

Strategic Priorities and Recommended Uses of Funds

TEA has defined four strategic priorities to support the agency’s goal of preparing every child for success in college, a career, or the military. The recommended uses of funds linked below are designed to help grantees align their grant fund expenditures with those priorities.

Strategic Priority	Recommended Use of Funds
Strategic Priority #1: Recruit, Support, and Retain Teachers and Principals	Instructional Leadership Development
	Principal Support and Supervision
	Strategic Compensation
	Teacher Leadership/Master Teachers
Strategic Priority #2: Build a Foundation in Reading and Math	Blended Learning Math Programs
	K–2 Reading Interventionists and Reading Intervention Teams
	Middle School Matters
	PK–3 Systems Alignment
	High-Quality Pre-Kindergarten Initiatives
	High-Quality Pre-Kindergarten Partnerships
	School Safety, Culture, and Climate Initiatives
Strategic Priority #3: Connect High School to Career and College	AP and IB Incentive Program Including Teacher Training
	Communities In Schools (CIS)
Strategic Priority #4: Improving Low-Performing Schools	Close and Consolidate Low-Performing Schools
	Redesign and Restart Low-Performing Schools
	Redesign and Restart Low-Performing Schools as Campus Charters
	Replicating Successful School Models