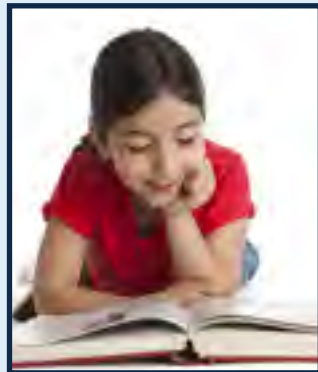Version 4.0

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2024-2025 CATALOG

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Education Service Center, Region 2

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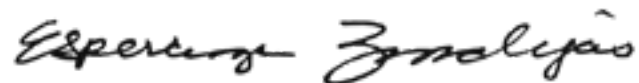www.esc2.net

Welcome!

The Education Service Center, Region 2, remains dedicated to our mission of "empowering learning communities through innovation" and our vision of "educational excellence for an evolving world." In line with this commitment, we continuously refine and enhance our offerings to meet the evolving needs of our customers and the educational community.

Our newly released 2024-2025 Programs and Services Catalog reflects this dedication, tailored to address the needs of regional educators, students, families, and community members. Delivered by experts in the field, our programs and services embody our core values of integrity, dependability, professionalism, respect, excellence, innovation, positive attitude, and service.

As part of our commitment to better meet your needs, we've also evaluated and removed certain services that no longer align with our mission or your expectations. We recognize the pivotal role of educators and school staff in shaping the future of our community and state, and we eagerly anticipate collaborating with them to drive positive change in education.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to myself or my team with any questions or feedback regarding ESC-2 programs and services.

Sincerely,

Esperanza Zendejas, Ed.D.
Executive Director
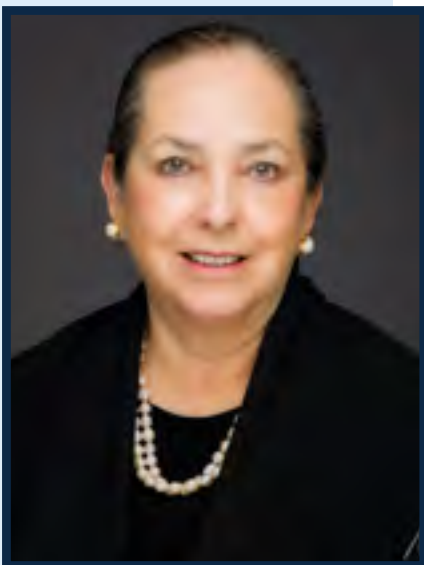
Education Service Center, Region 2

Since 1967, the ESC-2 has provided quality service to LEAs in the Texas Coastal Bend. The ESC-2 is one of 20 service centers that serve the instructional and operational needs of Texas schools. Operating under the auspices of the Texas Education Agency, the ESC-2 is accountable at the regional level to its main clientele, the LEAs in Region 2. The primary focus of the ESC-2 is student achievement, which we impact by offering educators, administrators, and auxiliary staff a wide array of high quality professional development and instructional services. We also provide programs and support to maximize efficiency of school operations.
We employ a highly motivated and qualified staff of experienced educators to provide needs-based programs for schools.

MISSION

The mission of the ESC-2 is empowering learning communities through innovation.

VISION

The vision of the ESC-2 is educational excellence for an evolving world.

