



Summary Debrief March 26

Summary Debrief of TEA COVID Superintendents Calls As Of: March 26, 2020

Next steps for districts and charters:

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- o TEA will host a Instructional Continuity Informational Webinar Series next Monday/Friday from 9:00am-10:00am. Call in information has been sent via the district and charter superintendent listserv.

Current status of facts:

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- f TDAs rapidly updating guidance on supporting meal services. See the Child Nutrition section of tea.texas.gov/coronavirus
- f Mealsto-You: Rural School Meal Delivery Support
 - x In partnership with the Baylor Collaborative on Hunger and Poverty, TDA will be working to support meal delivery to nearly 1,000,000 meal students.
 - x This delivery method will be implemented on a first come first serve basis. Districts that wish to participate should meet the following criteria:
 - o Be a school food authority in good standing with the Texas Department of Agriculture
 - o Be located in a rural county within Texas
 - o Have announced a school closure lasting four weeks or longer
 - x Interested districts can apply [Mealstoyou.org](https://mealstoyou.org)
- x School Finance While Closed
 - o An updated [School finance FAQ](#) was published yesterday, including new guidance on taking attendance and enrolling new students.
 - o We have clarified guidance around the [Missed School Days Waiver](#) including a revised waiver timeline.
 - o Please document all additional costs you are incurring. Guidance on costs reimbursement are included in an [FAQ](#) published yesterday. More information coming soon, including one in working with FEMA.
 - o An initial batch of FAQ responses have been posted related to [federal grants](#)
- x College, Career, and Military Preparation
 - o An updated [FAQ](#) was posted answering many questions about SAT, ACT, TSIA and AP/IB program testing
- x Cybersecurity
 - o TEA hosted a webinar on Monday to support districts with cyber security. The PPT can be downloaded directly from <https://tea.texas.gov/coronavirus> (in the Miscellaneous section)
 - o Please email all cybersecurity questions to cybersecurity@tea.texas.gov
- x School Board Elections
 - o Updated school board election guidance can be found [here](#).
- x SPED
 - o Lots more SPED resources have been added on the [new Special Education and Special Populations Coronavirus webpage](#)
- x Residential Facilities
 - o Guidance was posted this past weekend to support those that operate Residential Treatment Facilities on the new Special Education and Special Populations [Coronavirus webpage](#)
- x TELPAS & EL Determinations
 - o TEA published [guidance](#)

