



TEA Superintendent Call Debrief

July 20, 2023

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Superintendents,

Below is a summary debrief of the TEA Superintendent Call that took place on July 20, 2023:

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7/20 Superintendent Call Agenda

- **88th Legislative Session [Overview Updated](#)**
 - Bill Implementation Upcoming Communications list updated
 - Bill Implementation Communications Recap list and links to webinars
 - Property Tax Legislation Update from 88th Second Special Session
 - For additional questions, please contact: taxprograms@tea.texas.gov
 - Funding reminders
 - HB 1 Impact on LPE
 - HB 1 Instructional Materials updated with links to work session
 - Phonics [list](#) reminder & for questions, contact: texasresourcereview@tea.texas.gov
 - Remote Instruction updated with link to webinar and office hours
 - Cybersecurity updated with links to monthly webinars and 9/1 deadline
 - Other bills passed in the 88th session with updates on HB 2892/1959
- **Accelerated Instruction (HB 1416)**
 - **The slides and recording for the July 13th webinar on accelerated instruction** have been posted to the TEA Accelerated Instruction [webpage](#). The webpage also includes additional guidance (including FAQ and one pagers), resources (including information about available supplemental curriculum licenses), and examples from Texas LEAs.
 - Additionally, TEA is offering the following **office hours** for LEAs with questions about accelerated instruction best practices and requirements:
 - Tuesday, August 1: 2:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. [Register here](#)
 - Wednesday, August 9: 2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. [Register here](#)
 - Any additional questions? Contact: accelerated.instruction@tea.texas.gov.
- **School Safety**
 - School Safety Legislation [TAA](#) and updated webinar dates
 - For additional questions, please contact: safeschools@tea.texas.gov
- **Reminders:**
 - [2022-2023 STAAR EOC Analysis \(PDF\)](#)- released on June 30th
 - [TAAs](#) sent on July 20, 2023

- **Permanent School Fund Bond Guarantee Program**
 - SBOE Press Release: [IRS Action Increases Bond Guarantee Program Capacity](#)
 - In early May, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) published [Notice 2023-39](#), announcing that they will revise the federal regulation limiting the capacity of Texas’s Permanent School Fund Bond Guarantee Program, increasing the federal limit to five times the cost value of the fund. This has the effect of adding a significant amount of capacity to the program. **NOTE:** The IRS is accepting comment through July 31. Instructions for leaving comments can be found in [this IRS document](#), or visit www.regulations.gov and enter “IRS-2023-0020” in the search field. Click the “Comment” button under the notice and follow the directions.

- **Next Call:**
 - August 17, 2023, at 3:00 PM