

Association For Compensatory Educators of Texas (ACET)


**Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)
Private Nonprofit (PNP) Requirements**

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Agenda

- Defining Equitable Services
- Consultation
- Obligation of Funds and Equitable Services
- Transferability & Rural Education Initiative (REAP) Authority
- Private Nonprofit (PNP) Preschools and Pre-Kindergarten
- USDE Updated Title I, Part A PNP Guidance (Oct 2019)
- Random Validations
- Resources

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Defining Equitable Services

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 **Equitable Services Are Required**

- Local educational agencies (LEAs) are required to provide services for eligible private nonprofit school students
- Equitable services are designed to meet PNP educational needs and be supplemental

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 **Equitable Services Must Be...**

- Secular, neutral, and non-ideological for all educational services, materials, and equipment
- Equitable educational services compared to public school
- Provided in a timely manner
- Monitored and enforced by the Ombudsman

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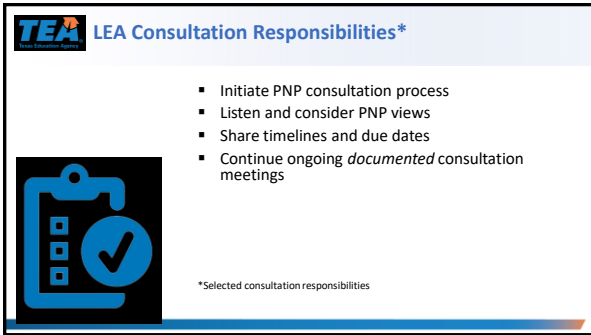
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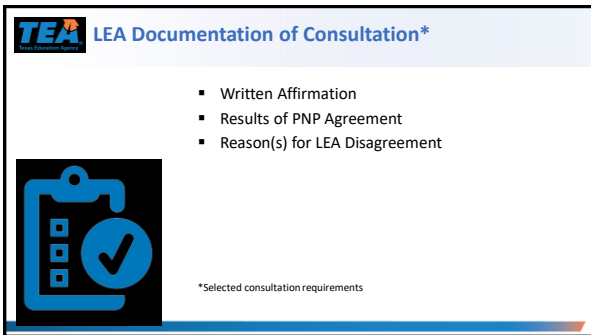
- Title I, Part A Equitable Services, Sec. 1117
- Title VIII Equitable Services, Sec. 8501
 - Title I, Part C - Migrant
 - Title II, Part A - Supporting Effective Instruction
 - Title III, Part A - English Learners & Immigrants
 - Title IV, Part A - Student Support & Academic Enrichment
 - Title IV, Part B - 21st Century Community Learning Centers

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TEA **PNP Consultation Responsibilities***

- Participate in LEA ongoing consultation meetings
- Assist LEA by sharing data/information to identify and verify eligible students
- Adhere to LEA timelines and due dates




*Selected consultation responsibilities

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TEA **Timely and Meaningful Ongoing Consultation***

Topics:

- Affirmation of Consultation
- Applicable ESSA program requirements
- PNP program design and development
- PNP needs and data
- Equitable services amounts
- District policies, procedures, and timelines




*Selected consultation topic requirements

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TEA **Before, During, and After Consultation Meetings***

LEA documentation:

- PNP meeting invitation(s)
- Meeting agendas
- PNP due dates and timelines
- Follow-up summary and/or meeting notes

