



Learning Acceleration Support Opportunities (LASO) Winter 22-23 Grant

Overview of a consolidated grant application opportunity

October 20, 2022

This winter, TEA will offer

Learning Acceleration Support Opportunities (LASO)

Based on lessons learned from TCLAS, TEA is attempting to continue offering streamlined, consolidated grant applications, focused on a few grant programs that can be bundled and that help accelerate academic gains



Updated

~\$110M
in services and supports



Updated

8
TEA initiatives to support learning acceleration and innovation

1
LEA program application to access funding

Accelerated Learning Strategies in LASO

Accelerated Learning Strategies



Strategic Planning



Strategic planning and performance management to prioritize, launch, and continuously improve learning acceleration strategies

Instructional Materials



Rigorous, **high-quality instructional materials** designed to make up ground and master grade level TEKS

Teacher Pipelines



Talent pipelines that support teachers to deliver excellence in the classroom, getting more than 1 year of growth in 1 year

More Time



More time for the students most in need, including expanding instructional time in the summer and with targeted **tutoring**

Innovative School Models



Innovative school models to incorporate all aspects of the learning acceleration framework

LASO will provide 8 grant opportunities embedded in three learning acceleration strategies



Instructional Materials

Strong Foundations Implementation Supports

Ready to Implement in SY23-24

**K-5 Math/RLA high quality instructional material planning and implementation support*

Strong Foundations Planning Supports

Ready to plan in SY23-24

**K-5 Math/RLA high quality instructional material planning and implementation support*

Tech Lending Grant

Ready to Implement in SY23-24

**Tablets, hardware, and internet hotspots to provide access to digital instructional materials*

Blended Learning Grant

Ready to Implement in SY23-24

**Math/RLA licenses for blended learning products*



More Time

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ADSY Planning and Execution Program

Ready to Implement in SY23-24

**PreK-5; One year planning support to design summer learning program*



Innovative School Models

P-TECH (Pathways in Technology Early College High School)

Planning Year | SY 23-24

Implementation Year | SY 24-25

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ECHS (Early College High School)

Planning Year | SY 23-24

Implementation Year | SY 24-25

SAF School Action Fund

Ready to plan in SY23-24



Estimated LASO component grant funding opportunities

Grant Decision	Estimated Total Funding Available	Estimated Range of award	Estimated Number of Awards
Strong Foundations Implementation Supports	~60- 63 Million*	In-kind	75-175 LEAs (will vary based on size of LEAs)
Strong Foundations Planning Supports	~15 Million*	~ Up to \$400K	50-250LEAs (will vary based on size of LEA)
Pathway in Technology Early College	~1 Million	~ Up to 100K	10 LEAs
Early College High School	~1 Million	~ Up to 100K	10 LEAs
School Action Fund	~9.5 Million	~ Up to 500K	30 campuses
Tech Lending Grant	~11 Million	~ Up to 225K	50-100 LEAs
Blended Learning Grant	~9 Million	~ Up to 500K	25- 50 LEAs
ADSY Planning and Execution Program - Summer	~1-3 Million*	In- Kind	25-50 LEAs



*exploring additional funding opportunities for direct grant funds

LASO One Pager Overview provides preliminary grant information

■ The LASO One Pager Overview document provides key preliminary grant information to support LEAs understanding of the LASO grant offering:

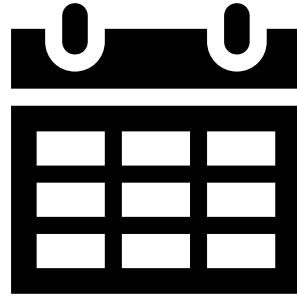
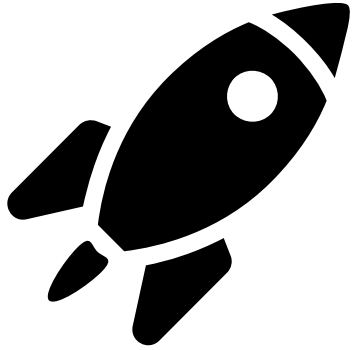
- **Program Description** | Provides the purpose of the grant
- **Program Commitments** | Provides key program requirements to consider to determine the overall lift
- **Eligibility** | defines the eligibility criteria for the applicants
- **Program Timeline** | Provides the implementation window
- **Funding** | Provides the approximate funding available

Path Forward | The LASO One Pager is available on the [LASO website](#)

School Action Fund	
High Level Program Description	The SAF grant provides technical assistance, resources, and grant funds to support school actions for individual campuses. School districts also receive support in adopting a broader continuous improvement strategy to improve schools and provide parents and families with the schools and programs they want and need.
Key Program Commitments To Consider	<p><i>Note Intended to provide key program commitments, not an exhaustive list of program assurances or requirements.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Action Selection The LEA will select one of the eligible school actions and related models (restart, create a new school, redesign, or reassign). • Commitment to a Whole School Action The LEA will complete a whole school model action, which may require changes to current school approach to staffing, scheduling, curriculum, instruction, culture, and other aspects of the school model (depending on model selection). • Impactful School Leader Release Time The LEA must craft methods to ensure campus leaders are guaranteed in-school release time to design, plan, implement, and shepherd the work of school actions for their schools and communities. • Project Management Districts will identify a qualified Project Manager. The applicant may use grant funds or other funds for this position. • HQIM LEAs will commit to selecting, adopting, and implementing with fidelity high-quality instructional materials to be integrated into the design and implementation of the chosen action. • Eligibility Districts may apply for a school action at a Title I-serving Comprehensive OR Targeted campus. Districts may also opt to create a new school that will be Title I and prioritize students zoned for comprehensive/targeted campuses. Campuses with a School Action Fund grant in 2019 or later are not eligible.
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligible applicants are LEAs serving Title I Comprehensive Schools and Targeted Schools, based on school year 2021-2022 ratings • For new schools, there must be clear intent to obtain Title I status for the SY 2024-2025 • A campus may not have received funding from the 2019-2020 School Action Fund (SAF) Planning grant or any subsequent School Action Fund grants, or a TCLAS Decision 10 grant • Applicants pursuing a SAF implementation grant may not receive concurrent funding from the 2021-2023 Effective Schools Framework-Focused Support (ESF-FS) grant
Approximate Program Timeline	<p>Begin Date March 2023</p> <p>End Date June 2024</p>
Funding Estimates	<p>Estimated total funding available ~9.5 million</p> <p>Estimated range of award LEAs can receive up to ~\$500K</p> <p>Estimated number of Awards 30 campuses</p>



LASO application window | November. 7th - December. 22nd



Next Steps | Visit [LASO Website](#) to register for program specific webinars taking place in the week of November 14-18

Application Window

November 7, 2022- December 22, 2022

We recognize that this window runs up against the winter break in some cases. Our intent here is to provide as much time and a longer runway to application completion as possible.

We intent to work with LEAs alongside ESCs to provide the supports needed to be set up for success to apply and complete the application

Key Dates

October 17th 9-10am
October 18th 12-1pm

November 14th-
November 18th

Description

General webinar

- Already conducted. Find the recording and the deck on the [LASO Website](#)

Program Specific Webinar

- Find the dates and the registration links on the [LASO Website](#)

Resource

LASO grant Overview

Description

- Provides information on the program description, commitments, funding, and implantation dates. Links on the [LASO Website](#)