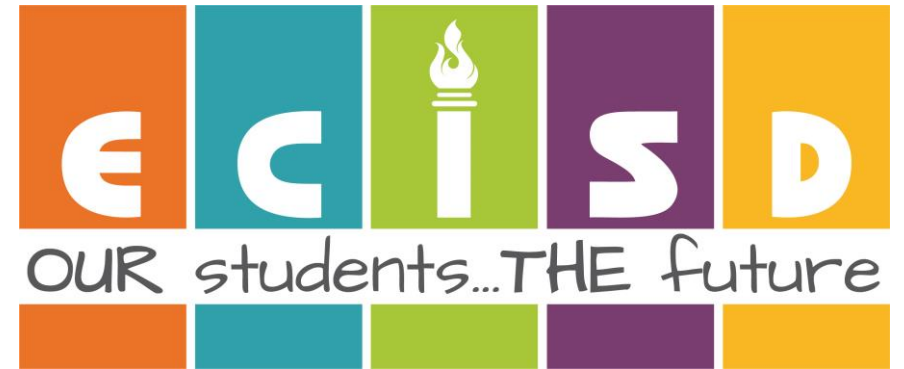


# **Call for Quality Schools**

**October 13, 2020**


**Board Workshop**





# Call for Quality Schools

## Texas Partnership Law (SB 1882)

- The Texas Legislature signed Senate Bill 1882 into effect during 2017 to encourage districts to use partnerships to improve student outcomes by offering two new benefits:
    - 1) approved partnerships may receive additional state funding for the partnership school
    - 2) schools with an unacceptable accountability rating are eligible to receive a **two-year exemption from specific accountability interventions.**
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# Innovation Schools

- Existing schools that received an overall A, B, C or D
- New schools, defined as new schools for state reporting; must receive a new county district campus number (including early childhood programs serving PK3)

# Turnaround Schools

- The school received an overall F rating for the school year before operation of the district campus under the contract begins

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## Call for Quality Schools

- Ector County ISD's mission is *“Believing OUR Students are THE Future, the mission of Ector County ISD is to inspire and challenge every student to be prepared for success and to be adaptable in an ever-changing society.”*
  - Through the Call for Quality Schools, ECISD is seeking to identify high-capacity partner organizations for:
    - **Middle school turnaround (Bonham MS)**
    - **Partners with experience operating high-quality PK3 model**
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## 2021-22 Launch for PK3 (3 year olds)

### PreK3 Innovation

- Limited campus capacity to serve PK3 students
- Through SB 1882, ECISD could partner with high quality childcare already in operation to serve our PK3
- Benefits the operation through additional funding; benefits ECISD by expanding early education in Ector County
- Goal is to provide early education to 1000 students who are 3 years old
- Fill ECISD seats at our Early Education Centers first

# 2021-22 Turnaround Schools for Bonham Middle School

## Turnaround Schools ~ Bonham Middle School

- F Rating since 2015-16 school year
- 2019-20 “Not Rated” a pause was placed on sanctions required by the Commissioner of Education
- If IR (F) this year 2020-21
  - Appointment of board of Managers provided by TEC 39A.2020 OR
  - School Closure
- Options:
  - Wait and see this year's accountability rating
  - Take advantage of SB 1882 to find Middle School Turnaround Partner with a proven track record. This will afford us a 2 year pause on sanctions

# Qualified Partner Application Timeline

<b>Dates and Process</b>	
<b>Phase I</b>	
October 13, 2020	<b>Board Workshop to discuss the Call for Quality Schools</b>
October 14, 2020 to November 11, 2020	<b>Partner Application Window</b> All proposals must use the documents provided. Deadline: November 11, 2020 – No applications will be accepted past this deadline
November 12-15, 2020 November 16-19, 2020	<b>Individual Application Review</b> <b>Evaluation Team will review each application and score</b>
December 1, 2020 to December 15, 2020	<b>Capacity Interviews for Qualified Partners</b> All interested applicants, including governing boards, should be available for interviews via video conferences.

# Qualified Partner Application Timeline

<b>Dates and Process</b>	
<b>Phase I (Continued)</b>	
December 16, 2020	<b>Application Review Committee selects finalists</b>
December 17, 2020	<b>Share qualified partner lone finalists with Superintendent (Bonham and PK3)</b>
January 5, 2021	<b>Lone finalists submits presentation for Board workshop</b>
January 12, 2021	<b>Board discussion of potential SB1882 partnership</b>
January 19, 2021	<b>Lone finalists recommendation submitted to Board for approval</b>



# Qualified Partner Application Timeline

Dates and Process

Phase II

January 19, 2021 to February 24, 2021

**Negotiate Partner Performance Agreement Contract**

March 23, 2021

**Performance Agreements approved by the School Board**

March 24, 2021 to March 31, 2021

**Submission of SB 1882 application to TEA**

# Qualified Partner Application Timeline

Dates and Process	
Phase III	
<b>April 2021 to August 2021</b>	<b>Transition of Partner schools, upon awarded grant from TEA.</b>



**Questions or Comments...**