

# TEA Superintendent Call Debrief

September 21, 2023

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Superintendents,

Below is a summary debrief of the TEA Superintendent Call that took place on September 21, 2023:

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## 9/21 Superintendent Call Agenda

- < 88<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session [Overview Updated](#)
  - o Bill Implementation Upcoming Communications list updated
  - o Bill Implementation Communications Recap list and links to webinars
- < School Safety
  - o [Updated overview](#)
  - o [TAA: SAFE Grant - Cycle 1 Needs Assessment Due EXTENDED](#) by one week
    - o **Now due this week, September 28<sup>th</sup> @ [SAFE Grant Needs Assessment link](#)**
  - o [Armed Security Personnel Options Webinar Recording](#)
  - o [TAA: House Bill 3 Model Standards for Parental Notification](#)
  - o For additional questions, please contact: [safeschools@tea.texas.gov](mailto:safeschools@tea.texas.gov)
- < Fentanyl Poisoning Awareness Month: October
  - < [TAA: Implementation of Fentanyl-Related Legislation](#)
  - < [Updated: Fentanyl Response Communication Toolkit](#)
- < Cybersecurity
  - < [TAA: TX K-12 Cybersecurity Initiative Updates](#)
- < A-F Update
  - < [2023 Accountability Development Materials](#) **TAAG Materials Updated September 20, 2023**
  - < [TAA: Delay in 2023 A-F Academic Accountability Ratings](#)
  - < Press Release: [TEA Announces Temporary Delay of Release of 2023 A-F Accountability Ratings](#)
- < ESSER Update
  - < [ESSER Grant Information](#)
  - < [TAA: Planning for ESSER Closeout](#) **Published September 21, 2023**
- < HB 1605
  - < [Updated overview](#)
  - < New webpage for [House Bill 1605](#) with webinar sign up information & FAQ
  - < [TAA: House Bill \(HB\) 1605 Webinar Series and Proclamation 2024 Update](#) **Published September 21, 2023**
  - < TODAY: Webinar scheduled for (Sept 26): HB 1605 Overview for LEAs
  - < **Updated as of September 27, 2023:**
    - < Coming Soon: Webinar (Sept 29): HB 1605 Planning and Noninstructional Duties of Teachers

- ◁ Coming Soon: Webinar (Oct 6): HB 1605 Three-Cueing and Phonics Instructional Materials  
TEA plans to continue the series of webinars to address components of the HB 1605 that are most relevant to LEAs. Series topics were prioritized by the effective date of sections of the bill and their impact on LEAs. Based on feedback from the field, we will be shifting the timing and topics to better meet the needs of districts. We will update the [HB 1605 landing page](#) once the dates and times of the webinars are scheduled.
- ◁ Blended Learning & LASO Update
  - ◁ [Learning Acceleration through Blended Learning](#) (PDF) Published September 21, 2023
  - ◁ [Blended Learning Support](#)
  - ◁ LASO Cycle II [Grant Application opens October 23, 2023](#)
- ◁ Next Call:
  - ◁ October 19, 2023, at 3:00 PM