2024-2026 Innovative Services for Students with Autism - Cycle 2

Overview of Grant Award Program and Application Process

February 1, 2024

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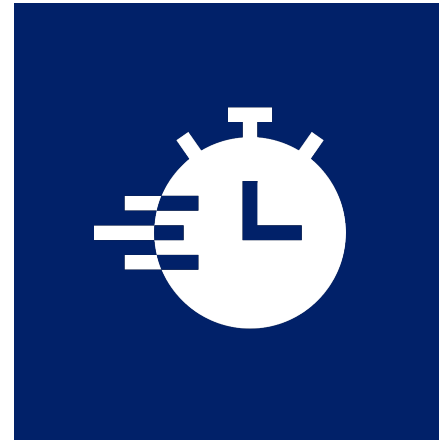
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Agenda

Grant Overview

Application Process

Coming Soon

Q and A

Webinar Norms

- Use the Q&A feature for any questions.

- Use the Chat feature for any technical support issues (e.g., audio, video).

- Please hold your questions until the end of the presentation, if possible.

Grant Overview

Grant originated in the 88th Texas Legislature

- The 88th Texas Legislature appropriated $20 million across the biennium ($10M for School Year 2024-2025 and $10M for School Year 2025-2026).

- There is no set minimum or maximum award set per grantee.

- There is no set number of grantees.

Grant Overview

Who is eligible to apply?

- All Texas public schools and open-enrollment charter schools are eligible to apply for grant funding.

- LEAs may apply individually or in collaboration with other districts or open-enrollment charter schools.

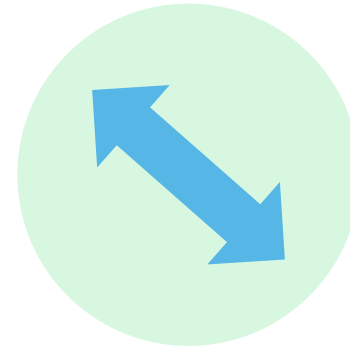- Prioritization of funding is given to collaborative applications.

Grant Overview

Purpose of the Grant

To increase the LEA's capacity to implement innovative programs that effectively serve students with autism ages three through 21.

To result in effective, scalable models that can be replicated in other areas of the state.

Grant Overview

Interested in Applying

Please complete the intent to apply form
Link to Intent to Apply Form

Info Sessions via Zoom

Overview of Grant Award Program and Q and A Sessions

January 29, 2024 Recording on website

February 1, 2024 (today) from 1:00 pm-2:00 pm CST

February 6, 2024 from 2:00 pm-3:00 pm CST

Links for Zoom Webinar Sessions

Registration for the sessions, which will be recorded and posted on the website, found at:
https://go.esc13.net/info-sessions/

Application Process

To be eligible for a grant award, the LEA's application must incorporate:

- Evidence-based practices

- Data collection on student achievement and improvement

- Parental support and collaboration

- Use of technology, which may include interactive technology

- Meaningful inclusion

- Ability to replicate the program for students statewide

Application Process

General list of allowable expenses for grant include but not limited to:

Salaries for dedicated staff	Technology
Professional or contracted services	Interpreter or translation for services for parent training
Capital outlay and equipment	Community Based Instruction
Instructional resources, curriculum development, and materials	

List is not comprehensive

Application Process

Application:
Opens: February 15, 2024
Closes: March 27, 2024 5:00 PM CST

Submit application questions
to autismgrant@esc13.txed.net

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Application Process

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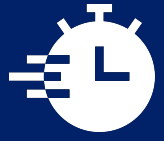# Application Process

April 2024— Grant application status letters distributed.

May 1, 2024— Grant award application for selected applicants *opens* on the TEA System (Applicants must complete this step to receive grant funding).

May 31, 2024— Grant award application for selected applicants *closes* on the TEA System.

May 31, 2024 — Grant begin date.

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Website Walk-through

https://go.esc13.net/autism-grant-award-program/

- Intent to Apply Form

- Important Dates

- Webinars (register for future and view previously recorded)

- Frequently Asked Questions

- Allowable and Non-allowable expenses

- Application Preview

Coming Soon: Application (February 15, 2024)

Question and Answer

Please use the Q&A feature to type your questions

In the future you can contact us for more information by emailing our Team at autismgrant@esc13.txed.net

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Have Questions?

We're still here to answer questions until 2:00 pm

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