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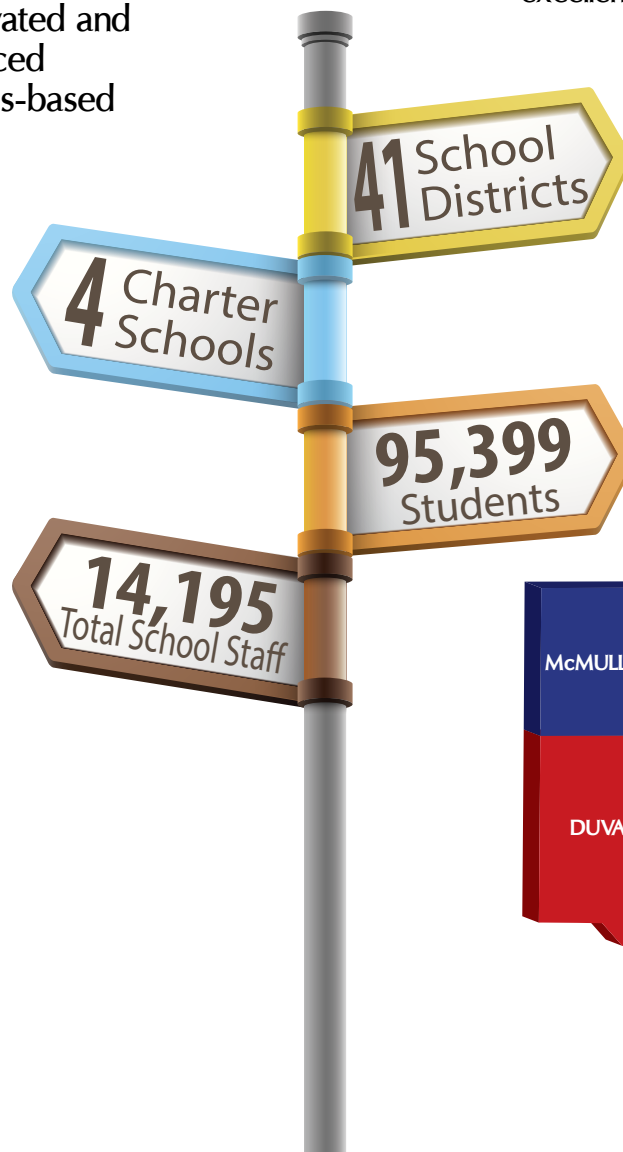Cynthia Ramirez
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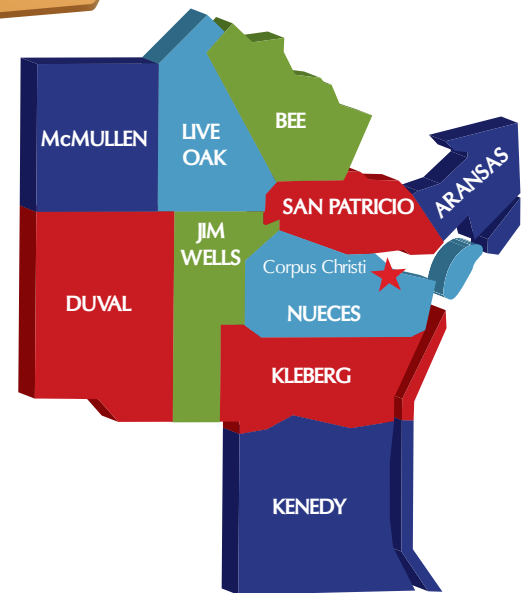**41** School Districts

4 Charter Schools

95,399 Students

14,195 Total School Staff

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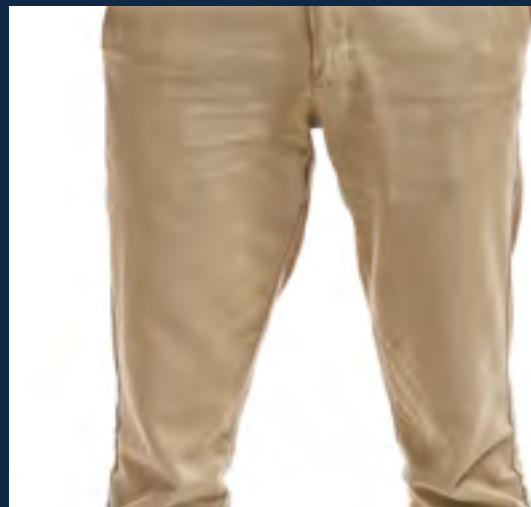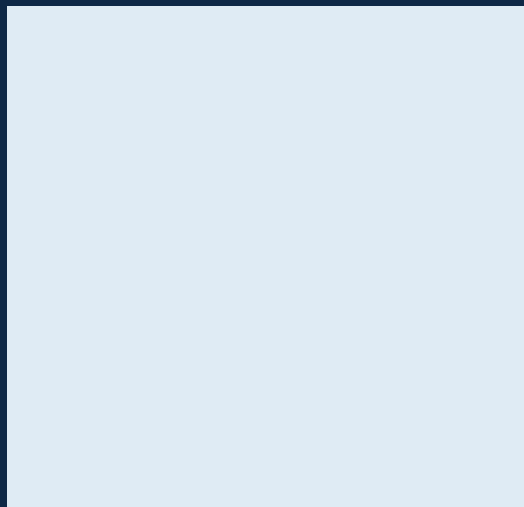
2024-2025 Programs and Services

Fee Structure for Onsite Training/Technical Assistance for all Cooperative Services:

