



To the Administrator Addressed



January 12-13, 2021 from 9:00am to 4:00pm to support LEAs with the PreK materials selection process.

As a part of Proclamation 2021, the State Board of Education has released the state approved list of Prekindergarten products that meets the requirements for percentage of Texas Prekindergarten Guidelines (TPG) coverage for each domain. This conference will help districts use the information provided by the SBOE to make strong, locally driven adoption decisions using freely available resources available to support LEAs in their selection process. LEAs will also have an opportunity to hear from other district representatives who have led successful local adoption processes and learn from their experiences. This two-day event will end with a virtual publisher fair where LEAs can take the knowledge gained about the selection process, along with clarity of their local vision, and ask targeted questions to publishers about their products. LEAs will leave this event with a clear picture of what matters to their district for PreK selection and answers from vendors about how their products could meet local needs.

Benefits: The Conference includes the following coaching and support for districts:

- < Guidance on how to set-up a strong adoption process to explore available PreK products that culminates in a final adoption decision in alignment with local needs
- < Best practices to build teacher and school leader buy-in on final adoption decision
- < Guidance to define quality materials and resources, created by teachers, to review and evaluate materials based on quality
- < Explore how the TPGs are addressed in different instructional materials
- < Learn from other LEAs who have led successful selection processes in other subject areas by using available resources from TEA
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