

Don't start with the opportunity. Start with your work.

LASO opens a wide field of options, and the strongest applications are the ones already tied to work a district is committed to doing. Use this checklist to see where your district stands — and what to consider before you apply.

21 OPPORTUNITIES
CURRENTLY LISTED BY TEA

5 STRATEGY AREAS
TO CHOOSE BETWEEN

START HERE

01 Start with the district priority

- ☐ What 1–3 district or campus priorities are we trying to advance?
- ☐ What student, educator, or system outcome do we want to improve?

02 Check fit & requirements

- ☐ Have we reviewed the current TEA opportunity description and identified the level, participants, and commitments?
- ☐ Do we understand eligibility, prioritization, assurances, fiscal rules, and provider requirements?

03 Add up the capacity

- ☐ Who will own the work and make key decisions?
- ☐ Where do leaders, staff, or campuses overlap with other initiatives or applications?

NEED HELP NARROWING YOUR STRONGEST FIT?

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THE 21 OPPORTUNITIES ACROSS 5 STRATEGY AREAS

01 STRATEGIC PLANNING

- Local Accountability System (LAS)

02 CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

- Leadership & Instructional Foundations for Texas (LIFT)
- LIFT School Improvement Accelerator (LIFTSI)
- School Improvement C&I Support Grant (SICISG)
- Blended Learning Grant (BLG)
- AP Computer Science Principles (APCSP)
- Early Literacy Intervention Tool (ELIT)
- Math Supplemental Curriculum for School Improvement (MSC for SI)

03 STRATEGIC TALENT SYSTEMS

- PREP Grow Your Own (GYO)
- PREP Residency Preservice
- PREP Traditional Preservice
- PREP Alternative Preservice
- PREP Mentorship
- Texas Strategic Staffing (TSS)
- Strategic Compensation Cohort for Enhanced TIA (SCC for ETIA)

04 MORE TIME

- Additional Days School Year (ADSY) PEP Grant

05 INNOVATIVE SCHOOL MODELS

- School Action Fund (SAF)
- Rural Pathway Excellence Partnership (R-PEP)
- Early College High School (ECHS)
- Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH)
- Virtual and Hybrid Program Accelerator (VHPA)