- $795 Cooperative (full day)/$450 Cooperative (half-day 3-hr. or less) up to 40 participants (additional $20 per participant 41-60).
- **For groups larger than 60, please call for pricing.**
- $1295 Non-Cooperative (full day)/$795 Non-Cooperative (half-day 3-hr. or less) up to 40 participants (additional $20 per participant 41-60).
- **For groups larger than 60, please call for pricing.**
- Saturday (any amount of time): $995 (Cooperative)/$1495 (Non-Cooperative) up to 40 participants (additional $20 per participant 41-60).
- **For groups larger than 60, please call for pricing.**
- $1,495 Out-of-Region + travel up to 40 participants (additional $20 per participant 41-60).
- **For groups larger than 60, please call for pricing.**
- ESC-2 cooperative days are not transferable from one ESC-2 cooperative to another. Cooperative days are specific to the cooperative for which they were purchased
- **Additional fees will be assessed for customized professional development and/or technical assistance.**

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Center for Leadership Development

Welcome to the Center for Leadership Development, where we are dedicated to providing exceptional leadership development programs for individuals who want to excel in their respective fields. Our Center for Leadership Development is staffed with highly experienced educators with a wealth of knowledge and expertise in school leadership. Our team comprises of former Principals, Assistant Principals, Superintendents of Schools, and Central Office Administrators, each with over twenty years of experience in school leadership. At our center, we are committed to providing our leaders with the most effective leadership development programs. Our program models encompass Texas Instructional Leadership and the Effective School Framework, which we use to coach and mentor our future leaders. Our programs are designed to provide campus leaders with the tools and skills they need to become successful leaders in their chosen professions. In this section, you will find information about the various programs we offer that are specifically tailored to help individuals develop their leadership skills and become effective leaders.
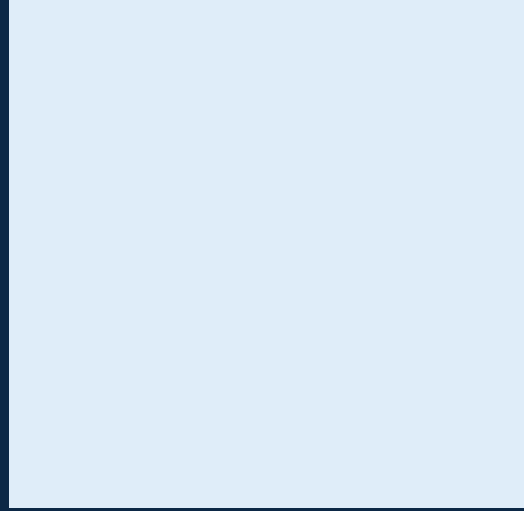
Assistant Principal Academy Cooperative

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DESCRIPTION

The Assistant Principal Academy (APA) Cooperative provides leadership and networking opportunities for assistant principals with less than three years of experience. Assistant Principals will engage in professional growth opportunities to develop their instructional leadership skills. By providing support and training opportunities, assistant principals learn more about their role as campus administrators and strengthen their leadership capacity. The APA will engage assistant principals in monthly meetings throughout the school year focused on developing leadership skills to become a successful school administrator.

Included Co-op Services

- Monthly Meetings (6 total): September, October, November, January, February, March
- Access to a shared informational folder.
- Technical Assistance support via a phone conference, email, or a virtual meeting.
- Networking opportunities with Region 2 principals.
- Reduced Fee for *Leadership Mentoring Program.*

Additional Services Available at Special Pricing for Co-op Participants:

- Customized professional development
    - $795 on-site, full day (6 hours) for up to 40 participants*
    - $450 on-site, half-day (3 hours) for up to 40 participants*
      Additional $20 per participant 41-60

Sample Professional Development Topics:

- The Role of the Assistant Principal
- Building Your Weekly Schedule
- Policies Vs Procedures
- Organization and Time Management
- Coaching and Feedback
- Data Analysis Processes
- School Safety
- T-TESS Calibration
- Cultivating a Positive School Culture
- Accountability and Assessment Updates

Alternative Teacher Certification Program (ATCP)

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DESCRIPTION

The ATCP program prepares individuals interested in becoming a certified Texas educator. The program consists of self-paced online coursework modules. The certification being sought will determine the length of the online coursework (16-31 weeks). Phase 1 consists of completion of the preservice content modules and passing the state certification content exam. Phase 2 consists of a paid internship for the duration of one academic school year; additionally, the intern will be the teacher of record, receiving all the benefits of a certified teacher. An on-site mentor teacher and field supervisor will be provided to help the intern through the first year of teaching. Upon successful completion of the year-long internship, the candidate will be eligible to apply for standard certification.

