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The Texas Education Agency (TEA) is committed to relentlessly focusing on improving low-performing schools by transforming these schools and creating better options for students. Now more than ever we need to create schools of the future to meet community and students' needs. Since 2017, the School Action Fund (SAF) has supported more than 60 districts across the state to plan and implement over 200 school actions in 18 regions across the state

The purpose of this letter is to announce the 2022–2023 School Action Fund - Cycle 6 Planning and Implementation Grant and provide district leadership teams with high-level information regarding eligible applicants, the purpose of the grant program, and timelines. Districts should consult the Request for Application (RFA) and Program Guidelines available on the <u>TEA Grant Opportunities</u> page for additional information.

The purpose of the School Action Fund is to support districts with grant funds and technical assistance to plan and implement school actions. School actions are bold approaches taken by districts to increase the number of students in highly rated schools.

The 2022–2023 School Action Fund - Cycle 6 Planning and Implementation Grant will support the following school actions:

as an Accelerating Campus Excellence (ACE)

Exceptional applicants will present a strong will and commitment to plan and implement a to work with a TEA-designated and matched school action technical assistance provider.

Applications must include a clear intent to adopt and implement high-quality instructional materials. Awards will include funding support for a highly qualified designated campus leader to lead planning and/or implementation activities in school year 2022-2023.

TEA will seek applications from local educational agencies (LEAs) on behalf of eligible 2018-2019 Title I-served Comprehensive-rated and Targeted D/F-rated campuses.