TEA: *Operation Connectivity*

Cooperative Between TEA and Dallas ISD

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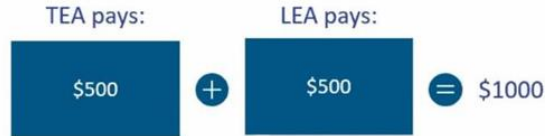Board Meeting Workshop
July 28, 2020

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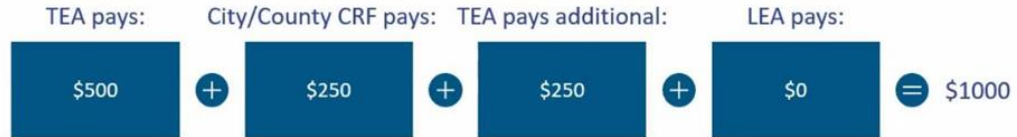**TEA will match the funds that LEAs put towards the bulk order**

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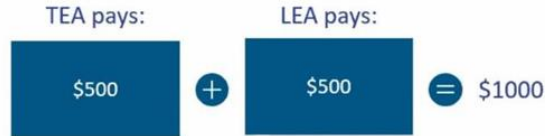
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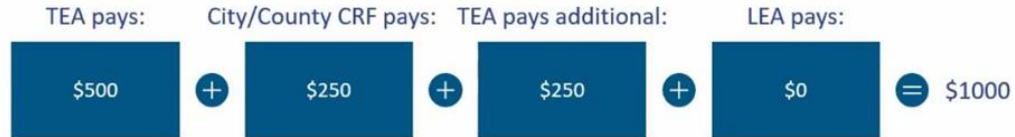## TEA will match the funds that LEAs put towards the bulk order

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Items for Bulk Order Purchasing Through Operation Connectivity

- Chromebooks   12,000

- Hotspot (Jetpack, etc)   3,000

Denton ISD		TEA		Total Cost
$2,178,000	+	$2,178,000	→	$4, 356,000

Best Case Scenario:

Local County/City CRF funds		Matching TEA		Final Denton ISD Contribution
$1, 089,000	+	$1,089,000	→	$0

REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

The TEA will be offering a reimbursement program that allows districts to apply for technology connectivity reimbursements for purchases made **on or after May 21 through July 22**.*

Rules for getting reimbursed will be made available as they are finalized.

Requests for reimbursement--
- Webcams
- Document Cameras
- External WiFi

*date expected to be extended