



DATE:	May 19, 2022
SUBJECT:	Texas Student Data System (TSDS) upgrade to EeFi Update
CATEGORY:	TSDS Transition and Implementation Plan
NEXT STEPS:	Share with TSDS staff

On September 30, 2021, the Texas Education Agency (TEA) announced the plan to upgrade the Texas Student Data System (TSDS) in order to improve system performance and better align with the national EeFi data standard.

The purpose of this communication is to inform local educational agency (LEA) TSDS staff that the timeline for the upgrade project is being extended by one year.

Timeline– Updated

TEA will offer both a pilot program and parallel submission to ensure vendor and LEA readiness as indicated in the high level timeline below:

- x Pilot Program **September 2022 - August 2023**
 - TSDS vendors can update their systems and test against the Texas Education Data Standards (TEDS)
 - LEAs can partner with their vendors to conduct end testing
- x Parallel Submission **August 2023 - August 2024**
 - All TSDS vendors are required to participate.
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