

2025-26 Teacher Incentive Allotment Application Attestations

The attestation form must be submitted with all 2025-26 Teacher Incentive Allotment (TIA) application types following the procedures outlined on the respective Directions tab. Attestations serve to ensure the district understands and intends to meet all statutory requirements. In addition, attestations ensure the district is aware of required processes to implement their local designation system once the TIA application has been accepted. Questions about content in this form should be sent to TIA@tea.texas.gov.

Attestation	Superintendent Initials
<p style="text-align: center;">Statutory Requirements & Agreements</p> <p>The applicant attests that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The district will comply with TEC §48.112, TEC §21.3521, and TAC Chapter 150.1012. • The application does not contain any information that would be protected by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) from general release to the public. • The district understands all documentation submitted to TEA concerning the Teacher Incentive Allotment constitutes public information subject to chapter 552 of the Government Code. • The district understands the agency can utilize general authority found in TEC §48.004, §48.270, and §48.272 to audit districts in their compliance with Texas Education Code and Texas Administrative Code. • The district agrees to the terms and conditions included in the Texas Tech University data sharing agreement. • The district will follow the process to submit teacher email addresses after System Application acceptance to facilitate the TIA Teacher Buy In Survey & TIA Annual Survey administered by Texas Tech University. 	
<p style="text-align: center;">Spending & Compliance</p> <p>The applicant attests that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 90% of the Teacher Incentive Allotment funds received will be spent on teacher compensation on the campus where the designated teacher works; and • No more than 10% of the Teacher Incentive Allotment funds received will be spent on costs associated with implementing Section 21.3521, including efforts to support teachers in obtaining designations; and • All funds, including those retained at the district level, will be spent by August 31 of the fiscal year they are generated; and • The district has a clear plan and/or business rules around how TIA allocated monies are spent if a designated teacher a) moves campuses within the district, b) moves into or out of the district both prior to and after Class Roster Winter Submission snapshot date. This includes clear communication with teachers about retention contingencies to receive funds, if applicable. • The district understands the requirement for fully approved districts to report annual spending through the Annual Program Submission by August 31st of each year 	
<p style="text-align: center;">Revising & Renewing the Accepted Local Designation System</p> <p>The applicant attests they understand, after the system application is accepted, the following processes to revise and renew the accepted local designation system:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. TIA System Expansion and Modification Application is required to be submitted by April of each year to address any of the following changes to the local designation system. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add additional eligible teaching assignments; or • Remove currently eligible teaching assignments; or • Add or change student growth measures; or • Add or change an assessment being used as part of the district’s pre-test/post-test system; or • Change the teacher observation rubric; or • Change statutory components of the spending plan. <p>Note: District will implement the accepted 2025-26 expanded and/or modified local designation system and collect data in SY2026-27. The data collected in SY2026-27 will be submitted in fall 2027.</p> 2. TIA System Renewal Application is required for fully approved districts in the fourth year after the district’s initial system application is accepted. In a renewal year, districts can expand and/or modify the system 	

<p>through the TIA System Renewal Application and is not required to submit a separate System Expansion and Modification Application.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">District Partnerships with Technical Assistance Providers (TAPs)</p> <p>Applicants working with a technical assistance provider to complete this application confirm that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • they have reviewed and approved all sections of this application; and • they will be ready to successfully implement the TIA local designation system in the school year following application acceptance. 	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Leave this section blank if not applicable.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">1882 District Partnerships</p> <p>District applicants that are an 1882 partnership granted under Subchapter C, Chapter 12 attest that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 1882 partner and the district will ensure that teachers are properly reported in Class Roster Winter Submission; and • The 1882 partner will submit a separate new system application for each district with whom they are partnered; and • The superintendent of the school district with whom the 1882 partner is working also initials all attestations. 	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Leave this section blank if not applicable.</i></p>

Superintendent Name (Print)

Superintendent Name (Sign)

Date