-27 ADSY Calendar

1. On behalf of how many campus(es) is the school system applying for:

Restart Actions? (0 to 4)

2. On behalf of how many campus(es) is the school system applying for:

Create New School Actions? (0 to 4)

3. On behalf of how many campus(es) is the school system applying for:

Reassign Actions? (0 to 4)

Caution: The selected campus cannot have received its fourth consecutive year of an unacceptable rating (F or equi

4. Does the school system understand that Redesign Actions are no longer available through the School Action Fund

Note: If a school system is interested in redesigning a campus, please consider the **Additional Days School Year Fund (FYR)** available in LASO 4.

☐ Yes

☐ No

5. Does the school system have a Board of Trustee approved ADSY calendar with a minimum of 175 days and at least instructional / enrichment days?

☐ Yes

☐ No

School systems with a Board of Trustees approved SY2026-27 Additional Days School Year (ADSY) calendar with at least 200 days.

6. Upload SY2026-27 Additional Days School Year (ADSY) calendar with at least 200 days.

Note: Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative A Name].pdf

7. Board of Trustees Resolution approving the SY2026-27 ADSY Calendar

Note: Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative A Name].pdf

School Action Fund-Planning and Implementation (cont.)

Warning

You have not selected any campuses. You must review and change your previous selections

School Action Fund-Planning and Implementation (cont.)

Warning

You have selected more than the available campuses for the indicated school system and/or the maximum number of grant. You must review and change your previous selections to meet this requirement.

D11A-SAF-Restart1

School Action Fund-Planning and Implementation (cont.)

Restart Actions

In **Restart Actions**, school systems receive new campus leaders, majority of new staff, and a new academic and educational model. School systems (grantees) will implement all aspects of the school action and model in Year 1 (one) of **Implementation**.

NOTE: A, B, C, and D-rated campuses are not eligible for Turnaround Partner-Managed school actions.

Select First Campus

School Action Fund-Planning and Implementation (cont.)

Restart Action for \${q://QID1763/ChoiceTextEntryValue/4}

1. Will the selected campus be school system run or Partner-Managed?

- ☐ School System-Run
- ☐ Turnaround Partner-Managed (available only to "F"-rated campuses)

2. Is the school system applying for a Planning grant or Implementation grant for the selected campus?

- ☐ Planning
- ☐ Implementation

2a. Select the TEA-approved technical assistance provider that the school system has already planned the **Restart Action**

- ☐ Empower Schools
- ☐ Collegiate Edu-Nation (CEN)
- ☐ MAYA Consulting
- ☐ Steady State Impact Strategies
- ☐ Other

2b. Enter the name of the TEA-approved technical assistance provider that the school system has already planned the

3. Which grade levels will be served on the campus during SY2026–27?

- ☐ Kindergarten
- ☐ 1st Grade
- ☐ 2nd Grade
- ☐ 3rd Grade
- ☐ 4th Grade
- ☐ 5th Grade
- ☐ 6th Grade
- ☐ 7th Grade
- ☐ 8th Grade

D11A-SAF-Restart2

School Action Fund-Planning and Implementation (cont.)

Restart Actions

In **Restart Actions**, school systems receive new campus leaders, majority of new staff, and a new academic and educational model. School systems (grantees) will implement all aspects of the school action and model in Year 1 (one) of **Implementation**.

NOTE: A, B, C, and D-rated campuses are not eligible for Turnaround Partner-Managed school actions.

Select Second Campus

School Action Fund-Planning and Implementation (cont.)

Restart Action for \${q://QID2605/ChoiceTextEntryValue/4}

1. Will the selected campus be school system run or Partner-Managed?

- ☐ *School System-Run*
- ☐ *Turnaround Partner-Managed (available only to “F”-rated campuses)*

2. Is the school system applying for a Planning grant or Implementation grant for the selected campus?

- ☐ *Planning*
- ☐ *Implementation*

2a. Select the TEA-approved technical assistance provider that the school system has already planned the **Restart A**

- ☐ *Empower Schools*
- ☐ *Collegiate Edu-Nation (CEN)*
- ☐ *MAYA Consulting*
- ☐ *Steady State Impact Strategies*
- ☐ *Other*

2b. Enter the name of the TEA-approved technical assistance provider that the school system has already planned the

3. Which grade levels will be served on the campus during SY2026–27?

- ☐ *Kindergarten*
- ☐ *1st Grade*
- ☐ *2nd Grade*
- ☐ *3rd Grade*
- ☐ *4th Grade*
- ☐ *5th Grade*
- ☐ *6th Grade*
- ☐ *7th Grade*
- ☐ *8th Grade*

D11A-SAF-Restart3

School Action Fund-Planning and Implementation (cont.)

Restart Actions

In **Restart Actions**, school systems receive new campus leaders, majority of new staff, and a new academic and education model. School systems (grantees) will implement all aspects of the school action and model in Year 1 (one) of **Implementation**.

NOTE: A, B, C, and D-rated campuses are not eligible for Turnaround Partner-Managed school actions.

Select Third Campus

School Action Fund-Planning and Implementation (cont.)

Restart Action for \${q://QID2611/ChoiceTextEntryValue/4}

1. Will the selected campus be school system run or Partner-Managed?

- ☐ School System-Run
- ☐ Turnaround Partner-Managed (available only to "F"-rated campuses)

2. Is the school system applying for a Planning grant or Implementation grant for the selected campus?

- ☐ Planning
- ☐ Implementation

2a. Select the TEA-approved technical assistance provider that the school system has already planned the **Restart A**

- ☐ Empower Schools
- ☐ Collegiate Edu-Nation (CEN)
- ☐ MAYA Consulting
- ☐ Steady State Impact Strategies
- ☐ Other

2b. Enter the name of the TEA-approved technical assistance provider that the school system has already planned the

3. Which grade levels will be served on the campus during SY2026–27?

- ☐ Kindergarten
- ☐ 1st Grade
- ☐ 2nd Grade
- ☐ 3rd Grade
- ☐ 4th Grade
- ☐ 5th Grade
- ☐ 6th Grade
- ☐ 7th Grade
- ☐ 8th Grade

D11A-SAF-Restart4

School Action Fund-Planning and Implementation (cont.)

Restart Actions

In **Restart Actions**, school systems receive new campus leaders, majority of new staff, and a new academic and educational model. School systems (grantees) will implement all aspects of the school action and model in Year 1 (one) of Implementation.

NOTE: A, B, C, and D-rated campuses are not eligible for Turnaround Partner-Managed school actions.

Select Fourth Campus

School Action Fund-Planning and Implementation (cont.)

Restart Action for \${q://QID2617/ChoiceTextEntryValue/4}

1. Will the selected campus be school system run or Partner-Managed?

- ☐ School System-Run
- ☐ Turnaround Partner-Managed (available only to "F"-rated campuses)

2. Is the school system applying for a Planning grant or Implementation grant for the selected campus?

- ☐ Planning
- ☐ Implementation

2a. Select the TEA-approved technical assistance provider that the school system has already planned the **Restart Action**.

- ☐ Empower Schools
- ☐ Collegiate Edu-Nation (CEN)
- ☐ MAYA Consulting
- ☐ Steady State Impact Strategies
- ☐ Other

2b. Enter the name of the TEA-approved technical assistance provider that the school system has already planned the

3. Which grade levels will be served on the campus during SY2026–27?

- ☐ Kindergarten
- ☐ 1st Grade
- ☐ 2nd Grade
- ☐ 3rd Grade
- ☐ 4th Grade
- ☐ 5th Grade
- ☐ 6th Grade
- ☐ 7th Grade
- ☐ 8th Grade

D11B-SAF-Create1

School Action Fund-Planning and Implementation (cont.)

Create New School Actions

In **Create New School Actions**, a new school with a new CDCN, new campus leader, and an **Advanced STEM** model designed and started in a new facility, an unoccupied existing facility, or co-located with another district program, so existing facility. School systems will implement all aspects of the school model in **Year 1** of Implementation.

