

Intent to Apply Information: LIFT is a competitive grant for school district to assist with curriculum and instruction.

Leadership and Instructional Foundations for Texas | LIFT



LIFT is a district-wide grant-funded, three-year program that brings together components of [Strong Foundations](#), [Texas Instructional Leadership](#), and [Texas Lesson Study](#) to provide comprehensive support for districts **adopting** high-quality instructional materials (HQIM) and **implementing** Bluebonnet Learning. LIFT blends HQIM implementation and instructional leadership support together to create effective and sustainable learning environments for all students.



*LIFT merges programs formerly known as Strong Foundations Planning and Implementation (SFP and SFI), Texas Instructional Leadership (TIL), and Texas Lesson Study (TxLS)

Currently BRACKETT ISD was awarded the Strong Foundation Planning. The funds are being used for secondary math. We would apply to LIFT to add on the elementary component.

December 3, 2025	Due date for the IDC Qualtrics application. The IDC application must be received by the TEA by 5:00 p.m., Central Time. LASO individual application links will be emailed to Superintendents on October 3, 2025. Please see the LASO 4 website for more information. See General and Fiscal Guidelines , Application Due Date and Time
December 4, 2025- January 30, 2026	Application review period, including interviews if necessary See General and Fiscal Guidelines , Review Process
February 2, 2026	Anticipated award announcement
February 2, 2026	eGrants ADC and Application opens for awarded applicants
March 2, 2026	Due Date for eGrants Application
March 1, 2026	Beginning date of grant (if selected for funding) See General and Fiscal Guidelines , Grant Period
June 02, 2027	Amendment due date (if selected for funding)
August 31, 2027	End date of grant (if selected for funding)

Funding possibility:

It is anticipated that 350 - 475 applicants will be awarded grants ranging from \$235,000 to \$1,500,000 per school system, based on the formula that corresponds to the school system's year of entry, as detailed below:

Planning Year Grant

- \$235,000 per school system with one campus leader and one associated principal manager participating.
- \$29,000 per additional campus leader participating.
- \$29,000 per additional principal manager participating.
- If an award would exceed \$1,500,000 based on the number of participants, that award will instead be \$1,500,000.