



# Summary Debrief March 26

## Summary Debrief of TEA COVID Superintendents Calls As Of: March 26, 2020

Next steps for districts and charters:

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- o TEA will host a Instructional Continuity Informational Webinar Series next Monday/Friday from 9:00am-10:00am. Call in information has been sent via the district and charter superintendent listserv.

Current status of facts:

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- f TDAs rapidly updating guidance on supporting meal services. See the Child Nutrition section of [tea.texas.gov/coronavirus](https://tea.texas.gov/coronavirus)
- f Mealsto-You: Rural School Meal Delivery Support
  - x In partnership with the Baylor Collaborative on Hunger and Poverty, TDA will be working to support meal delivery to nearly 1,000,000 meal students.
  - x This delivery method will be implemented on a first come first serve basis. Districts that wish to participate should meet the following criteria:
    - o Be a school food authority in good standing with the Texas Department of Agriculture
    - o Be located in a rural county within Texas
    - o Have announced a school closure lasting four weeks or longer
  - x Interested districts can apply [Mealstoyou.org](https://mealstoyou.org)
- x School Finance While Closed
  - o An updated [School finance FAQ](#) was published yesterday, including new guidance on taking attendance and enrolling new students.
  - o We have clarified guidance around the [Missed School Days Waiver](#) including a revised waiver timeline.
  - o Please document all additional costs you are incurring. Guidance on costs reimbursement are included in an [FAQ](#) published yesterday. More information coming soon, including one in working with FEMA.
  - o An initial batch of FAQ responses have been posted related to [federal grants](#)
- x College, Career, and Military Preparation
  - o An updated [FAQ](#) was posted answering many questions about SAT, ACT, TSIA and AP/IB program testing
- x Cybersecurity
  - o TEA hosted a webinar on Monday to support districts with cyber security. The PPT can be downloaded directly from <https://tea.texas.gov/coronavirus> (in the Miscellaneous section)
  - o Please email all cybersecurity questions to [cybersecurity@tea.texas.gov](mailto:cybersecurity@tea.texas.gov)
- x School Board Elections
  - o Updated school board election guidance can be found [here](#).
- x SPED
  - o Lots more SPED resources have been added on the [new Special Education and Special Populations Coronavirus webpage](#)
- x Residential Facilities
  - o Guidance was posted this past weekend to support those that operate Residential Treatment Facilities on the new [Special Education and Special Populations Coronavirus webpage](#)
- x TELPAS & EL Determinations
  - o TEA published [guidance](#)