Select First Campus

School Action Fund-Planning and Implementation (cont.)

Create New School Action for \${q://QID1788/ChoiceTextEntryValue/4}

1. Will the new school be School System-Run or Partner-Managed?

- ☐ School System-Run (Advanced STEM)
- ☐ Partner-Managed (Innovation)

2. Is the school system applying for a Planning grant or Implementation grant for the new school?

- ☐ Planning
- ☐ Implementation

2a. Select the TEA-approved technical assistance provider that the school system has already planned the **Create Ne**

- ☐ Empower Schools

- ☐ *Collegiate Edu-Nation (CEN)*
- ☐ *MAYA Consulting*
- ☐ *School Empowerment Network*
- ☐ *Steady State Impact Strategies*
- ☐ *Other*

2b. Enter the name of the TEA-approved technical assistance provider that the school system has already planned the with.

3. Which grade levels will be served by the new school if new school is opening in during SY2026–27, or if opening

- ☐ *Kindergarten*
- ☐ *1st Grade*
- ☐ *2nd Grade*
- ☐ *3rd Grade*
- ☐ *4th Grade*
- ☐ *5th Grade*
- ☐ *6th Grade*
- ☐ *7th Grade*
- ☐ *8th Grade*

D11B-SAF-Create2

School Action Fund-Planning and Implementation (cont.)

Create New School Actions

In **Create New School Actions**, a new school with a new CDCN, new campus leader, and an **Advanced STEM** model designed and started in a new facility, an unoccupied existing facility, or co-located with another district program, selected existing facility. School systems will implement all aspects of the school model in **Year 1** of Implementation.

Select Second Campus

School Action Fund-Planning and Implementation (cont.)

Create New School Action for \${QID2623/ChoiceTextEntryValue/4}

1. Will the new school be School System-Run or Partner-Managed?

- ☐ *School System-Run (Advanced STEM)*
- ☐ *Partner-Managed (Innovation)*

2. Is the school system applying for a Planning grant or Implementation grant for the new school?

- ☐ *Planning*
- ☐ *Implementation*

2a. Select the TEA-approved technical assistance provider that the school system has already planned the **Create Ne**

- ☐ *Empower Schools*
- ☐ *Collegiate Edu-Nation (CEN)*
- ☐ *MAYA Consulting*
- ☐ *School Empowerment Network*
- ☐ *Steady State Impact Strategies*
- ☐ *Other*

2b. Enter the name of the TEA-approved technical assistance provider that the school system has already planned the with.

3. Which grade levels will be served by the new school if new school is opening in during SY2026–27, or if ope

- ☐ *Kindergarten*
- ☐ *1st Grade*
- ☐ *2nd Grade*
- ☐ *3rd Grade*
- ☐ *4th Grade*
- ☐ *5th Grade*
- ☐ *6th Grade*
- ☐ *7th Grade*
- ☐ *8th Grade*

D11B-SAF-Create3

School Action Fund-Planning and Implementation (

(cont.)

Create New School Actions

In **Create New School Actions**, a new school with a new CDCN, new campus leader, and an **Advanced STEM** model designed and started in a new facility, an unoccupied existing facility, or co-located with another district program, so existing facility. School systems will implement all aspects of the school model in **Year 1** of Implementation.

Select Third Campus

School Action Fund-Planning and Implementation (cont.)

Create New School Action for \${q://QID2632/ChoiceTextEntryValue/4}

1. Will the new school be School System-Run or Partner-Managed?

- ☐ School System-Run (Advanced STEM)
- ☐ Partner-Managed (Innovation)

2. Is the school system applying for a Planning grant or Implementation grant for the new school?

- ☐ Planning
- ☐ Implementation

2a. Select the TEA-approved technical assistance provider that the school system has already planned the **Create New School** with.

- ☐ Empower Schools
- ☐ Collegiate Edu-Nation (CEN)
- ☐ MAYA Consulting
- ☐ School Empowerment Network
- ☐ Steady State Impact Strategies
- ☐ Other

2b. Enter the name of the TEA-approved technical assistance provider that the school system has already planned the **Create New School** with.

3. Which grade levels will be served by the new school if new school is opening in during SY2026–27, or if opening

- ☐ Kindergarten
- ☐ 1st Grade
- ☐ 2nd Grade
- ☐ 3rd Grade
- ☐ 4th Grade

- ☐ 5th Grade
- ☐ 6th Grade
- ☐ 7th Grade
- ☐ 8th Grade

D11B-SAF-Create4

School Action Fund-Planning and Implementation (cont.)

Create New School Actions

In **Create New School Actions**, a new school with a new CDCN, new campus leader, and an **Advanced STEM** model designed and started in a new facility, an unoccupied existing facility, or co-located with another district program, so existing facility. School systems will implement all aspects of the school model in **Year 1** of Implementation.

Select Fourth Campus

School Action Fund-Planning and Implementation (cont.)

Create New School Action for \${q://QID2641/ChoiceTextEntryValue/4}

1. Will the new school be School System-Run or Partner-Managed?

- ☐ School System-Run (Advanced STEM)
- ☐ Partner-Managed (Innovation)

2. Is the school system applying for a Planning grant or Implementation grant for the new school?

- ☐ Planning
- ☐ Implementation

2a. Select the TEA-approved technical assistance provider that the school system has already planned the **Create Ne**

- ☐ Empower Schools
- ☐ Collegiate Edu-Nation (CEN)
- ☐ MAYA Consulting
- ☐ School Empowerment Network
- ☐ Steady State Impact Strategies
- ☐ Other

2b. Enter the name of the TEA-approved technical assistance provider that the school system has already planned the with.

3. Which grade levels will be served by the new school if new school is opening in during SY2026–27, or if opening

- ☐ Kindergarten
- ☐ 1st Grade
- ☐ 2nd Grade
- ☐ 3rd Grade
- ☐ 4th Grade
- ☐ 5th Grade
- ☐ 6th Grade
- ☐ 7th Grade
- ☐ 8th Grade

D11C-SAF-Reassign1

School Action Fund-Planning and Implementation (cont.)

Reassign Actions

In **Reassign Actions**, school systems work with their communities to thoughtfully close school(s) and reassign students. **Caution:** The selected campus cannot have received its **fourth consecutive unacceptable** rating (F or equivalent).

Select First Campus

School Action Fund-Planning and Implementation (cont.)

Reassign Action for \${q://QID1816/ChoiceTextEntryValue/4}

1. Is/are the potential receiving school(s) Title I-serving school-wide & A/B-rated?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Warning: This scenario does not qualify for the **Reassign Action**. Before continuing, the school system must be sure the School Action Fund-Planning and Implementation grant.

D11C-SAF-Reassign2

School Action Fund-Planning and Implementation (cont.)

Reassign Actions

In **Reassign Actions**, school systems work with their communities to thoughtfully close school(s) and reassign students.

Caution: The selected campus cannot have received its *fourth consecutive unacceptable* rating (F or equivalent).

Select Second Campus

School Action Fund-Planning and Implementation (cont.)

Reassign Action for \${q://QID1820/ChoiceTextEntryValue/4}

1. Is/are the potential receiving school(s) Title I-serving school-wide & A/B-rated?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Warning: This scenario does not qualify for the **Reassign Action**. Before continuing, the school system must be sure the School Action Fund-Planning and Implementation grant.

D11C-SAF-Reassign3

School Action Fund-Planning and Implementation (cont.)

Reassign Actions

In **Reassign Actions**, school systems work with their communities to thoughtfully close school(s) and reassign students.

Caution: The selected campus cannot have received its *fourth consecutive unacceptable* rating (F or equivalent).

Select Third Campus

School Action Fund-Planning and Implementation (cont.)

Reassign Action for \${q://QID1824/ChoiceTextEntryValue/4}

1. Is/are the potential receiving school(s) Title I-serving school-wide & A/B-rated?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Warning: This scenario does not qualify for the **Reassign Action**. Before continuing, the school system must be sure the School Action Fund-Planning and Implementation grant.

