

A background photograph of a modern school building with large glass windows. A group of students, mostly wearing backpacks, are walking up a wide set of concrete stairs. The scene is bright and airy, with natural light coming from the windows. The students are dressed in casual attire like t-shirts, jeans, and hoodies.

TCLAS Award Kickoff Webinar

Welcome and Congratulations on your Award!



Andrew Hodge
Director, Innovative
Instructional Models



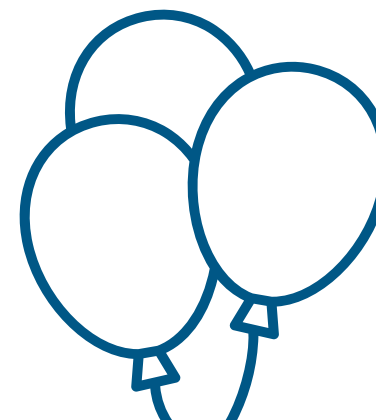
Emily Reynolds
Performance Manager,
Strategic Initiatives

Congratulations!



715+

LEAs awarded TCLAS
supports across all
20 Regions!

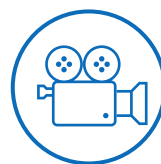


Agenda and FYIs for Today's Webinar

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. TCLAS Award Next Steps
 1. Award Confirmation
 2. Support-Specific Onboarding
 3. eGrants
3. Q&A

FYIs



Please ask questions via the **Question and Answer** box in Zoom



This **recording and these slides will be posted** on tea.texas.gov/tclas shortly after this webinar concludes

FYIs

1. Decision 1/RSSP Contact Email Error
 - a. Some district leaders received an errant email notifying them that they were the Decision 1 contact for their district. A correction email was sent on Wednesday evening to resolve.
2. Error in the Budget Calculator Attached to Award Notification Email (Decision 2)
 - a. Use new version on tea.texas.gov/tclas or go to: bit.ly/TCLAS_eGrants_Budget_Calculator
3. Decision 8 Confirmation Survey
 - a. The survey is not prompting folks to accept this award. We're working on this and will reach back out to impacted folks.

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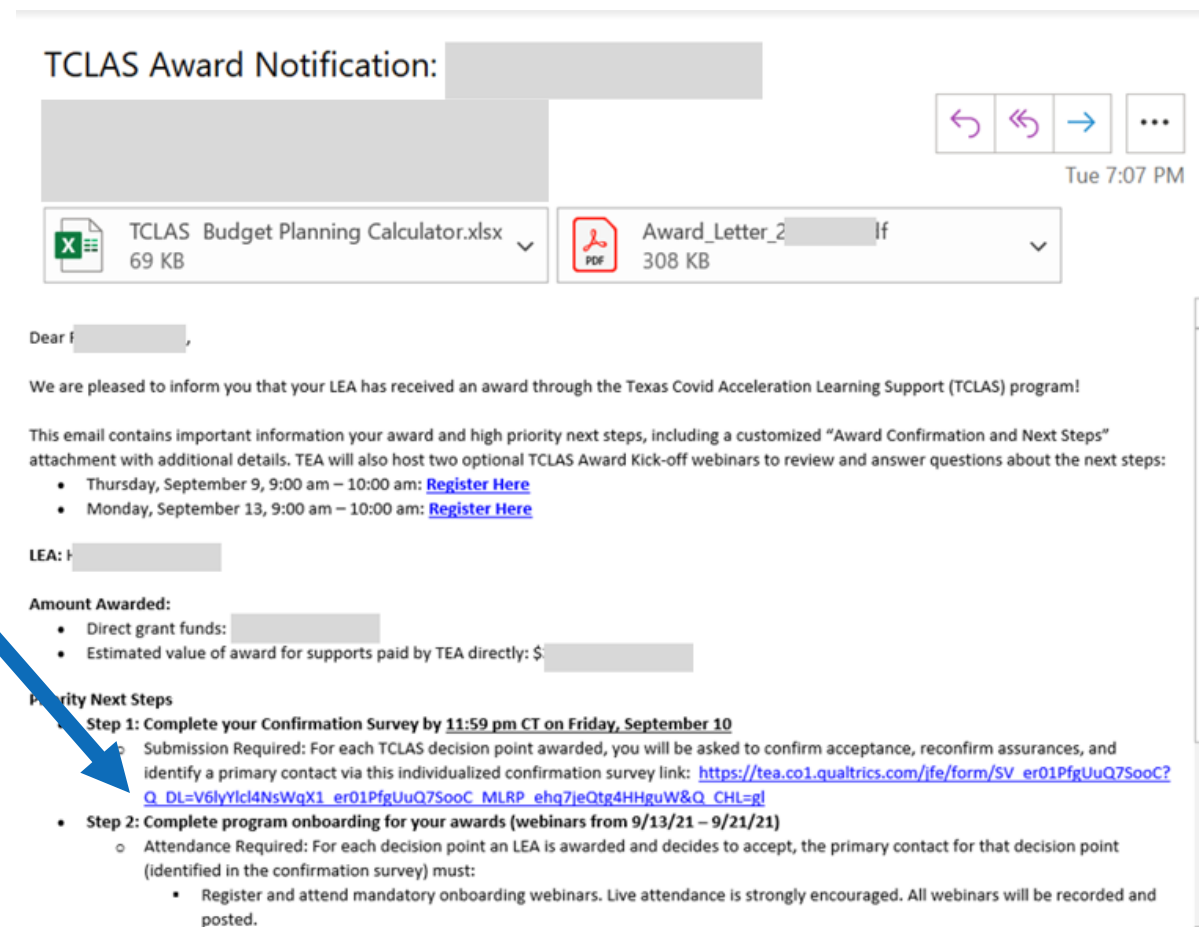
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- Your award notification email (sent Tuesday evening) includes a **customized award confirmation survey link**
- The survey is due by **11:59 PM CT on September 10th**



