

Learning Acceleration Support Opportunities (LASO) Cycle 4 Selection Notification

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) is pleased to inform you that your school system has been selected for the **Learning Acceleration Support Opportunities (LASO) Cycle 4**.

For Grants only: To receive your official award letter (**Notice of Grant Award – NOGA**), your school system must complete the **eGrants application**. The steps to complete the eGrants application, along with the funding breakdown for the grants your school system has been selected for, are provided below in this letter. The NOGA will be available in the school system’s eGrants account once the application is approved, and the NOGA is available.

***Detailed PREP Program Allotment information, including timelines for funding guidance, will be communicated in a follow up email from the PREP Program Team later this week**

The table below provides the following information:

- The list of selected initiatives
- The funding amount awarded to the school system for each selected initiative
- The campuses selected for each initiative, where applicable (campus-based grants only)
- The pathways selected for each campus, where applicable

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Initiative	School System Funding Amount	Campus Name (if applicable)	Pathway (if applicable)
Additional Days School Year (ADSY)	0	NA	Summer
		NA	Full Year
AP Computer Science Principles (APCSP)	0	NA	NA
Blending Learning Grant (BLG)	0	NA	NA
Early College High School (ECHS)	0	NA	NA

Leadership & Instructional Foundations in Texas (LIFT)	\$812,000	NA	NA
LIFT Add-On: School Improvement PLC Supports (LIFT SI PLC)	\$120,000	NA	K5RLA
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Navigating Excellence through Targeted Supports (NEXT)	0	NA	NA
Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH)	0	NA	NA
*PREP Residency Preservice Program	0	NA	NA
*PREP Grow Your Own (GYO)Program	0	NA	NA
*PREP Mentorship Program	Awarded	NA	NA
School Action Fund (SAF)	0	NA	NA

School Improvement Curriculum and Instruction Support Grant (SI CISG)	\$200,000	DESOTO WEST MIDDLE	NA
Texas Strategic Staffing (TSS) for Residencies Grant	0	NA	NA
Virtual and Hybrid Program Accelerator (VHPA)	0	NA	NA

Required Action Item by March 11, 2026, at 11:59PM CT: Accept or decline your LASO 4 selection of grant program(s) and complete the eGrants application:

1. **Accept or Deny the LASO 4 selection of grant program(s) in [eGrants through TEAL login](#).**
 - a. Go to [eGrants through TEAL login](#).
 - b. Click on the Grants Tab.
 - c. Click on *Apply for Eligible Grants*.
 - d. Click on *2025-2026 Learning Acceleration Support Opportunities (LASO) Cycle 4*.
 - e. Click on the Application Designation Form (ADC).
 - f. In the ADC form, pick the option that is best for your school system i.e. Option 1: *Apply on Own* indicating grant program selection acceptance or Option 2: *Not Apply at All* indicating decline of grant program selection.
 - g. Once the school system has made the choice, scroll down and click on *Certify and Submit*. Please note that Grantee Officials (typically the Superintendent) will have the ability to certify and submit. For other eGrants roles, this *Certify and Submit* button will appear to be grayed out.

2. **Complete the eGrants application**
 - a. Visit the [eGrants through TEAL login](#).
 - b. Click on the Grants Tab.
 - c. Click on *Apply for Eligible Grants*.
 - d. Click on *2025-2026 Learning Acceleration Support Opportunities (LASO) Cycle 4*.

- e. Click on the Grant Application.
- f. The application will reveal the complete budget schedule for the grant.
- g. Once the application is completed, click on the *Certify and Submit* button.

Note:

- Keep a copy of this notification locally for your own documentation.
- Initiative Specific Questions - Initiative leads will be reaching out to share additional information.
- LASO-related Questions: If you have any questions, or experience any challenges with the eGrants application process, please email LASO@tea.texas.gov.