



TEA Superintendent Call Debrief

October 17, 2024

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Superintendents,

Below is the summary debrief of the TEA Monthly Superintendent call that took place on October 17, 2024:

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10/17 Call Agenda:

- **LAR Overview**
 - [Legislative Appropriations Request Overview \(PDF\)](#)
 - TAA: [Attendance Projections for the 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 School Years](#) Published October 10, 2024
 - The Attendance Projections module in the Foundation School Program (FSP) application opened on Tuesday, October 15, 2024. School systems may accept TEA's projections or enter their own projections **by December 16, 2024**.
 - For more information on the FSP System, including information on applying for specific roles in the system, please see the [TEA FSP System](#) webpage. For help accessing the FSP application or submitting attendance projections data, please email ADAprjections@tea.texas.gov or call 512-463-9622.
- **Medicaid and Impact on Direct Certification**
 - TAA: [School Year 2024-2025 Income Eligibility Verification Forms Extension](#) Published October 17, 2024
 - Due to the changes to the Medicaid participant list and its impact on Direct Certification, for the 2024-2025 school year, the Texas Education Agency (TEA) is allowing school systems to update their students' Economically Disadvantaged indicator until the PEIMS Fall Resubmission closes on **January 16, 2025**. This means that school systems can continue to try to obtain income eligibility verification forms (or other means of verifying eligibility, including the use of locally developed income verification surveys or other categorical sources of eligibility) for students past the PEIMS Fall snapshot date; however, the student must be determined to be eligible on or before October 25, 2024.
 - For questions, email the Financial Compliance Division at schoolaudits@tea.texas.gov.
- **Texas Student Data Systems (TSDS) Upgrade Project**
 - [TSDS Upgrade Project Update](#) (PDF) Updated October 17, 2024.
 - Please review the [TSDS Upgrade Status by LEA](#) (updated every Wednesday) posted on the TEA/TSDS website under Upgrade Project Documentation to check your status on steps 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8 from the **Next Steps for LEAs to Begin Promoting Data for the PEIMS Fall Submission** in the Update Deck.
 - If you are having issues with any of the steps, please submit a [TIMS ticket](#).
 - If your school system has not received TSDS training for the 2024-2025 school year, please email TSDSDeployment@tea.texas.gov.
 - TAA: [Texas Student Data System \(TSDS\) Upgrade Project](#) Published September 19, 2024

- **Learning Acceleration Support Opportunities (LASO) Cycle 3 Updates**
 - TAA: [Learning Acceleration Support Opportunities \(LASO\) Cycle 3 Grants — Application Opens October 14, 2024](#) Published September 19, 2024
 - The grant application opened on October 14, 2024, and closes at 5:00 pm CT on **December 13, 2024**.
 - [LASO Grant: Strong Foundations Planning and Implementation \(PDF\)](#) Published October 17, 2024
 - [LASO Cycle 2 Webinar and Office Hours Information](#)
 - For assistance, contact the Learning Acceleration Support Opportunities team at LASO@tea.texas.gov or by visiting the [LASO 3 website](#).

- **Fentanyl Poisoning Awareness Month**
 - TAA: [Implementation of Fentanyl-Related Legislation](#) Published September 19, 2024
 - For planning related to Fentanyl Poisoning Awareness Month, visit the [Fentanyl Response Communications Toolkit](#).
 - For questions regarding the legislation and statutory requirements, please email healthandsafety@tea.texas.gov or call the Curriculum Standards and Student Support Division at 512-463-9581.

- **Holocaust Remembrance**
 - TAA: [Holocaust Remembrance](#) Published October 3, 2024
 - It is important that Texas public schools are mindful of the mission of the [Texas Holocaust, Genocide, and Antisemitism Advisory Commission](#) (THGAAC) and make use of the instructional resources that they provide.
 - Instructional resources provided by the THGAAC are available to local educational agencies throughout the year, especially during Holocaust Remembrance Week, which next occurs in early 2025, the week of January 27–31, 2025.
 - For planning purposed and for more information about the mission and services provided by the THGAAC and to contact the Commission, please visit [the Texas Holocaust, Genocide, and Antisemitism Advisory Commission website](#).

- **Next Call: Thursday, November 21, 2024, at 3:00 PM**
 - Superintendents, to receive monthly call reminders via email, please update your information via AskTed.