

LASO 26-27 (CYCLE 5)

Learning Acceleration Support Opportunities (LASO)

School District Funding Overview

LASO provides funding to support Texas school systems in implementing research-based strategies that accelerate student learning and improve long-term outcomes.



WHO IS LASO 5 FOR?

LASO 5 funding is available to Texas school systems to advance proven, accelerated learning strategies and support student success.

- ✓ Designed for Texas public school systems
- ✓ Supports district-identified needs
- ✓ Aligned to research-based strategies
- ✓ Strengthens teaching, learning, and student outcomes



21 FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

The LASO 26-27 (Cycle 5) Consolidated Application includes 21 opportunities organized around five learning acceleration strategies.

- Districts may apply for one or more opportunities across the five strategies based on local needs and priorities.

Full award amounts for each opportunity will be released prior to application launch and are subject to change.

FIVE LEARNING ACCELERATION STRATEGIES



1. Strategic Planning & Performance Management

Build strong systems of strategic planning, data use, and continuous improvement to support student achievement.



2. High Quality Instructional Materials

Invest in high-quality, standards-aligned instructional materials that support effective teaching and learning.



3. Strategic Talent Systems

Recruit, develop, support, and retain effective educators and leaders through strong talent systems and practices.



4. More Time for Students

Expand learning time and support programs that provide students with additional opportunities to learn and grow.



5. Innovative School Models

Support innovative models and approaches that address unique district needs and drive student success.



Award amounts vary by opportunity and will be provided in the official TEA grant award documents. Districts should review TEA guidance and the LASO 26-27 (Cycle 5) Request for Application for details.



ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Applications must be submitted by a Texas public school system.

This includes:

- Independent School Districts (ISDs)
- Charter Districts
- Regional Day School Programs
- Education Service Centers (ESCs) (on behalf of districts)



KEY DATES

Application Opens
September 23, 2025

Application Due Date
December 1, 2025
by 5:00 PM CT



Late applications will not be accepted.

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For full details, eligibility requirements, and to access the application, visit:
tea.texas.gov/health-safety-and-discipline/laso-26-27-cycle-5-consolidated-application

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