



To the Administrator Addressed

DATE:	December 14, 2023
SUBJECT:	Safety and Facilities Enhancement (SAFE) Grant Cycle 2 Information
CATEGORY:	School Safety
NEXT STEPS:	LEAs complete the Compliance Assessment

Overview

On May 31, 2023, the Texas Education Agency (TEA) released the [adopted 19 Texas Rules Concerning School Facilities, §61.1031, School Safety Requirements](#), also known as the School Safety Standards, to provide a minimum safety standard for educational facilities throughout the state of Texas.

SAFE Grant Cycle 2

The 88th Texas Legislative Session appropriated \$1.1B to support school systems in meeting the adopted School Safety Standards. SAFE Grant Cycle 2 will award \$279.5M from the overall legislative appropriation to local education

- < [Register for the January 9th webinar at 3:00 p.m.](#)
- < [Register for the January 10th webinar at 10:00 a.m.](#)
- < [Register for the January 11th webinar at 12:00 p.m.](#)

Reminder SAFE Cycle 1 Application

The SAFE Grant Cycle 1 application window closes January 8, 2024, for awarded districts. Please submit your application in the eGrants portal through January 8, 2024.

Grant details are available on the [TEA Grant Opportunities](#) page.

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