



To the Administrator Addressed

DATE:	May 23, 2019
SUBJECT:	Request for Letters of Interest – Lone Star STEM Pilot Grant, Cycle 1, Year 1
CATEGORY:	Grant Opportunity
NEXT STEPS:	Request for Letters of Interest

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) is actively seeking the participation of school districts and open-enrollment charter schools in the Lone Star STEM Pilot. Interested school districts and open-enrollment charter schools should submit a Letter of Interest (LOI) in the template included in Attachments 1 and 2 to TEA **by June 6** **Up to fifteen schools will be eligible to apply \$5,000e Phase**

and Phase 3 grants **up to \$15,000** if they meet fidelity of implementation requirements.

- **Computer Science and Cybersecurity Professional Development** - Up to fifteen additional schools will be selected as eligible to receive grants of **up to \$5,000** to support professional development activities that ensure staff are prepared and able to teach computer science, cybersecurity, and/or STEM education classes. They will also remain eligible for Phase 2 grants of **up to \$5,000** and Phase 3 grants of up to **\$5,000** based on fulfillment of the requirements. **By May 18, 2019**, district or open-enrollment charter school should

send an email to ccmp@tea.texas.gov with the subject line: **Lone Star STEM – LOI Intent to Submit - <DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL NAME>** (ex. Lone Star STEM – LOI Intent to Submit – TEXAS ISD).

Questions: Questions regarding this Request for Letters of Interest should be emailed to ccmp@tea.texas.gov with the subject line: Lone Star STEM – LOI Questions. All questions must be submitted by **5 p.m. CDT on Monday, June 6, 2019**.

LOI Submission: When finished, please send the completed Letter of Interest response forms to ccmp@tea.texas.gov with the subject line: **Lone Star STEM LOI - <DISTRICT OR**

CHARTER SCHOOL NAME> (example: Lone Star STEM LOI - TEXAS ISD). Responses are due by **Thursday, June 20, 2019 at 5 p.m.**

Attachments related to the request for Letters of Interest:

Attachment 1: [Request for Letters of Interest for Cycle 1, Year 1 Grants for Lone Star STEM Pilot](#)

Attachment 2A: [Response Form: District or Charter School Network Information](#)

Attachment 2B: [School Specific Qualitative Questions](#)

Attachment 2C: [Scoring Rubric](#)