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Welcome and Introductions

Overview and Norms

- The Texas Education Agency (T.E.A.) is conducting webinars to share information directly with Local Education Agency (L.E.A.) special education leaders. T.E.A. will use these webinars to review and discuss guidance, Frequently Asked Questions (F.A.Q.s), and other materials that have been pushed into the field or are in development that relate to students with disabilities and special education.
- T.E.A. will also use tools within the system including polling and multiple-choice questioning to gather feedback on clarity of materials and opportunities to improve future iterations of content.
- We welcome questions from participants. In an effort to streamline our process:
 - These webinars will include a Q&A feature. Chat will not be enabled for these webinars.
 - While we may not be able to address all questions live, questions may be used to create FAQs, guidance documents, follow-up webinars, etc.

Discussion Items

- **2023-2024 Dyslexia Grant Award Program** – Michelle Reeves, State Dyslexia Coordinator – Special Education Programs Division
- **2023-2024 Innovative Services for Students with Autism Grant** – Nathan Pullen, State Autism Coordinator – Special Education Programs Division
- **Overview of Supports for LEAs Addressing Significant Disproportionality**
 - David Mapps, Manager at TEA, Department of General Supervision and Monitoring
 - Sarah Benz: Senior Researcher at AIR and Project Director for LEADS Initiative
 - Alise Crossland: Senior Researcher at AIR and Universal Supports Lead for LEADS Initiative
 - Steven Prater: Senior Technical Assistance Consultant at AIR and Comprehensive Supports Lead for LEADS Initiative
 - Carmen Martínez: Senior Researcher at AIR and Intermediate Supports Lead for LEADS Initiative
- **Next Meeting:** February 9, 2023