D11C-SAF-Reassign4

School Action Fund-Planning and Implementation (cont.)

Reassign Actions

In **Reassign Actions**, school systems work with their communities to thoughtfully close school(s) and reassign students.

Caution: The selected campus cannot have received its **fourth consecutive unacceptable** rating (F or equivalent).

Select Fourth Campus

School Action Fund-Planning and Implementation (cont.)

Reassign Action for \${QID1834/ChoiceTextEntryValue/4}

1. Is/are the potential receiving school(s) Title I-serving school-wide & A/B-rated?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Warning: This scenario does not qualify for the **Reassign Action**. Before continuing, the school system must be sure the School Action Fund-Planning and Implementation grant.

D12-Navigating Excellence through Targeted Supports (NEXT)

Navigating Excellence through Targeted Supports (cont.)

Initiative Description:

The Navigating Excellence Through Targeted Supports Initiative (“NEXT”) is designed to support low-performing elementary school districts and open-enrollment charters to implement high-quality math and/or reading language arts curriculum, targeted tutoring, and targeted community and parent engagement.

Grantees will receive intensive support to:

- Audit and diagnose root causes to low-performance.
- Ensure all educators have a deep understanding of high-quality instructional materials and research-based instructional practices.
- Build and inspire a coalition of support for instructional and operational shifts.
- Implement rigorous tier 1 HQIM and evidence-based supplementary instruction.
- Make strategic changes to campus operations (including staffing patterns, compensation, and/or scheduling) in conjunction with technical assistance.

- Closely monitor fidelity of implementation to drive continuous improvement efforts.

Grantees that complete all required planning year requirements may be eligible for 1-2 years of continuation funding

Review the Eligibility Criteria and Initiative Assurances listed below and indicate the school system's acceptance.

Eligibility Criteria:

As the applicant, the school system hereby agrees to:

- Campuses the school system is applying for are rated D or F on the 2025 TEA Accountability.
- Campuses the school system is applying for **are not** federally designated as CSI, TSI, or ATS.
- Campuses the school system is applying for serve grades PK or Kindergarten through 5th grade.

Initiative Assurances:

As the applicant, the school system hereby agrees to:

- Designate and provide a district-level project manager who will dedicate approximately 50% of their time to NI implementation requirements and who has the authority to make campus-level decisions.
- Designate and share with TEA and vendors a campus-level lead/sponsor for communication regarding logistics
- Submit fidelity of planning deliverables before the end of the planning year, including but not limited to:
 - Campus master schedule
 - Assessment calendar
 - Stakeholder engagement plan
 - Professional learning calendars
- Participate in required communities of practice and any additional grant program meetings.
- Work in good faith with the TEA-vetted and matched school action Technical Assistance provider and agency-p
- Attend and participate in grant orientation meetings, technical assistance meetings, other periodic meetings of g practices through the TEA NEXT program office.
- Participate in Quarterly Parent Labs (at least four per year) for parents and caregivers to deepen their understand student(s) in reading, writing, and math.
- Provide dedicated time for teachers, instructional coaches, assistant principals, and principals to receive grant-r
- Adopt and fully implement IMRA-approved HQIM in reading and math.

1. Does the school system agree to meet the Eligibility Criteria and Initiative Assurances listed above?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Navigating Excellence through Targeted Supports (

Warning

To be considered for the Navigating Excellence through Targeted Supports (NEXT) Grant, the school system must Criteria and Initiative Assurances. By selecting NO to the Eligibility Criteria and Initiative Assurances, the school Navigating Excellence through Targeted Supports (NEXT) Grant.

If the school system still wishes to apply for the **Navigating Excellence through Targeted Supports (NEXT) Grant**, return and select **YES** for the **Eligibility Criteria and Initiative Assurances**. If the school system does not want to apply for the **Navigating Excellence through Targeted Supports (NEXT) Grant**, click the →Save and Next Button and you will be redirected to the grants that you have selected.

D12-NEXT-CampusSelection

Navigating Excellence through Targeted Supports (NEXT) Grant

Campus Selection for the Navigating Excellence through Targeted Supports (NEXT) Grant

The NEXT grant is designed to rapidly improve the performance of low-performing elementary campuses. Each school system receives support at up to 3 [eligible elementary campuses](#).

Note: The campuses listed below include all the campuses in your district and may or may not reflect eligible campuses.

D12-NEXT-ProgSpec

Navigating Excellence through Targeted Supports (NEXT) Grant

Initiative Specific Questions for the Navigating Excellence through Targeted Supports (NEXT) Grant

1. Does the school system commit to working in good-faith with a TEA-appointed technical assistance provider to complete the following activities?

- Audit and diagnose root causes to low-performance,
- Ensure all educators have a deep understanding of high-quality instructional materials and research-based instructional practices
- Build and inspire a coalition of support for instructional and operational shifts
- Implement rigorous tier 1 HQIM and evidence-based supplementary instruction
- Make strategic changes to campus operations (including staffing patterns, compensation, and/or scheduling) in coordination with technical assistance
- Closely monitor fidelity of implementation to drive continuous improvement efforts

☐ Yes

☐ No

2. Has your school system participated in the Strong Foundations grant?

☐ Yes

☐ No

3. Does your school system have a fully approved Teacher Incentive Allotment system?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

4. Does your school system have at least one campus with a Board of Trustees-approved ADSY calendar with at least

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

D13-Early College High School (ECHS)

Early College High School (ECHS)

Initiative Description:

The ECHS program is an open-enrollment initiative that integrates college and high school coursework, enabling students to earn a diploma and associate degree while still in high school. Designed to support underserved and at-risk students, Early College High School is a successful pathway to postsecondary education. The ECHS program requires that campuses maintain a partnership with a postsecondary institution (IHE) to provide dual credit opportunities.

Review the Eligibility Criteria and Initiative Assurances listed below and indicate the school system's acceptance.

Eligibility Criteria:

As the applicant, the school system hereby agrees to:

- As the applicant, the school system hereby agrees to serving students in Grades 9–12
 or will begin serving students in Grade 9
 or students in Grades 9 and 10 in the first year of implementation (2027-2028) and will progressively scale up to all students at the level per year after the first year of implementation.
- All current ECHS planning, provisional or designated campuses are not eligible to apply.
- All recipients of previous ECHS Planning and Implementation or LASO Grants are not eligible to apply.
- Any campus that has been given CCRSM Needs Improvement status is not eligible to apply.

Initiative Assurances:

As the applicant, the school system hereby agrees to:

- ECHS campuses must establish recruitment and enrollment processes and requirements that will not exclude or limit access for any of the subpopulations of at-risk students, including, but not limited to, students who are of limited English proficiency and students who are of limited English proficiency on a state-administered assessment.
- At TEA's request, ECHS campuses must submit a data report of enrollment guidelines that follow the enrollment and graduation statutory requirements of this grant. Enrollment Guidelines should clearly document enrollment policies and procedures, including policies of performance-blind, open access systems that encourage and consider applications from all students and factors 10 students who are at-risk as defined by the PEIMS (TEC §29.081) or who are part of the targeted subpopulation.
- At TEA's request, ECHS campuses must submit a data report of stakeholder input methods used to obtain input from the program from students, parents, community, postsecondary partners, with regular activities to educate students, parents, community, district staff, and school board members.

- At TEA's request, ECHS campuses must submit an academic year signed and dated memorandum of understanding articulation agreement with one or more college partners that fulfills the statutory requirements of this grant. The curriculum alignment, instructional material, instructional calendar, courses of study that lead to an associate degree, college credit toward a baccalaureate degree, student enrollment and attendance, grading periods and policies, assessments, and data-sharing policies and procedures.
- At TEA's request, ECHS campuses must submit a plan of wrap-around strategies and services to provide academic health supports for student success to include a plan for academic mentoring of faculty and student supports for counseling, guidance, and student advisory services for academic, and mental health supports, and behavioral as well as parent outreach, connections to social services when needed, and peer mentoring.
- At TEA's request, ECHS campuses must submit a data report of leadership team members, meeting dates, and agendas posted on the school's website.
- The applicant agrees to complete and submit the required CCRSM planning application prior to the beginning of the academic year.

