# TIA – Teacher Incentive Allotment Updates

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#### **Teacher Incentive Allotment Goals**

"In addition to helping attract and keep their effective educators in the classroom, public schools implementing these [evaluation and compensation] systems would be able to identify their more effective educators and then provide incentives for them to teach at their most challenged campuses, increasing the equitable distribution of effective educators."

- Texas Commission on Public School Finance











#### **About the Teacher Incentive Allotment**

#### **Key Points**



3 Designation levels (Master, Exemplary, Recognized)



LEAs will receive \$3-32K annually per designated teacher



Greater funding for designated at high-needs and/or rural campuses



LEAs must use at least 90% of funds on teacher compensation on designated teacher's campus



5- year designation validity, regardless of teacher placement (subject, school, LEA)



### Teacher Eligibility for Designations and Continued Allotments



#### Requirements:

- Teacher of Record
- Creditable year of service
- PEIMS Code 087
- Have a valid SBEC certificate





## District Designation System Components



### Teacher Observation

- Observation based on T-TESS or aligned rubric
- District application must show evidence of calibration and data analysis



### Student Growth

- Student growth measures determined by district
- District application must show evidence of validity & reliability of development, administration, and scoring



Optional Components

Districts may consider additional factors in making designations (e.g., mentoring other teachers, teacher leadership, family surveys, student surveys, etc.).



**Spending Plan** 

 Districts must spend at least 90% on teacher compensation for student-facing instructional roles and may reserve up to 10% for supporting the TIA system or in supporting teachers in earning a designations by 8/31 each year. Ongoing stakeholder engagement



The Teacher Incentive Allotment (TIA) 2023-2024 Totals

542
School Districts

26,989

**Designated Teachers** 

\$292,000,000

Awarded in 2023-2024





### Huntsville ISD Average Designation Amounts in 2023-2024

\$5,126
Recognized



\$10,850 Exemplary



**MASTER** 

\$19,884 Master





### Huntsville ISD Awarded \$115 117

### 2 Teachers

Recognized



\$115,117 in 2023-2024

### 6 Teachers

**Exemplary** 



### 2 Teachers

Master





### HISD TIA Journey:

**April 2022** 

Initial TIA Application - Cohort E

2022-2023

System Implementation & Data Capture Year

October 2023

Data Submission & Validation

**May 2024** 

**Designations Awarded** 

Eligible Teaching Category: All 4th through 8th grade RLA, English I and English II teachers.



### **HISD TIA Journey:**

**April 2024** 

**Expansion Application Submitted** 

2024 - 2025

Data Capture Year for NEW Category

October 2025

Data Submission & Validation

**May 2026** 

**NEW Designations Awarded** 

Eligible Teaching Category: All 4th through 8th grade Math teachers and Algebra I teachers.



### HISD TIA Journey:

**April 2025** 

**Expansion Application Submitted** 

2025 - 2026

Data Capture Year for NEW Category

October 2026

Data Submission & Validation

**May 2027** 

**NEW Designations Awarded** 

Eligible Teaching Category: PK, K-3 RLA, K-3 Math, 5th Science, 8th Science, 8th Social Studies, Biology, US History and Advanced Placement teachers.



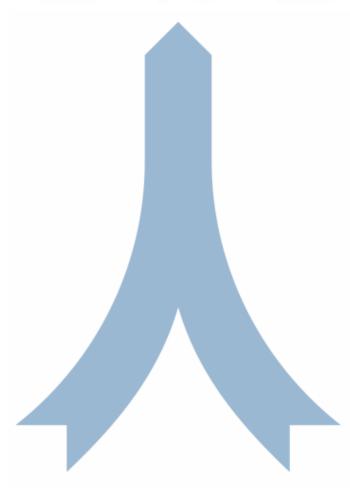
### **HISD TIA Next Steps:**

- Determine next viable Teaching
   Category to be added
- Submit Expansion/Modification
   Application (due each April)
- Submit teacher data and pass data validation (due each October)
- Support all teachers in earning a TIA Designation









### Questions

