

Texas Education Agency (TEA)

TSDS Acronyms and Key Terms

ESC – Education Service Center

LEA – Local Education Agency

ECDS – Early Childhood Data System

SIS – Student Information System

K – Kindergarten

Pre-K – Pre-Kindergarten

AskTED – Online directory of Texas Schools – Public LEAs

BPD – Business Partner Directory – directory of private Pre-K programs

TSDS – Texas Student Data System

TEAL – TEA Login (TEAL) system

TEDS – Texas Education Data Standards

XML Interchange File – TEA uses XML Interchange files as the vehicle to transfer data

TIMS – TSDS Incident Management System

XML – Extensible Markup Language – defines a set of rules for encoding documents, designed to carry data, not to display data

ODS – Operational Data Store – the actual data warehouse in the TSDS system

EDW – Education Data Warehouse – Single data repository

DTU – Data Transfer Utility – an FTP client that transfer files stored at the LEA to the eDM

eDM – eData Manager – portal through which LEAs can manually submit data and monitor data submissions

ETL – Extract, transform, and load