1. Does the school system agree to meet the Eligibility Criteria and Initiative Assurances listed above?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Early College High School (ECHS)

Warning

To be considered for the **Early College High School (ECHS) Grant**, the school system must agree to meet all **Eligibility Assurances**. By selecting **NO** to the **Eligibility Criteria and Initiative Assurances**, the school system is opting out of the **Early College High School (ECHS) Grant**.

If the school system still wishes to apply for the **Early College High School (ECHS) Grant**, click the ←Back Button to return to the **Eligibility Criteria and Initiative Assurances**. If the school system does not want to apply for the **Early College High School (ECHS) Grant**, click the →Save and Next Button and you will be redirected to apply for the remaining grants that you have selected.

D13-ECHS-CampusSelection

Early College High School (ECHS) (cont.)

Campus Selection for the Early College High School (ECHS) Grant

Note: Current ECHS planning, provisional, or designated campuses, recipients of previous ECHS Planning and Implementation Grants, and any campus with CCRSM Needs Improvement status are **not eligible** to apply.

1. Does your school system currently operate any Early College High School(s) (ECHS) or Pathways in Technology Education (P-TECH)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

1a. Please select the Colleges and Career Readiness School Model (CCRSM) campuses that are operating in your school system.

2. How many **new campuses** within your school system would be considered for this grant?

(Min: 1, Max: 3 but not to exceed the number of available campuses)

D13-ECHS-Campus1

Early College High School (ECHS) (cont.)

Initiative Specific Questions for the Early College High School (ECHS) Grant

Please select the first campus to be considered for this grant:

Reminder: Do not submit unsolicited attachments. Unsolicited attachments will not be reviewed.

1. In 300 words or less, detail how your campus arrived at the decision to apply for this grant. Include at least one key challenge and one opportunity explored during discussions with stakeholders such as school board members, faculty/staff, and community members. Highlight any data or research that influenced the decision.

Note: Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative A Name].pdf

2. ECHS campuses must enter into an articulation agreement with an Institution of Higher Education (IHE) that is a regional accrediting agency recognized by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board in accordance with 19 Texas Education Code (TAC) §74.25. Name the partnering IHE that has agreed to meet the requirements of an ECHS partnership.

3. Upload the Letter of support (not MOU) from an Institution of Higher Education for the future ECHS campus in that encourages the IHE to specifically address your future ECHS campus partnership and plans.

Note: Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative A Name].pdf

4. Name of the associate degree which the ECHS campus intends to offer. Also, please list any additional Industry-based Level I (or Level II) certificates that the future ECHS campus plans to offer.

5. Upload the course of study/crosswalk that the school is planning to offer. **Please refer to the [ECHS Blueprint](#) (2020) when answering this question.**

***Note:** Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative A Name].pdf*

6. In 300 words or less, describe how the postsecondary credentials earned by students meet the local economic need. **Please refer to the [ECHS Blueprint](#) (4.1, 4.2 and 4.4) when answering this question.**

***Note:** Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative A Name].pdf*

7. In 300 words or less, describe how the campus and district intend to work with and secure the partnership with an Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that addresses topics such as but not limited to: funding, instructional materials, professional development, and data sharing, and access to student data. **Please refer to the [ECHS Blueprint](#) (1.9, 2.1) when answering this question.**

***Note:** Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative A Name].pdf*

8. In 300 words or less, please outline at least three key strategies for the future recruitment and enrollment process to meet enrollment requirements for your district and student population. **Please refer to the [ECHS Blueprint](#) (3.1, 3.3 and 3.4) when answering this question.**

***Note:** Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative A Name].pdf*

9. Provide examples of how the future campus plans to offer a system of academic supports to all students. List at least five brief descriptions that are specific to your campus and future student population. **Please refer to the [ECHS Blueprint](#) (4.1) when answering this question.**

***Note:** Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative A Name].pdf*

10. After completing a successful second year of serving as a LASO 4.0 ECHS campus, the campus leader and school board positions outside of your district, and the district ECHS program budget is reduced. In 300 words or less, please describe measures implemented at your campus beforehand to address and mitigate the challenges of leadership changes, staff changes, and funding fluctuations.

***Note:** Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative A Name].pdf*

D13-ECHS-Campus2

Early College High School (ECHS) (cont.)

Initiative Specific Questions for the Early College High School (ECHS) Grant

Please select the second campus to be considered for this grant:

Reminder: Do not submit unsolicited attachments. Unsolicited attachments will not be reviewed.

1. In 300 words or less, detail how your campus arrived at the decision to apply for this grant. Include at least one key and one opportunity explored during discussions with stakeholders such as school board members, faculty/staff, and specific to your community. Highlight any data or research that influenced the decision.

Note: Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative A Name].pdf

2. ECHS campuses must enter into an articulation agreement with an Institution of Higher Education (IHE) that is a regional accrediting agency recognized by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board in accordance with 19 Texas Education Code (TAC) §74.25. Name the partnering IHE that has agreed to meet the requirements of an ECHS partnership.

3. Upload the Letter of support (not MOU) from an Institution of Higher Education for the future ECHS campus in that encourages the IHE to specifically address your future ECHS campus partnership and plans.

Note: Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative A Name].pdf

4. Name of the associate degree which the ECHS campus intends to offer. Also, please list any additional Industry-based Level I (or Level II) certificates that the future ECHS campus plans to offer.

5. Upload the course of study/crosswalk that the school is planning to offer. **Please refer to the [ECHS Blueprint](#) (2.4) when answering this question.**

Note: Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative A Name].pdf

6. In 300 words or less, describe how the postsecondary credentials earned by students meet the local economic need. **Please refer to the [ECHS Blueprint](#) (4.1, 4.2 and 4.4) when answering this question.**

Note: Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative A Name].pdf

7. In 300 words or less, describe how the campus and district intend to work with and secure the partnership with an Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that addresses topics such as but not limited to: funding, instructional materials,

professional development, and data sharing, and access to student data. *Please refer to the [ECHS Blueprint](#) (1.9, 2.1) answering this question.*

***Note:** Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative A Name].pdf*

8. In 300 words or less, please outline at least three key strategies for the future recruitment and enrollment process to meet enrollment requirements for your district and student population. *Please refer to the [ECHS Blueprint](#) (3.1, 3.3 and 3.4) answering this question.*

***Note:** Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative A Name].pdf*

9. Provide examples of how the future campus plans to offer a system of academic supports to all students. List at least five brief descriptions that are specific to your campus and future student population. *Please refer to the [ECHS Blueprint](#) (3.1) answering this question.*

***Note:** Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative A Name].pdf*

10. After completing a successful second year of serving as a LASO 4.0 ECHS campus, the campus leader and school board members, other positions outside of your district, and the district ECHS program budget is reduced. In 300 words or less, please describe the measures implemented at your campus beforehand to address and mitigate the challenges of leadership changes, staff changes, and funding fluctuations.

***Note:** Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative A Name].pdf*

D13-ECHS-Campus3

Early College High School (ECHS) (cont.)

Initiative Specific Questions for the Early College High School (ECHS) Grant

Please select the third campus to be considered for this grant:

***Reminder:** Do not submit unsolicited attachments. Unsolicited attachments will not be reviewed.*

1. In 300 words or less, detail how your campus arrived at the decision to apply for this grant. Include at least one key challenge and one opportunity explored during discussions with stakeholders such as school board members, faculty/staff, and community members specific to your community. Highlight any data or research that influenced the decision.

***Note:** Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative A Name].pdf*

2. ECHS campuses must enter into an articulation agreement with an Institution of Higher Education (IHE) that is a regional accrediting agency recognized by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board in accordance with 19 Texas Education Code (TAC) §74.25. Name the partnering IHE that has agreed to meet the requirements of an ECHS partnership.

