

Superintendents,

Below is a summary debrief of the TEA Superintendent Call that took place on March 31, 2022:

Posted recently on [tea.texas.gov/coronavirus](https://tea.texas.gov/coronavirus):

- **Operational Minutes Adjustment**
  - **NEW:** [2021–2022 Operational Minutes Adjustment \(OMA\) Overview](#) April 1, 2022
  - **NEW:** [Official Notification of the 2021–2022 Operational Minutes Adjustment](#) March 29, 2022
  - **NEW:** [SY 21-22 Waivers FAQ](#) March 29, 2022
  - **NEW:** [TPAR for SY2021-2022 Operational Minutes Adjustment](#)
  - **CLARIFICATION:** The agency will operationalize the OMA as an ADA adjustment at near-final settle up in September 2022, and communications about this adjustment will be focused on identifying each LEA's **target percentage attendance rate (TPAR)** rather than each LEA's specific reduction of operational minutes and exclusion of associated instructional days. Enrollment **WILL NOT** be used in determining the OMA. LEAs will receive the **greater of** their average **actual** percentage attendance rate earned for the **first four** six-week attendance reporting periods of the 2021–2022 school year, or funding based on the **TPAR** resulting from this adjustment as follows:
    1. The agency will compare each LEA's average **actual** percentage attendance rate for the **first four** six-week attendance reporting periods of the 2021-2022 school year with the **TPAR**.
    2. If the agency determines that the LEA experienced an average **actual** percentage attendance rate that is **less than** the TPAR, the agency will adjust operational minutes for that LEA as necessary to **increase** the average **actual** percentage attendance rate to the TPAR.
    3. The resulting ratio (TPAR/2021-2022 average **actual** percentage attendance rate for **first four** six weeks) will be applied to average **actual total refined ADA** from PEIMS Summer (submission 3) for the **first four** six weeks of the 2021-2022 school year.All LEA's will be automatically granted this adjustment. No application or other action by LEAs is necessary. See overview presentation for more details.
- **Accelerated Learning** web page has been reorganized, along with [Tutoring webpage](#)
  - **NEW:** An [overview presentation](#) of updated supports has been posted
  - **NEW:** Guidance on [use of retired teachers](#)
  - **NEW:** [Texas Tutor Virtual Summit](#) - Learn best practices, hear from leading experts, and gain clarity on the many topics involved with implementing High Impact Tutoring, House Bill (HB) 4545 and TCLAS Decision 6. Join us at the 2022 ESC Virtual Texas Tutor Summit for Leaders!
  - **NEW:** [Webinar Registration](#) - Master Scheduling Considerations for Tutoring and Beyond on April 8, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.
  - **UPDATED:** [HB 4545 Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#)

- Reach out to [texastutoring@tea.texas.gov](mailto:texastutoring@tea.texas.gov) if you have any questions re: HB 4545 in general or tutoring in particular.
- **Reading Academies**
  - **NEW:** [Reading Academies Program Updates](#)
  - Webinars are coming to provide updates on Reading Academies changes and support planning for the new school year:
    - **Wednesday, April 6th – 10:30am**
      - [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwpfu-hqDsuH9Hna988t5NCz\\_hU12Wv8Zvd](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwpfu-hqDsuH9Hna988t5NCz_hU12Wv8Zvd)
    - **Tuesday, April 12th – 1:30pm**
      - [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0qc-GgqTlpG9Abhwp79umqfE-lpD22KO\\_L](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0qc-GgqTlpG9Abhwp79umqfE-lpD22KO_L)
    - **Thursday, April 14th – 10:00am**
      - [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlud-mtrTwtHtd\\_6-Mbj7IZKeJ9bPxqC4Ba](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlud-mtrTwtHtd_6-Mbj7IZKeJ9bPxqC4Ba)
  - Given the need to consider scheduling issues to support students and educators in the new school year, both for HB 4545 and Reading Academies, we are working to set up workshops to help interested LEAs in exploring different options. More to come on this topic next month.
- **Teacher Vacancy Task Force**
  - **UPDATED:** Teacher Vacancy Task Force Webpage now includes links to a form to nominate teachers for the expanded task force (due by April 1<sup>st</sup>) and links to the presentations and resources from the first Task Force meeting.
  - **NEW:** [TVTF Launch Meeting Summary Presentation](#)
- **ESSER**
  - **NEW Maintenance of Equity Funds:** [TAA - HB 1525 Implementation: Maintenance of Effort and Equity for Federal Money Related to COVID-19 Pandemic](#)
  - **NEW:** [Planning Use of ESSER Funds](#)
  - **NEW:** We will host a webinar on April 13 from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. and will discuss planning your budget for fiscal year 2023 and how the ESSER funds can impact the longer-term solvency of your district or charter. Registration link: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_5iSBaO0rT-Ga4KnXPCIPCA](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_5iSBaO0rT-Ga4KnXPCIPCA)
- **Reminders**
  - **Next Superintendent Call:** Thursday, April 21, 3:00 p.m.