



2021-2023 Title I, 1003 ESF-Focused Support Grant

Letter of Interest (LOI)

Application Due 11:59 p.m. CT, April 21, 2021

Texas Education Agency

NOGA ID

Authorizing legislation **Elementary and Secondary Education (ESEA), P.L. 114-95, Section 1003, School**

This LOI application must be submitted via email to **loiapplications@tea.texas.gov**.

The LOI application may be signed with a digital ID or it may be signed by hand. Both forms of signature

are acceptable.

TEA must receive the application by 11:59 p.m. CT April 21, 2021

Grant period from **June 3, 2021** to **June 30, 2023**

Pre-award costs permitted from **Award Date**

1. Excel workbook with the grant's budget schedules (linked along with this form on the TEA Grants Opportunities page)

Shared services arrangements (SSAs) are NOT permitted for this grant.

Pathway 1 1

Pathway 2 0

The following assurances apply to this program. In order to meet the requirements of the program, the applicant must comply with these assurances.

Check each of the following boxes to indicate your compliance.

1. The applicant provides assurance that program funds will supplement (increase the level of service), and not supplant (replace) state mandates, State Board of Education rules, and activities previously conducted with state or local funds. The

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

5. The applicant provides assurance that they accept and will comply with the requirements of [Act Provisions and Assurances](#).

applicant provides assurance that state or local funds may not be decreased or diverted for other purposes merely because of the availability of these funds. The applicant provides assurance that program services and activities to be

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

10. The applicant will identify a campus leader, on each awarded campus, who will be responsible for managing the grant project.

11. The applicant will provide access to TEA and its Vetted Improvement Partners for on-site visits to the district and campus(es) as appropriate.

[REDACTED]

12. The applicant will attend and participate in grant orientation meetings, technical assistance meetings, other periodic

[REDACTED]

meetings of grantees, and sharing of best practices through the TEA program office.

13. The applicant provides assurance it will participate in all grant requirements including but not limited to:

[REDACTED]

1. Describe how the LEA will support campus(es) in carrying out school support and improvement activities, including how the LEA will develop a web-based improvement plan for the eligible campuses selected for this grant.

[REDACTED]

by sending the DCSI to attend training with the campus leaders. These trainings will be from Texas Instructional Leadership Content and [REDACTED]

1. Describe how the proposed budget will meet the needs and goals of the program, including for staffing, supplies and materials.

contracts, travel, etc. If applicable, include a high-level snapshot of funds currently allocated to similar programs. Include a short

narrative describing how adjustments will be made in the future to meet needs

If awarded the ESF-Focused Support Grant, the proposed budget will meet the needs and goals of the program by offering cohesive training to help develop systems that can be monitored throughout the year and provide interventions when

2. Describe how the LEA will align other Federal, State, and local resources to support the activities associated with Fundament 1.

[REDACTED]

under this grant.

During the budget planning process, we are ensuring that all federal, state and, local funds align with the intent and purposes of the ESF-Focused Support Grant as this is going to be supplemental, if the grant is awarded.

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that receive services funded by this program.

cant assures that no barriers exist to equitable access and participation for any groups receiving services
y this program.

Barriers exist to equitable access and participation for the following groups receiving services funded by this grant. as

[Redacted content]

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Appendix I: Amendment Description and Purpose (leave this section blank when completing the initial application for funding)

~~As a condition of award, the applicant must submit a plan of action for the proposed project. The plan of action should include a description of the project, the goals and objectives, the methods to be used, and the expected outcomes. The plan of action should also include a budget and a timeline. The plan of action should be submitted to the funding agency for review and approval.~~

Administering a Grant

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

~~When the applicant is awarded a grant, the funding agency will provide the applicant with a grant agreement. The grant agreement will outline the terms and conditions of the grant, including the amount of funding, the duration of the grant, and the reporting requirements. The applicant must sign and return the grant agreement to the funding agency within the specified time frame.~~

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