3. Upload the Letter of support (not MOU) from an Institution of Higher Education for the future ECHS campus in that encourages the IHE to specifically address your future ECHS campus partnership and plans.

Note: Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative A Name].pdf

4. Name of the associate degree which the ECHS campus intends to offer. Also, please list any additional Industry-based Level I (or Level II) certificates that the future ECHS campus plans to offer.

5. Upload the course of study/crosswalk that the school is planning to offer. **Please refer to the [ECHS Blueprint](#) (2.1) when answering this question.**

Note: Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative A Name].pdf

6. In 300 words or less, describe how the postsecondary credentials earned by students meet the local economic need. **Please refer to the [ECHS Blueprint](#) (4.1, 4.2 and 4.4) when answering this question.**

Note: Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative A Name].pdf

7. In 300 words or less, describe how the campus and district intend to work with and secure the partnership with an Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that addresses topics such as but not limited to: funding, instructional materials, professional development, and data sharing, and access to student data. **Please refer to the [ECHS Blueprint](#) (1.9, 2.1) when answering this question.**

Note: Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative A Name].pdf

8. In 300 words or less, please outline at least three key strategies for the future recruitment and enrollment process that meet enrollment requirements for your district and student population. **Please refer to the [ECHS Blueprint](#) (3.1, 3.3 and 3.4) when answering this question.**

Note: Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative A Name].pdf

9. Provide examples of how the future campus plans to offer a system of academic supports to all students. List at least five brief descriptions that are specific to your campus and future student population. ***Please refer to the [ECHS Blueprint](#) when answering this question.***

Note: Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative A Name].pdf

10. After completing a successful second year of serving as a LASO 4.0 ECHS campus, the campus leader and school board members, other positions outside of your district, and the district ECHS program budget is reduced. In 300 words or less, please describe the measures implemented at your campus beforehand to address and mitigate the challenges of leadership changes, staff changes, and funding fluctuations.

Note: Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative A Name].pdf

D14-Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH)

Pathways in Technology Early College High School

Initiative Description:

The Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH) program is an open-enrollment initiative that offers students the opportunity to plan to build a P-TECH within their school system. Designed to support underserved and at-risk students, P-TECH allows students to earn a high school diploma while simultaneously earning industry certifications, and/or an associate degree by the end of a student's first day of high school. The P-TECH program requires a campus to maintain a partnership with a business/industry partner to provide dual credit opportunities to the P-TECH academy students and with a business/industry partner for learning experiences.

Review the Eligibility Criteria and Initiative Assurances listed below and indicate the school system's acceptance.

Eligibility Criteria:

As the applicant, the school system hereby agrees to:

- As the applicant, the school system hereby agrees to serving students in Grades 9–12
 or will begin serving students in Grade 9
 or students in Grades 9 and 10 in the first year of implementation (2027-2028) and will progressively scale up to full level per year after the first year of implementation.
- All current P-TECH planning, provisional or designated campuses are not eligible to apply.
- All recipients of previous P-TECH Planning and Implementation or LASO Grants are ineligible to apply.
- Any campus that has been given CCRSM Needs Improvement status is not eligible to apply.

Initiative Assurances:

As the applicant, the school system hereby agrees to:

- P-TECH campuses must establish recruitment and enrollment processes and requirements that will not exclude any of the subpopulations of at-risk students, including, but not limited to, students who are of limited English proficiency or failed a state-administered assessment.

- P-TECH campuses must provide for a TEA CTE program of study that enables a participating student in grade school courses and postsecondary courses. Describe the course of study that the school is planning to offer and offerings. Include how the course of study will enable a student to combine high school courses and postsecondary crosswalks, sequences of courses, degrees/certificates/certifications earned, and work-based education that will every grade level. Describe how the selected course of study will address regional workforce needs.
- P-TECH campuses must enter into a MOU with regional industry or business partners in Texas and must meet the following requirements:
 - Provide 100% of participating students access to appropriate work-based education at every level.
 - Address regional workforce needs.
 - The industry/business partner will give a student who receives work-based training or education from the partner priority in interviewing for any jobs for which the student is qualified that are available upon the student's completion of the program.
 - Review the MOU at least every two years and update as necessary the name of the regional industry or business partner and how the proposed program will meet the requirements for the partnership with the industry/business partner.
- At TEA's request, P-TECH campuses must submit a data report of leadership team members, meeting dates, and attendance) posted on the school's website.
- At TEA's request, P-TECH campuses must submit a data report of enrollment guidelines that follow the enrollment and admissions policies of performance-blind, open access systems that encourage and consider applications from a lottery that factors in students who are at-risk as defined by the PEIMS (TEC §29.081) or who are part of the target population for P-TECH.
- At TEA's request, P-TECH campuses must submit a recruitment plan that includes marketing materials (in English and Spanish) to recruit students.
- At TEA's request, P-TECH campuses must submit a data report of stakeholder input methods used to obtain input of the program from students, parents, community, postsecondary partners, with regular activities to educate the community, district staff, and school board members.
- At TEA's request, P-TECH campuses must submit an academic year signed and dated memorandum of understanding articulation agreement with one or more college partners that fulfills the statutory requirements of this grant. The memorandum should include curriculum alignment, instructional material, instructional calendar, courses of study that lead to an associate degree or college credit toward a baccalaureate degree, student enrollment and attendance, grading periods and policies, assessments, and data-sharing policies and procedures.
- At TEA's request, P-TECH campuses must submit a plan of wrap-around strategies and services to provide academic and health supports for student success to include a plan for academic mentoring of faculty and student supports for counseling, guidance, and student advisory services for academic, and mental health supports, and behavioral assessments as parent outreach, connections to social services when needed, and peer mentoring.
- The applicant agrees to complete and submit the required CCRSM planning application prior to the beginning of the school year.

1. Does the school system agree to meet the Eligibility Criteria and Initiative Assurances listed above?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Pathways in Technology Early College High School

Warning

*To be considered for the **Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH) Grant**, the school system must agree to meet the **Eligibility Criteria and Initiative Assurances**. By selecting **NO** to the **Eligibility Criteria and Initiative Assurances**, the school system is not eligible for the **Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH) Grant**.*

If the school system still wishes to apply for the **Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH) Grant**, return and select **YES** for the **Eligibility Criteria and Initiative Assurances**. If the school system does not want to apply for the **Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH) Grant**, click the →Save and Next Button and you will be redirected to the grants that you have selected.

D14-P-TECH-CampusSelection

Pathways in Technology Early College High School (cont.)

Campus Selection for the Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH) Grant

Note: Current P-TECH planning, provisional, or designated campuses, recipients of previous P-TECH Planning and LASO P-TECH Grants, and any campus with CCRSM Needs Improvement status are not eligible to apply. School systems that have previously applied for the same content area awarded in previous grant cycles.

1. Does your school system currently operate any Early College High School(s) (ECHS) or Pathways in Technology (P-TECH)?

☐ Yes

☐ No

1a. Please select the Colleges and Career Readiness School Model (CCRSM) campuses that are operating in your school system.

2. How many **new campuses** within your school system would be considered for this grant?

(Min: 1, Max: 3 but not to exceed the number of available campuses)

D14-P-TECH-Campus1

Pathways in Technology Early College High School (cont.)

Initiative Specific Questions for the Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH) Grant

Please select the first campus to be considered for this grant:

Reminder: Do not submit unsolicited attachments. Unsolicited attachments will not be reviewed.

1. In 300 words or less, detail how your campus arrived at the decision to apply for this grant. Include at least one key challenge and one opportunity explored during discussions with stakeholders such as school board members, faculty/staff, and

specific to your community. Highlight any data or research that influenced the decision.

Note: Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative A Name].pdf

2. P-TECH campuses must enter into an articulation agreement with an Institution of Higher Education (IHE) that is regional accrediting agency recognized by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board in accordance with 19 Texas Education Code (TAC) §74.25. Name the partnering IHE that has agreed to meet the requirements of an P-TECH partnership.