Step 1: Complete Award Confirmation Survey

1. Provide district-level contact information

1

This TCLAS award confirmation survey was originally sent to for the following district: ().

Is this the person completing this survey?

Yes

No

2

For the purpose of TCLAS going forward, please indicate any of the following roles you may serve. (Select all that apply.)

Superintendent

Primary TCLAS Contact

Business Office or Grants Contact

None of the above

3

Superintendent Contact Information

Name

Email Address

Phone Number

Primary TCLAS Contact Information (if different from the Superintendent)

Name

Title

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Decision 2b: Print Materials by Product

To receive awarded Decision 2b supports through TCLAS, the LEA must commit to the following assurances. By agreeing to these assurances, the LEA confirms they understand that if the commitments are not met by the LEA or the LEA disengages with the supports/initiatives provided, the TEA reserves the right to terminate the LEA's membership and/or clawback the LEAs awarded grant or support.

Decision 2b Assurances

- The applicant is acknowledging print orders are from products on approved list
- Print orders are for the specific units and full-year products provided by TEA

Do you accept your Decision 2b: Print Materials by Product award and agree to the Decision 2b assurances?

Yes

No

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3. For accepted awards, provide support-specific contact information

Decision 2b Contact Information

Name

Title

Email Address

Phone Number

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Upon submission of your award confirmation survey, **support-specific contacts** will be automatically emailed required next steps.

TCLAS Next Steps: Decodable Texts for Learning to Read (Learning Dy...



Texas Covid Learning Acceleration Supports <noreply@tea.

To [redacted]



Fri 9/3

Hello [redacted]

We are pleased to inform you that your district has received an award through the Texas Education Agency's [Texas Covid Acceleration Learning Support](#) (TCLAS) program!

You have been named your district's primary contact for Decision 3c: Decodable Texts for Learning to Read (Learning Dynamics). Your required next steps include:

- Attend Decisions 2b and 3c: Print Materials Access Webinar: Wednesday, September 15, 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm CT: [Register Here](#).

We look forward to partnering with you. Thank you for continued commitment to support the students of Texas, and congratulations on your TCLAS award.

The TCLAS Team



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Onboarding Webinar Schedule

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We Are
Here

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Step 2: Support-specific Onboarding – Immediate Next Steps

Review your award notification for immediate next steps based on your specific award

Samples from Award Notification attachment

Begin Steps to Obtain Digital Access:

As a part of many TCLAS supports, TEA contracts directly with high-quality vendors to pay license fees for LEAs. This allows LEAs to access products at no cost. To obtain digital access, LEAs may use the links below to sign up for digital access directly with vendors. Additional information will be provided in the “Digital Access” webinar on Wednesday, September 15, 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm CT (register via the [TCLAS website](#)).

