



To the Administrator Addressed

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| DATE: | September 12, 2019 |
| SUBJECT: | Competitive Grant Opportunities for Recruiting and Preparing Teachers and Principals |
| CATEGORY: | Educator and System Support |
| NEXT STEPS: | Apply for grants on the TEA Grants Opportunities page |

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) is pleased to announce the opening of grant opportunities for the 2020–2022 Grow Your Own Grant Program, Cycle 3 and 2020–2021 Principal Residency Grant, Cycle 3.

The 2020–2022 Grow Your Own Grant Program, Cycle 3 can be used by districts to encourage high school students to consider teaching as a career and paraprofessionals and/or teacher aides to pursue certification. The grants can also be used by educator preparation programs to support student teachers during their year-long clinical teaching or teaching candidates during their intensive pre-service training.

The 2020–2021 Principal Residency Grants, Cycle 3 can be used by districts to cover preparation and certification costs and implement a full-time, year-long residency for their aspiring principals. Both grants are in support of the Agency’s Strategic Priority to recruit, support, and retain teachers and principals.

September 13, 2019
September 30, 2019
5 p.m. (Central Time)

Applications and other upcoming grant competitions is
Advance Calendar on the

[TEA Grant Opportunities](#)

[Page](#). We encourage all eligible districts to consider applying.

principalresidency@tea.texas.gov) by October 7, 2019. Questions that are submitted will be answered through a separate Frequently Asked Questions publication for both grant programs.