3. Upload the Letter of support (not MOU) from an Institution of Higher Education for the future P-TECH campus in which the IHE encourages the IHE to specifically address your future P-TECH campus partnership and plans.

Note: Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative A Name].pdf

4. Name the regional industry or business partner and describe how the proposed program will meet the requirement of the industry/business partner in 300 words or less. **Please refer to the [P-TECH Blueprint](#) (6.1, 6.2, 6.3 and 6.4) when answering this question.**

Note: Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative A Name].pdf

5. Name the program of study that the school is planning to offer.

6. Name the industry-based certification, certificate, or associate degree that the P-TECH intends to offer.

7. Upload the course of study/crosswalk that the school is planning to offer. **Please refer to the [P-TECH Blueprint](#) (4.1 and 4.2) when answering this question.**

Note: Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative A Name].pdf

8. In 300 words or less, describe how the postsecondary credentials earned meet the local economic needs in the P-TECH campus. **Please refer to the [P-TECH Blueprint](#) (4.1 and 4.2) when answering this question.**

Note: Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative A Name].pdf

9. In 300 words or less, describe how the campus and school system intend to work with and secure the partnership with the local economic needs of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that addresses topics such as but not limited to: funding, instructional materials, and other resources.

transportation costs, joint professional development, data sharing, and access to student data. **Please refer to the [P-1 2.10 and 2.14](#) when answering this question.**

Note: Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative A Name].pdf

10. In 300 words or less, please outline at least three key strategies for the future recruitment and enrollment process enrollment requirements for your school system and student population. **Please refer to the [P-TECH Blueprint \(3.1, this question.](#)**

Note: Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative A Name].pdf

11. After completing a successful second year of serving as a LASO 4.0 P-TECH campus, the campus leader and school system other positions outside of your school system, and the school system P-TECH program budget is reduced. In 300 words or less, outline sustainability measures implemented at your campus beforehand to address and mitigate the challenges of leadership potential future funding fluctuations.

Note: Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative A Name].pdf

12. Provide examples of how the future campus plans to offer a system of academic supports to all students. List at least three brief descriptions that are specific to your campus and future student population. **Please refer to the [P-TECH Blueprint \(3.1, this question.](#)**

Note: Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative A Name].pdf

D14-P-TECH-Campus2

Pathways in Technology Early College High School (cont.)

Initiative Specific Questions for the Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH)

Please select the second campus to be considered for this grant:

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1. In 300 words or less, detail how your campus arrived at the decision to apply for this grant. Include at least one key challenge and one opportunity explored during discussions with stakeholders such as school board members, faculty/staff, and community members specific to your community. Highlight any data or research that influenced the decision.

Note: Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative A Name].pdf

2. P-TECH campuses must enter into an articulation agreement with an Institution of Higher Education (IHE) that is regional accrediting agency recognized by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board in accordance with 19 Texas Education Code (TAC) §74.25. Name the partnering IHE that has agreed to meet the requirements of an P-TECH partnership.

3. Upload the Letter of support (not MOU) from an Institution of Higher Education for the future P-TECH campus in which encourage the IHE to specifically address your future P-TECH campus partnership and plans.

Note: Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative A Name].pdf

4. Name the regional industry or business partner and describe how the proposed program will meet the requirement of the industry/business partner in 300 words or less. **Please refer to the [P-TECH Blueprint](#) (6.1, 6.2, 6.3 and 6.4) when answering this question.**

Note: Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative A Name].pdf

5. Name the program of study that the school is planning to offer.

6. Name the industry-based certification, certificate, or associate degree that the P-TECH intends to offer.

7. Upload the course of study/crosswalk that the school is planning to offer. **Please refer to the [P-TECH Blueprint](#) (6.1, 6.2, 6.3 and 6.4) when answering this question.**

Note: Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative A Name].pdf

8. In 300 words or less, describe how the postsecondary credentials earned meet the local economic needs in the P-TECH campus. **Please refer to the [P-TECH Blueprint](#) (4.1 and 4.2) when answering this question.**

Note: Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative A Name].pdf

9. In 300 words or less, describe how the campus and school system intend to work with and secure the partnership needs of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that addresses topics such as but not limited to: funding, instructional materials, transportation costs, joint professional development, data sharing, and access to student data. **Please refer to the [P-TECH Blueprint](#) (2.10 and 2.14) when answering this question.**

Note: Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative A Name].pdf

10. In 300 words or less, please outline at least three key strategies for the future recruitment and enrollment process enrollment requirements for your school system and student population. **Please refer to the [P-TECH Blueprint \(3.1, this question.](#)**

Note: Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative A Name].pdf

11. After completing a successful second year of serving as a LASO 4.0 P-TECH campus, the campus leader and school system other positions outside of your school system, and the school system P-TECH program budget is reduced. In 300 words or less, describe sustainability measures implemented at your campus beforehand to address and mitigate the challenges of leadership potential future funding fluctuations.

Note: Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative A Name].pdf

12. Provide examples of how the future campus plans to offer a system of academic supports to all students. List at least five brief descriptions that are specific to your campus and future student population. **Please refer to the [P-TECH Blueprint](#) answering this question.**

Note: Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative A Name].pdf

D14-P-TECH-Campus3

Pathways in Technology Early College High School (cont.)

Initiative Specific Questions for the Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH)

Please select the third campus to be considered for this grant:

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1. In 300 words or less, detail how your campus arrived at the decision to apply for this grant. Include at least one key challenge and one opportunity explored during discussions with stakeholders such as school board members, faculty/staff, and community members, and specific to your community. Highlight any data or research that influenced the decision.

Note: Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative A Name].pdf

2. P-TECH campuses must enter into an articulation agreement with an Institution of Higher Education (IHE) that is regional accrediting agency recognized by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board in accordance with 19 Texas Education Code (TAC) §74.25. Name the partnering IHE that has agreed to meet the requirements of an P-TECH partnership.

3. Upload the Letter of support (not MOU) from an Institution of Higher Education for the future P-TECH campus in which the IHE to specifically address your future P-TECH campus partnership and plans.

Note: Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative A Name].pdf

4. Name the regional industry or business partner and describe how the proposed program will meet the requirement industry/business partner in 300 words or less. **Please refer to the [P-TECH Blueprint](#) (6.1, 6.2, 6.3 and 6.4) when answering this question.**

Note: Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative A Name].pdf

5. Name the program of study that the school is planning to offer.

6. Name the industry-based certification, certificate, or associate degree that the P-TECH intends to offer.

7. Upload the course of study/crosswalk that the school is planning to offer. **Please refer to the [P-TECH Blueprint](#) (2.10 and 2.14) when answering this question.**

Note: Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative A Name].pdf

8. In 300 words or less, describe how the postsecondary credentials earned meet the local economic needs in the P-TECH campus. **Please refer to the [P-TECH Blueprint](#) (4.1 and 4.2) when answering this question.**

Note: Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative A Name].pdf

9. In 300 words or less, describe how the campus and school system intend to work with and secure the partnership needs of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that addresses topics such as but not limited to: funding, instructional materials, transportation costs, joint professional development, data sharing, and access to student data. **Please refer to the [P-TECH Blueprint](#) (2.10 and 2.14) when answering this question.**

Note: Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative A Name].pdf

10. In 300 words or less, please outline at least three key strategies for the future recruitment and enrollment process enrollment requirements for your school system and student population. **Please refer to the [P-TECH Blueprint \(3.1, this question.](#)**

Note: Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative A Name].pdf

11. After completing a successful second year of serving as a LASO 4.0 P-TECH campus, the campus leader and school system positions outside of your school system, and the school system P-TECH program budget is reduced. In 300 words, describe sustainability measures implemented at your campus beforehand to address and mitigate the challenges of leadership potential future funding fluctuations.

