



Superintendents,

Below is the summary debrief of the TEA Monthly Superintendent call that took place on May 21, 2026:

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5/21/26 Call Agenda:

- **Senate Bill 12: Annual Certification of Compliance with Certain Laws**
 - TAA: [Senate Bill 12: Annual Certification of Compliance with Certain Laws](#) Published May 14, 2026
 - Beginning with the 2026-27 school year, each school system must submit a board-approved certification of compliance to the Texas Education Agency (TEA) no later than **September 30** of each school year.
 - To assist school systems in preparing a certification of compliance, TEA is providing a [Compliance Certification Template](#). School systems may complete this template electronically as a fillable PDF. If additional space is needed, additional pages may be attached, as appropriate, or a [Word version](#) of the template is also available. Use of the template is optional; however, it is designed to help ensure that submitted certifications include all required components outlined in statute.
 - If you have questions, please email generalinquiry@tea.texas.gov. If you need assistance with the AskTED submission process, please contact your district's AskTED administrator. If you need assistance identifying your AskTED administrator or accessing AskTED, email AskTED@tea.texas.gov. Charter schools needing assistance with AskTED may contact the TEA Charter School Authorizing Division at CharterAskTED@tea.texas.gov.

- **Sub-Baccalaureate Career Pathways**
 - [Sub-Baccalaureate Career Pathways](#) (PDF) Published May 21, 2026
 - If you have questions for Dr. Wynn Rosser, Commissioner of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, please reach out to commissioner@highered.texas.gov

- **Day Placement Program Cooperative Funding Allotment**
 - TAA: [Special Education Day and Residential Placement Programs Funding and Standards Updates](#) Published May 14, 2026
 - [Day Placement Program Cooperative Funding Allotment](#) (PDF) Published May 21, 2026
 - Important Dates:
 - **May 28, 2026**, 1:00-2:00PM: Open office hours via Zoom to provide technical assistance and support in completing applications. Register: [Office Hours - Day/Cooperative Funding Application Q&A](#)
 - **June 11, 2026**, 11:00AM – Noon: Open office hours via Zoom to provide technical assistance and support in completing applications. Register: [Office Hours - Day/Cooperative Funding Application Q&A](#)
 - **June 26, 2026**: Application submissions due by 11:59 p.m.
 - **July 15, 2026**: TEA issues preliminary notices to programs selected for funding

- **September 2026:** Within 10 business days of the rule’s effective date, TEA provides final notice of award to selected programs.
 - Questions related to the minimum standards for day and residential placement programs may be directed to SpedDayandResidential@tea.texas.gov
- **2026 STAAR Results Access/Parent Access to Supplemental Supports (PASS)**
 - [Spring 2026 STAAR Results Access, Parent Access to Supplemental Supports \(PASS\)](#) (PDF) Published May 21, 2026
 - [Texas Assessment Website](#) with Family Portal
 - [Log In and Learn More Tool Kit](#)
 - [PASS Webpage](#)
 - Parent Access to Supplemental Supports (PASS) provides families of students who “Do Not Meet” standard on 3rd Grade RLA STAAR with a \$400 account to select and receive tutoring services for literacy support. Eligible families will be encouraged to create a PASS Account from the STAAR Family Portal upon receiving STAAR scores in **June** – these families will be notified from these PASS Accounts when the grant application is open. Beginning in Fall 2026, parents will be able to use this grant to pay for tutoring services from brick-and-mortar tutoring companies, virtual tutors, and TIA-designated teachers.
- **Local Accountability Systems**
 - [Local Accountability System HB8](#) (PDF) Published May 21, 2026
 - [Local Accountability System Webpage](#)
 - House Bill (HB) 22, passed by the 85th Texas Legislature in 2017, established the Local Accountability System (LAS), empowering school districts and open-enrollment charter schools to design local accountability plans for their campuses. Effectively, a school system adopting a Local Accountability Plan develops its own custom version of an A-F rating methodology for its campuses.
 - LAS Overview Webinar Series
 - [May 28th 10-11AM](#)
 - [June 11th 10-11AM](#)
 - [June 18th 10-11AM](#)
 - TAA: [Local Accountability Plan Grant](#) Published May 7, 2026
 - The Local Accountability Plan Grant, authorized under Texas Education Code (TEC), §39.0544(f), as added by HB 8, 89th Texas Legislature, Second Called Session, 2025, provides resources, including funding and technical assistance, to help at least one district in each Education Service Center (ESC) region develop a local accountability plan.
 - Interested organizations should review the RFA and full timeline on the [TEA Grant Opportunities Page](#). More information on LAS can be found on TEA’s [LAS webpage](#).
 - **Applications are due by 11:59 p.m. (Central Time), June 26, 2026, to be considered for funding.** TEA will only accept applications submitted via the eGrants system. All applying organizations must have or obtain TEAL and eGrants accounts to apply for this opportunity. See the Program Guidelines for this opportunity for more information.
 - For questions, contact LAS@tea.texas.gov
- **Texas Department of Agriculture Summer Meal Program**
 - TAA: [Texas Department of Agriculture Summer Meal Program](#) Published May 21, 2026
 - The Summer Meal Program **opens June 1st** and connects Texas children to healthy, nutritious meals while school is out. As a community leader, you play a critical role in increasing awareness of the program and ensuring children in your community have access to these meals.
 - [Summer Meal Program Resources](#)
- **Texas America250**

- 2026 marks the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. To celebrate this milestone, a Joint Resolution of the 87th Texas Legislature, signed by Governor Greg Abbott, created the Texas America250 Commission.
- [Texas America250 Webpage](#)
- **Next Call: Thursday, June 18, 2026, at 3:00 PM**
 - Superintendents, to receive monthly call reminders via email, please update your information via AskTED. If you are not receiving call reminder emails, please check your Gov Delivery subscriptions or connect with your ESC or TEA for support with AskTED.