

2021 Asynchronous Plan FAQ

October 29, 2020

Due to the disruption caused by the COVID-19 emergency and the consequent exercise of the waiver authority provided to the Commissioner of Education in Texas Education Code (TEC) §48.005(n), local education agencies (LEAs) are required to submit an asynchronous learning plan for review and approval to earn averagedaily attendance (ADA) funding.

LEAs must submit an online application, which includes attestations and open ended questions, and submitted plans must be reviewed and approved by TEA to continue receiving funding for asynchronous attendance after the end of the grace period. LEAs may submit plans individually or as a consortium.

Asynchronous Plans should be submitted by October 1 to allow time for review, revision and resubmission prior to the end of grace period.

IMPORTANT! No more than one online application should be submitted per LEA Districts may not submit revision to their plans after the initial submission. Applicants must wait until their plan is final and receive a notification about it.

the TEA Website, linked [here](#).

For questions, please email AsynchronousPlanReview@tea.texas.gov

Guidance on Asynchronous Plans: Section Topics

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Letter of Intent

1. When must one submission per LEA is

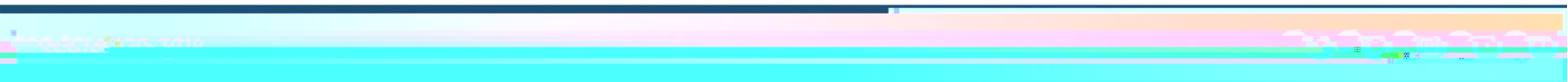
necessary to resubmit should

change. Submitting this online application results in contingent approval of funding for asynchronous remote instruction through the end of the grace period.

2. Will I receive notification of my LOI submission? How can I check to make sure it's been received?

Yes, LEAs will receive an email confirmation of their LOI submission with links to additional resources for plan development and the link to the survey for submitting the asynchronous plan application. TEA updates the posted list of LEAs who have

Unfortunately, we are not able to review plans prior to



20. Can a district choose not to provide a computer and/or Wi-Fi access if students have opted into remote instruction?

If a student does not have a computer or Wi-Fi access at home in order to engage in remote instruction, then that student must be allowed on campus for instruction, should the parent wish to have on-campus instruction. However, if a student has access to on-campus instruction, but chooses to opt into remote instruction, then the LEA does not have to provide a computer and/or Wi-Fi access. Remote instruction for students without internet or computer access at home can be provided via an approved asynchronous plan as described in the FAQ above. If the LEA is

Amendment Process

24. Has the Texas Education Agency released its amendment process for revising our Asynchronous Plan?

TEA posted the following resources for LEAs, Consortia, and Texas Partnership Operators on the [TEA Asynchronous and Synchronous Instruction webpage](#) on October 22nd:

“When to Amend” Asynchronous Plan Guidance Doc .86t