Note: Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative A Name].pdf

12. Provide examples of how the future campus plans to offer a system of academic supports to all students. List at least five brief descriptions that are specific to your campus and future student population. **Please refer to the [P-TECH Blueprint \(3.1, this question.](#)**

Note: Upload a PDF file using the following naming convention - [School System or Campus Name].[Initiative A Name].pdf

D15-Virtual Hybrid Program Accelerator (VHPA)

Virtual and Hybrid Program Accelerator (VHPA)

Initiative Description:

The Virtual and Hybrid Program Accelerator (VHPA) enables school systems and open-enrollment charter schools to launch quality virtual and hybrid programs or campuses, as defined under Texas Education Code (TEC) Chapter 30B. The program is designed to establish schools that are intentionally structured to achieve A or B accountability ratings and deliver rigorous, engaging learning experiences that meet the diverse needs of students across Texas. Through VHPA, participating school systems receive funding and technical assistance to implement flexible, personalized learning models that support students requiring adaptable education pathways. The program also helps school systems implement innovative staffing strategies, expand course offerings, and increase access to high-quality instruction and resources.

Review the Eligibility Criteria, Initiative Assurances, and Initiative Requirements listed below and indicate the school system's response.

Eligibility Criteria:

As the applicant, the school system hereby agrees to:

- Have not participated in a previous VHPA cycle.

Initiative Assurances:

As the applicant, the school system hereby agrees to:

- Program leads of awarded applicants have at least 16 hours of release time built into their weekly schedules to support the virtual or hybrid program or campus.
- Ensure that the program or designated campus leader possesses relevant experience or can exhibit the competency to operate the virtual or hybrid program or campus effectively.
- Design and manage strategic initiatives that improve instructional quality and student engagement, and they are capable of supporting high-quality virtual and hybrid models.
- As part of the program commitment for Year 1 of VHPA, submit a comprehensive launch plan for a full-time virtual or hybrid campus to apply for authorization to operate a virtual or hybrid campus to operate in 2027-2028 school year.

***Note:** If the school system does not meet participation expectations or disengage from VHPA, they may have the program terminated and forfeit any access to remaining funding.*

Initiative Requirements:

As the applicant, the school system hereby agrees to:

- Establish a dedicated VHPA Team responsible for developing and implementing the full-time virtual or hybrid program or campus.
- Collaborate with a TEA-assigned technical assistance (TA) provider and participate in TA-supported activities such as monthly coaching calls, step backs, planning sessions, or implementation deliverables.
- Ensure adaptability and dedication in program model design to align with research-based practices for high-quality virtual or hybrid learning.
- By the end of Year 1 of VHPA support, launch a full-time virtual or hybrid program or apply for authorization to operate a virtual or hybrid campus beginning the 2027-2028 school year.

***Note:** For full-time virtual or hybrid campuses, Year 2 of VHPA TA support and funds are contingent upon the campus receiving authorization.*

- Ensure that any partnership with a private or third-party vendor preserves the school system's ability to design, implement, and evaluate a virtual or hybrid program to meet local needs.
- Disclose any vendor-imposed services, limitations that may affect program flexibility, instructional design, or other factors that may impact the program.
- If selecting a private or third-party provider to operate the school, collaborate with the designated technical assistance provider to develop a comprehensive provider selection plan that includes:
 - Defined criteria for evaluating potential providers.
 - Detailed cost analysis and breakdown of services.
 - Consideration of the provider's historical performance (e.g., student academic outcomes).
- If selecting a private or third-party provider to operate the program or campus, formalize and monitor the partnership with the provider by:
 - Submitting memoranda of understanding (MOU) or formal agreements outlining responsibilities of both the school system or charter and the provider.
 - Establishing a system for progress monitoring, including required reports on student engagement and academic outcomes.
 - Defining action items if the provider fails to meet success criteria for the campus or program.
- Complete all required deliverables and meeting milestones by the scheduled timeline specified by the VHPA, including:
 - Define a clear and compelling rationale for launching the virtual or hybrid program/campus, including the campus it will serve.
 - Present evidence of community interest in a virtual or hybrid learning option, including data collected through surveys, focus groups, and other engagement methods.
 - Develop and implement comprehensive plans to achieve program objectives, including an academic plan that outlines instructional methods, approaches for monitoring student progress, and support strategies for special populations.
 - Develop and iterate plans regarding staffing models, school culture, family engagement, and student support services.
 - Update operations such as staffing, schedules, finances, technology, and cybersecurity to support virtual or hybrid learning.
 - Provide a professional development plan for instructional staff that includes training specific to virtual and hybrid learning, job-embedded coaching to strengthen instructional quality and student engagement.

- Present evidence of training and development for teachers and leaders to ensure high-quality virtual or hybrid learning.
- Use data to monitor student engagement and academic progress, ensuring alignment with grade-level standards and instructional strategies specific to virtual and hybrid learning.
- Engage in three improvement cycle sessions using data to inform ongoing development of school systems and program implementation and outcomes. This may include student engagement, progress toward grade-level outcomes (BOY, MOY, EOY), teacher instructional practices and growth in serving virtual and hybrid learners, professional learning communities and job-embedded coaching.
- Obtain formal approval from the school system's governing board to launch a virtual or hybrid program/campus is secured prior to applying for authorization. For virtual/hybrid campuses, ensure this approval is secured prior to authorization.
- Submit a detailed plan or contract outlining the scope of services, responsibilities, and decision-making authority for a vendor partnership supporting the virtual or hybrid program/campus (*if applicable*).
- Submit a comprehensive launch plan and either implement a virtual or hybrid program or apply for authorization for a hybrid campus that is expected to begin operating in the 2027-2028 school year.

1. Does the school system agree to meet the Eligibility Criteria, Initiative Assurances, and Initiative Requirements listed below?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Virtual and Hybrid Program Accelerator (VHPA)

Warning

*To be considered for the **Virtual and Hybrid Program Accelerator (VHPA) Grant**, the school system must agree to meet the **Eligibility Criteria, Initiative Assurances, and Initiative Requirements**. By selecting **NO** to the **Eligibility Criteria, Initiative Assurances, and Initiative Requirements**, the school system is opting out of the **Virtual and Hybrid Program Accelerator (VHPA) Grant**.*

*If the school system still wishes to apply for the **Virtual and Hybrid Program Accelerator (VHPA) Grant**, click the ← button to return to the **Eligibility Criteria, Initiative Assurances, and Initiative Requirements** section. If the school system does not wish to apply for the **Virtual and Hybrid Program Accelerator (VHPA) Grant**, click the → Save and Next Button and you will be redirected to the **Initiative Specific Questions for the Virtual and Hybrid Program Accelerator (VHPA) Grant** section.*

D15-VHPA-ProgSpec

Virtual and Hybrid Program Accelerator (VHPA) (continued)

Initiative Specific Questions for the Virtual and Hybrid Program Accelerator (VHPA) Grant

1. Enter the contact information for the primary point of contact.

Name:

Role:

Email:

Phone:

2. What are the grade levels will the school system be serving?

- ☐ *Kindergarten*
- ☐ *1st Grade*
- ☐ *2nd Grade*
- ☐ *3rd Grade*
- ☐ *4th Grade*
- ☐ *5th Grade*
- ☐ *6th Grade*
- ☐ *7th Grade*
- ☐ *8th Grade*
- ☐ *9th Grade*
- ☐ *10th Grade*
- ☐ *11th Grade*
- ☐ *12th Grade*

3. What type of delivery format is the school system planning on?

- ☐ *Program*
- ☐ *Campus*
- ☐ *TBD*

4. What type of program is the school system planning on opening?

- ☐ *Virtual*
- ☐ *Hybrid*
- ☐ *TBD*

5. How does the school system envision instructions to delivered in the program?

- ☐ *Asynchronous only*
- ☐ *Synchronous only*
- ☐ *Both asynchronous and synchronous*
- ☐ *Undecided*

6. Will the school system be in Year 1 of the school system wide adoption of HQIM in core subjects?

- ☐ *Yes*
- ☐ *No*

7. Current or anticipated student enrollment number in the virtual/hybrid program or campus?

8. Describe how the school system calculated the enrollment number above.

(i.e. current number of students enrolled, number of interested students via family survey)