• 2a: HQIM Approved Core, Tier 1 Products

- Pre-K: <https://texashqim.org/>
- K – 12 RLA: <https://texashqim.org/>
- K – 12 Math: <https://texashqim.org/>
- K – 5 Science: <https://texashqim.org/>

• 3a: HQIM Supplemental Blended Learning

- ST Math: <https://texashqim.org/>
- Zearn: [Texas Tutoring](https://texashqim.org/) tutoring program. LEA

• 3d: Dyslexia Tools

- Amplio's Dyslexia Intervention

• 3e: College Prep Courses

- College Bridge for RLA

• 6: Approved tutoring vendors

- TEA paid the following supports so this cost of support is not charged to LEAs:
 - Math K – 8: Zearn
- Complete this form to

Additional “Save the Dates”

• Decision 1: LEA Accelerated Learning Strategic Planning (Resilient Schools Support Program)

- Save the date for Resilient Schools Support Program (RSSP) III Launch Webinars. LEAs will be assigned to attend one of the three days listed below. More information forthcoming in Fall 2021.
 - Wednesday, January 26, 2022, 9:00-10:30 CT
 - Thursday, January 27, 2022, 9:00-10:30 CT
 - Friday, January 28, 2022, 9:00-10:30 CT

• Decision 3c: Decodable Texts for Learning to Read

- Look for an email in late December 2021 with access to an asynchronous program overview training. Complete the training by January 31, 2022.

• Decision 7: School Day/Calendar Redesign

- LEAs beginning planning in 2021-2022 should save the date for additional required sessions this fall (additional details and links will be shared soon)
 - Wednesday, October 6, 9:00-11:00am CT: Learning Community Session 1 (Welcome, Stakeholder Engagement, and Calendar Design)
 - Wednesday, October 27, 9:00 – 12:00pm CT: Learning Community Session 2 (Staffing and Scheduling)
 - Wednesday, November 17, 9:00 – 11:00am CT: Learning Community Session 3 (Budgeting)
 - Wednesday, December 8, 9:00 – 11:00am CT: Learning Community Session 4

• Decision 8: Strong Summer Program

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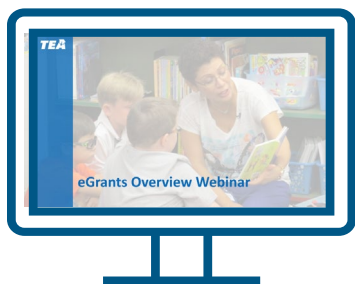
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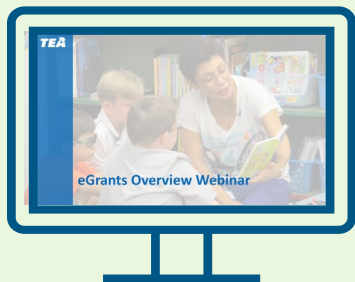
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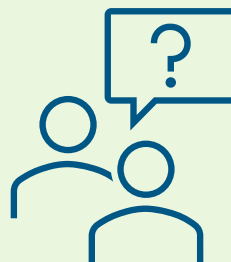
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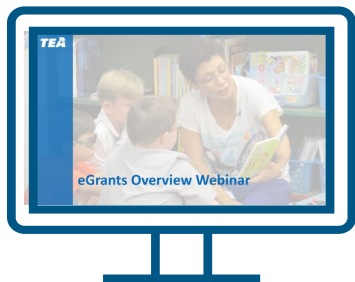
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Office Hours #2	Friday, 10/1 9 – 10 am CT	bit.ly/TCLAS_eGrants_OH2
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Office Hours #4	Friday, 10/29 9 – 10 am CT	bit.ly/TCLAS_eGrants_OH4

Who: District staff submitting eGrants application

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FAQs

1. **Q:** Are we eligible for **pre-award costs** for the TCLAS award?
A: Yes; Awards from the ESSER III funding source have allowable pre-award beginning 3/1/2021. Awards from General Revenue pre-award is allowable beginning 9/1/2021.
2. **Q:** I have questions about the **specific support(s)** I was offered. What should I do?
A: Attend the upcoming support-specific webinar!
3. **Q:** We **weren't awarded** our full request through TCLAS. Can you explain how this might happen?
A: Awards were prioritized based on the award methodologies and priority points for each decision point. Three main scenarios for this happening are that the LEA might not have met the prerequisites required for award, the vendor might have reached capacity, or the budget was exhausted.
4. **Q:** We applied for a decision, but only received a **partial award**. Now, we're less interested. What are our options?
A: Districts in this situation may continue with their partial award so long as they can still meet program assurances or they may choose to decline the award.



Thanks!

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