

To the Administrator Addressed

DATE: October 21, 2021 SUBJECT: To be eligible for funding for local remote learning, LEAs must:

- o Individual LEAs establishing a virtual or hybrid program
- _____ that are committed to standing up a single virtual program to serve their collective student populations. (A consortium of multiple LEAs should apply to this program as a single applicant with a single application.)
 - The consortium option may especially be a fit for smaller LEAs looking to pool resources into a common virtual program and/or LEAs with a small number of expected remote learners in the coming school year and beyond.
 - A consortium could also function such that one or more LEAs is/are contracting with and sending their remote learners to a virtual program operated by a different LEA.

What Districts Participating in VHPA Will Receive Benefits

The VHPA will select up to 24 applicants (a single consortium of multiple LEAs will count as a single applicant) to support from December 2021 through fall 2023. Selected LEAs will receive support from a technical assistance provider with expertise in virtual school models and innovation. A technical assistance vendor, in partnership with TEA, will support LEAs reimagine their virtual and hybrid program delivery in alignment with the Effective Schools Framework in the following ways:

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