9. Which best describes where the school system is in the virtual/hybrid program?

- ☐ *Are in the planning phase and currently do not have a virtual or hybrid program, but intend to launch in SY26-27.*
- ☐ *Have a plan and will be ready to launch a virtual/hybrid program this school year (SY26-27) with some additional resources.*
- ☐ *Are currently running a virtual and hybrid program and would like feedback and support to build on it to launch a hybrid program in SY27-28.*
- ☐ *Are in the planning phase and currently do not have a virtual or hybrid program but intend to apply for authorization to operate a virtual or hybrid campus in the SY27-28.*
- ☐ *Have a plan and will be ready to launch a virtual/hybrid program this school year (SY26-27). With some additional resources plan to apply for authorization to operate a virtual or hybrid campus in the SY27-28.*
- ☐ *Are currently running a virtual and hybrid program and would like feedback and support to build on it and establish a hybrid campus in SY27-28.*
- ☐ *Are exploring virtual and hybrid learning options within our school system but unsure about the program type and launch.*

10. Describe how your virtual or hybrid program/campus aligns with the school system's broader strategic goals or initiatives.

11. Describe what knowledge or experience the school system's leadership team brings to designing and supporting virtual or hybrid instruction.

12. Describe what research, data, or stakeholder input informed the school system's decision to pursue a virtual or hybrid program.

13. Which best describes the school system's key areas of need for the virtual/hybrid program?

***Note:** Answers provided will not limit the type of support the school system will receive if accepted into the program. The program will be used to better understand the school system's key area of need.*

- ☐ *Aligned, effective vision and model that is responsive to family and student needs.*
- ☐ *Family engagement, communication, and/or recruitment plan.*
- ☐ *Staffing and/or teacher/staff recruitment plan.*
- ☐ *Plan for communicating clear administrator, teacher, student, and family roles within a virtual/hybrid model. (as needed, support for shifting mindsets)*
- ☐ *Instructional framework for designing high-quality virtual and hybrid courses aligned to research-based practices.*
- ☐ *Student attendance and engagement plan.*
- ☐ *School Culture and student well-being plan.*
- ☐ *Plan for supporting special populations and at-risk students.*
- ☐ *Student onboarding sessions, including learning strategies and support for cultivating mindsets rooted in the science of learning, self-directed learning skills, how to use digital tools, and help-seeking during asynchronous and/or synchronous learning.*
- ☐ *Teacher development (PD and ongoing job-embedded coaching) to deliver high-quality instruction and learning in a virtual/hybrid model.*
- ☐ *High-Quality Instructional Materials. (for core curriculum and adjusted for virtual/hybrid learning)*
- ☐ *Data collection and progress monitoring systems.*
- ☐ *Technology Strategy and Data Privacy Framework. (including hardware, connectivity, digital tools, and cybersecurity)*
- ☐ *Master schedule that is appropriately set up for virtual or hybrid learning.*

14. Describe which additional topics, areas of support, or identified gaps would be most helpful to strengthen the school system's model.

15. Describe which curriculum the school system is currently using, or planning to use for virtual learning for core content areas.

16. Which content is the school system considering when adopting new instructional materials or curriculum for virtual learning? (check all that apply)

***Note:** Curriculum adoption is not a requirement of the program, but rather an optional support; the response to this question will be used to better understand the school system's needs.*

- ☐ *ELAR*

What are the grade levels the school system will be serving?

- ☐ Kindergarten
- ☐ 1st Grade
- ☐ 2nd Grade
- ☐ 3rd Grade
- ☐ 4th Grade
- ☐ 5th Grade
- ☐ 6th Grade
- ☐ 7th Grade
- ☐ 8th Grade
- ☐ 9th Grade
- ☐ 10th Grade
- ☐ 11th Grade
- ☐ 12th Grade

☐ Math

What are the grade levels the school system will be serving?

- ☐ Kindergarten
- ☐ 1st Grade
- ☐ 2nd Grade
- ☐ 3rd Grade
- ☐ 4th Grade
- ☐ 5th Grade
- ☐ 6th Grade
- ☐ 7th Grade
- ☐ 8th Grade
- ☐ 9th Grade
- ☐ 10th Grade
- ☐ 11th Grade
- ☐ 12th Grade

☐ Science

What are the grade levels the school system will be serving?

- ☐ Kindergarten
- ☐ 1st Grade
- ☐ 2nd Grade
- ☐ 3rd Grade
- ☐ 4th Grade
- ☐ 5th Grade
- ☐ 6th Grade
- ☐ 7th Grade
- ☐ 8th Grade
- ☐ 9th Grade
- ☐ 10th Grade
- ☐ 11th Grade
- ☐ 12th Grade

- ☐ Social Studies

What are the grade levels the school system will be serving?

- ☐ Kindergarten
- ☐ 1st Grade
- ☐ 2nd Grade
- ☐ 3rd Grade
- ☐ 4th Grade
- ☐ 5th Grade
- ☐ 6th Grade
- ☐ 7th Grade
- ☐ 8th Grade
- ☐ 9th Grade
- ☐ 10th Grade
- ☐ 11th Grade
- ☐ 12th Grade

School System's Commitments to VHPA

As part of the VHPA, school systems will form a VHPA Team that regularly partners with VHPA technical assistance central team to develop and improve the virtual/hybrid program using VHPA support.

To the best of your current understanding, provide the contact information of individuals who most likely will be on i Team.

[VHPA Team Roles and Responsibilities](#)

17. Enter contact information for the school system's Senior Project Sponsor for the virtual or hybrid program.

Name:

Title:

Email:

18. Enter contact information for the school system's Project Lead for the virtual or hybrid program.

Name:

Title:

Email:

19. Is the school system partnering with a third-party vendor or partner to run the virtual or hybrid program?

☐ Yes

☐ No

20. The school system must have the flexibility to iterate the virtual and hybrid programs even when working with a limitations, if any, set by the vendor for the school system's virtual or hybrid program.

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Signature

Official submission of this application requires the Superintendent's signature. The Application cannot be considered signature from the Superintendent.

If the Superintendent is unable to sign because they are on leave or in role transition, please email at LASO@tea.tex

If you are the Superintendent, click **Yes** and proceed to submitting the application.

If you are not the Superintendent, pause on submitting this application and email LASO@tea.texas.gov to identify the official who can submit the application in the Superintendent's absence. Once the name of the grantee official has been identified on this page, select **No**, then proceed to submitting the application.

Are you the Superintendent?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please provide the following:

Superintendent Name :

Superintendent Email:

Do you have authorization from the TEA to sign on behalf of the superintendent?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please enter the following details of the school system's grantee official, who is signing and submitting this application as agreed upon between the school system and the TEA via the email sent to the LASO@tea.texas.gov

Note: Only a "Grantee Official", identified by the school system in the TEAL account, will be considered to sign on behalf of the school system.

School System Grantee Official Name:

School System Grantee Official Title:

School System Grantee Official Email:

Closing

Authorization Required

If you have not obtained the authorization from TEA to sign this **LASO Cycle 4 Grant Application (2025-2026)**, please obtain authorization from TEA and then close the application (you can come back to the application once you have obtained email authorization).

Review

Review & Sign

The LASO Cycle 4 Grant has closed.

The closing date was December 3, 2025 at 05:00 PM.

This application can no longer be submitted.

Please close your browser window.

Review & Sign

Before you sign and submit, click the **Review** button to review the completed application, revise as needed, and then submit the application.

You may only review one time. If you need to review the application again or make any additional revisions, please Retake link- located on our LASO 4 webpage.

- ☐ Review
- ☐ Sign and Submit

Signature

Signature

Confirmation of Application

I have reviewed and acknowledge that the LASO 4 application I am submitting today is for the following Initiatives:
\${e://Field/InitiativeConfirmation}

Note: Only last submitted application will be accepted as the Final LASO 4 application.

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