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SCHOOL TURNAROUND

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COVID-19 RESOURCES FOR LEADERS

NEW! COVID-19 FAQ: ACCOUNTABILITY

Find the latest questions and answers on accountability as of April 15th, 2020. This [slide deck](#) also includes important considerations for campus and district leaders moving forward.

FERPA & ZOOM VIRTUAL LEARNING

Learn how educators can prevent FERPA violations and protect student privacy during virtual learning. Participants will also learn the latest Zoom security features to help eliminate cybersecurity breaches. Watch the webinar [here](#).

GRADUATION & GRADING REQUIREMENTS

This webinar helps district leaders understand the new Grading and Graduation Requirements due to school closures. Get answers to common questions and learn innovative ideas as we continue to engage with “at-home schools”. Click [here](#) to view!

THINKING INSIDE THE BOX: A SERIES OF LEADERSHIP WEBINARS DURING COVID-19



PART I: LEADING A POSITIVE SCHOOL CULTURE DURING COVID-19

Leaders will explore a number of strategies to strengthen a positive school culture even during school closures and distance learning.

PART II: BEST PRACTICES UTILIZED BY HIGHLY RESILIENT LEADERS DURING TIMES OF CRISIS

In the face of change and crisis, resilience is key! Participants will explore the best practices utilized by highly resilient leaders and apply them to this new and challenging time.

PART III: CRITICAL LEADER COMPETENCIES

Faced with difficult decisions during this unprecedented time, administrators have found themselves leading from a distance. Participants will learn how leveraging specific Leader Competencies can ensure the continuous success of their campus.

OPTIONAL EOY ASSESSMENTS **NEW!**

TEA is introducing new, state provided, optional end-of-year (EOY) assessments for spring 2020. In addition, TEA is working on an optional diagnostic tool for use at the beginning of the 2020–2021 school year. Read the FAQ [here](#). Additional guidance coming soon from our department!

FEDERAL PROGRAMS

Our office is now hosting weekly meetings to provide Federal Programs Directors critical guidance during school and district closures due to COVID-19. Click [here](#) for more details.

GRANT INFO

INSTRUCTIONAL CONTINUITY GRANT

This new grant is designed for Title I Targeted Support schools. A [Frequently Asked Question \(FAQ\) document](#) has been posted on the TEA Grant Opportunities page. Most questions relate to eligibility concerns and allowable uses of funds. As of this week, 82 of the 606 eligible districts in the state have submitted the grant application! If you need assistance, please contact any member of our team.

TTIPS GRANT

TEA has received numerous questions regarding the TTIPS grant and is currently working to answer all questions. As soon as information is available, TEA and our ESC will reach out to grant recipients.

SI GRANTS

Guidance on districts’ current School Improvement Grant and allowable expenditures in relation to Instructional Continuity has been shared here: www.tea.texas.gov/coronavirus