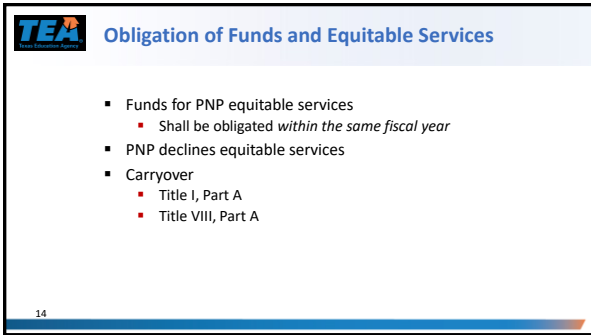


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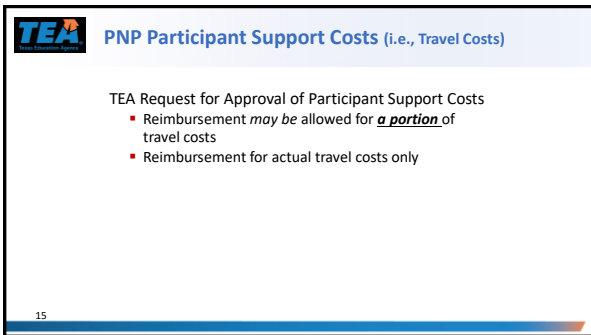
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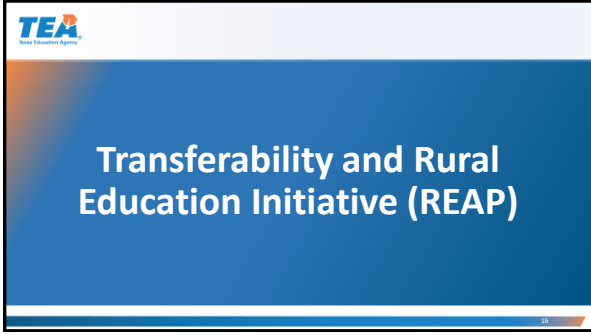
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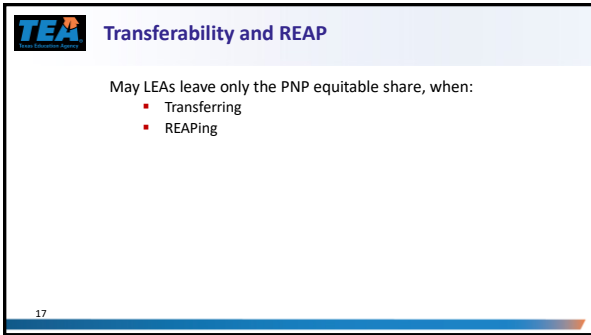
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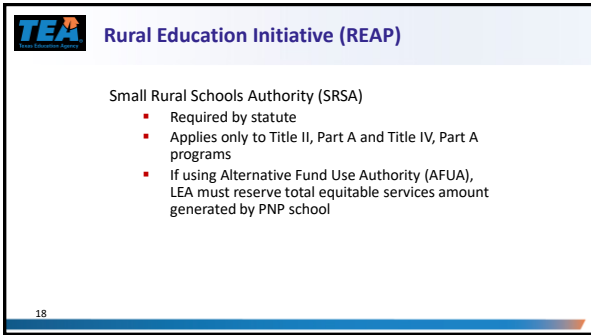
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Rural Education Initiative (REAP)

Rural Low Income Schools (RLIS)

- LEA must be SRSA eligible
- Required by statute Equitable services reservation is based on funds remaining *after* transfer

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PNP Preschools and Pre-Kindergarten

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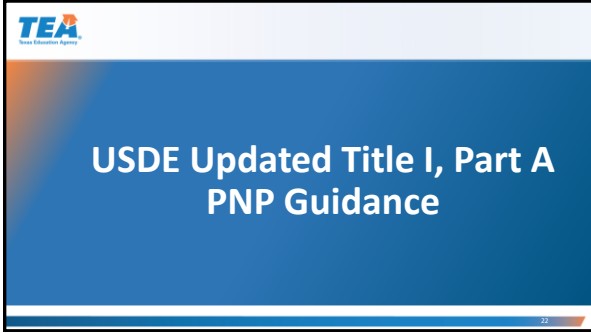


PNP Schools and Pre-Kindergarten Programs

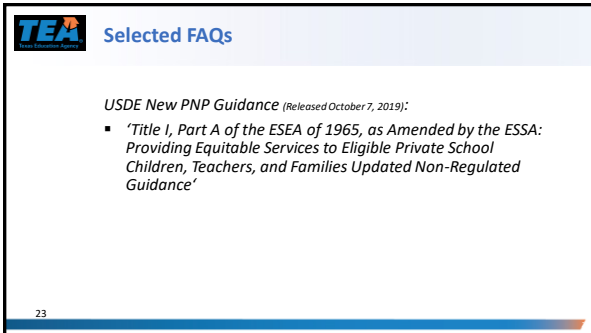
- May Pre-K programs located in a PNP school participate and receive equitable services?
- Does a PNP school receive additional equitable services if Pre-K students are being served?

