

DATE:	September 3, 2026
SUBJECT:	LASO 26-27 (Cycle 5) Application Opens September 23, 2026
CATEGORY:	Informational Update
DIVISION:	Integrated District Supports
NEXT STEPS:	Share with appropriate staff

LASO Overview

The Learning Acceleration Support Opportunities (LASO) is a single, consolidated application that combines grants, allotments, and in-kind supports, bundled around a few key strategies to accelerate academic gains. LASO 26-27 (Cycle 5) offers 21 opportunities focused on Strategic Planning, Curriculum & Instruction, Strategic Talent Systems, More Time, and Innovative School Models — totaling up to \$400 million.

Key Dates and Details

Application opens on September 23, 2026, and closes on December 1, 2026, 5:00 pm CT.

Additional information about the LASO portfolio, timeline, webinar registration, and available resources will be posted on the [LASO Webpage](#). School systems are encouraged to visit the webpage for updates, guidance resources, and important deadlines.

Next Steps

- Over the next few weeks, superintendents should explore the various LASO support opportunities located on the [LASO Webpage](#) and discuss with their internal teams which offerings best fit their district's needs.
- Sign up for the General Webinar and individual Initiative Webinars, located on the [LASO Webpage here](#).
 - September 14, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. CT ([register here](#)) and September 18, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. CT ([register here](#)).
- Superintendents will receive an email with a unique application link on September 23 to apply for LASO.

Questions

Please direct questions about LASO 2026–2027 (Cycle 5) to LASO@tea.texas.gov.