
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Title 1, 2024-2026 Effective Schools Framework Focus Support Grant

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Section A: Eligibility Questions

Question A-1

Am I eligible for the ESF-FSG 24-26?

Answer

Please check the [eligibility list](#), found on the [Grant Opportunities Page](#).

Section B: Application-Related Questions

Question B-1

What is the due date of the Application?

Answer

April 1, 2024 CST 11:59pm

Question B-2

Can I get the application link resent?

Answer

Yes, email your request to SIDivision@tea.texas.gov

Question B-3

I want to redo my grant application, can I get a new link?

Answer

Yes, you can redo your application at anytime before the deadline (April 1, 2024 11:59pm CST) by emailing your request to SIDivision@tea.texas.gov. We will score the most recent application.

Section C: Program-Related Questions

No questions received under this category.

Section D: Allowable Use of Funds Questions

Question D-1

Do I have to engage with a VIP for both years of the grant?

Answer

Yes, you need to allocate your money over the course of two years in order to maintain capacity building with your VIP over the life of the grant.

Question D-2

Can I use the funds to help pay for new staff, like an instructional coach?

Answer

Yes, funds can be allocated for payroll if this individual is directly influencing the work identified in your TIP, but only after funding has been allocated to cover the VIP services over the life of the grant. However, keep in mind that the funding is only for two years and if you intend to keep that position after the life of the grant, you will need to locate new sources of funding for that.

Question D-3

What limitations does this grant have to allocate funds for District Personnel to attend training/Professional Development?

Answer

The District can withhold up to 30% of funds to use as it sees fit to support the campus in their School Improvement efforts.

Section E: Funding Questions

Question E-1

When is the budget due? They won't know the cost of the VIP since they don't have to identify one until after the award.

Answer

LEAs will submit their budgets with the rest of the eGrants application that gets submitted after award notices go out on May 22, 2024.

Section F: Competitive Review Questions

No questions received under this category.