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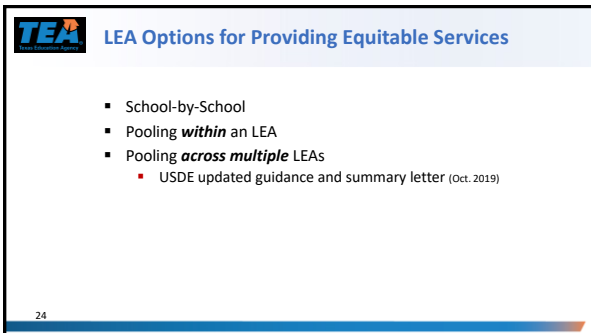
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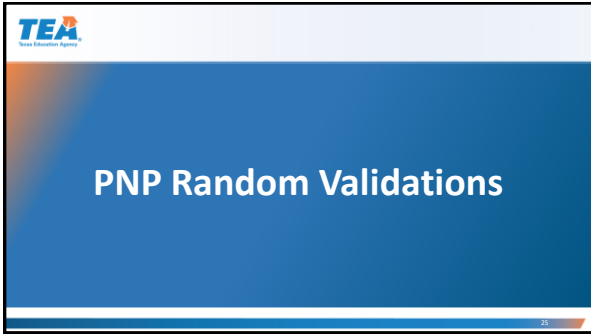
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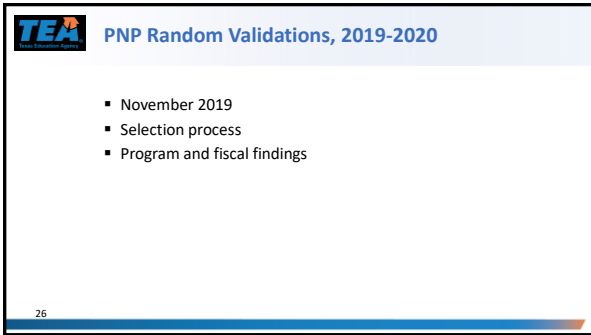
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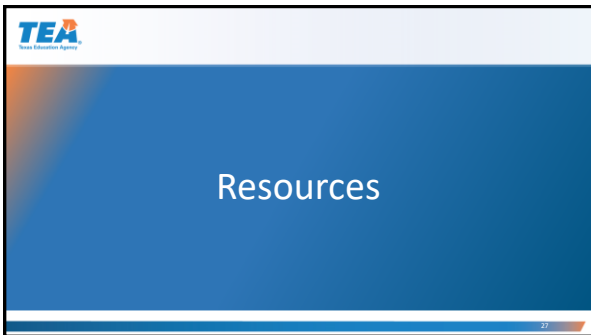
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 **Websites**

- [U.S. Department of Education \(USDE\) Office of Non-Public Education](#)
- [TEA PNP Equitable Services](#)
- [Title I Capacity Building \(Region 10\)](#)

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 **Resource Documents**

- *ESSA Private Nonprofit School Equitable Services: Frequently Asked Questions Preliminary Guidance from the Texas Education Agency* (Aug 2017)
- *Title I, Part A of the ESEA of 1965, as Amended by the ESSA: Providing Equitable Services to Eligible Private School Children, Teachers, and Families Updated Non-Regulated Guidance* (Oct 2019)
- *NCLB Title IX, Part E Uniform Provisions Subpart 1 – Private Schools* (Mar 2009)


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