Special Pricing:

• Discounts available for Region 2 paraprofessionals

• Eligible Training Provider for the Texas Workforce Commission (tuition assistance based on eligibility)

Cost:

• $5700 per candidate
    • $1000 down payment
    • Sixteen monthly payments of $293.75

Included Program Services:

- Online platform with instructors specialized in the candidate's content area

- 16-31 weeks

  - EC-6 with intensive STR instruction (31 weeks)
  - One content area (16 weeks)

- Saturday support classes 8:30-11:00 (once a month during the internship)
- Teacher mentor
- Field supervisor
- Individualized support for the duration of the program
- Monthly enrollment
- Flexible monthly payments

Leadership Mentoring for Principals

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DESCRIPTION

ESC 2 leadership coaches will work with campus leaders individually to develop an action plan for professional and organizational growth aligned to the Effective Schools Framework (ESF) and T-PESS framework. Coaches will provide multifaceted support by collaboratively identifying key action steps and skills to support leadership development. The program aims to support campus leaders in their development of instructional leadership skills to positively impact teaching and student outcomes.

Cost:
- $4000 per participant
- Principal Instructional Leadership Cooperative (PILC) member rate: $3500
- Assistant Principal Academy (APA) member rate: $3500

Sample Mentoring Topics:
- Effective Schools Framework (ESF)
- Texas Instructional Leadership (TIL)
- Impact Coaching
- Accountability and Assessment
- Campus Culture
- School Organization

Included Services:

- Four Campus Visits (2 fall/2 spring) up to 3 hours each visit by Mentor Coach.

- Virtual Meetings (4 total): An introductory meeting followed by 3 virtual meetings.

- Technical Assistance and/or support offered throughout the year via a phone conference or email.

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Leadership Services Cooperative

Center for Regional Improvement • (361) 561-8419 • fieldservice@esc2.net

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DESCRIPTION

The Leadership Services Cooperative provides information on educational issues and offers training and networking opportunities for school districts, charter schools, school boards, superintendents, assistant superintendents, and business managers.

Services

• Financial technical assistance and support
• Field Service Agent assistance
• Charter school technical assistance and support
• TEA Performance-Based Monitoring
• FIRST Rating Analysis

Sample Professional Development Opportunities

• School Board Training
• Template Training/Summary of Finance Training
• School Board Conference
• Superintendent's Conference

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Partners in Educational Leadership

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DESCRIPTION

The Partners for Educational Leadership (PEL) principal certification program is a State Board of Educator Certification approved alternative certification route coordinated by Education Service Center, Region 2. PEL is an intensive program of training and field-based internship activities designed to transform quality school leaders into becoming effective administrators in Texas.

Candidates will participate in a one-year program of professional development, delivered as a hybrid model of online coursework and face-to-face, collaborative coaching by experienced experts in the field. Field-based internship requirements can be completed while candidates are serving in their current campus or district office positions. Successful completion of the PEL program (to include meeting requirements of both assessments PASL/Performance Assessment of School Leadership and 268/Principal as Instructional Leader) will result in candidates qualifying to obtain Texas Standard Certificate Principal as Instructional Leader certification.

Special Pricing for Participant Groups from Districts:

- Discounts available for candidates when 2 or more are from the same district

Cost:
- $6650 per candidate

Sample Professional Development Topics:

- Best practices from Texas Instructional Leadership
- SLO Training
- Test preparation for 268 and support for PASL
- T-PESS Appraisal Training
- AEL Certification

Included Program Services:
- Face-to-face platform

- Summer intensive classes
  - Cohort begins in June
  - 4 weeks (June/July)
  - Monday - Friday from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

- July/August - May classes
  - 1 Saturday a month (8:30 am - 3:30 pm)
  - 2 weekday evening classes (6 - 9 pm) in the Fall
  - 1 weekday evening class (6 - 9 pm) in the Spring

Principal Instructional Leadership Cooperative (PILC)

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DESCRIPTION

The Principal Instructional Leadership Cooperative (PILC) provides opportunities for administrators to expand their leadership capacity through aligned professional development sessions and networking. The PILC offers monthly meetings to share in-depth and timely information with campus administrators on their leadership journey. The PILC will provide aligned and relevant support to enhance professional growth and deepen leadership skills.

Additional Services Available at Special Pricing for Co-op Participants:

• Customized professional development

   • $795 on-site, full day (6 hours) for up to 40 participants*
   • $450 on-site, half-day (3 hours) for up to 40 participants*
    *Additional $20 per participant 41-60

Included Co-op Services:

• Monthly Meetings (6 total): September, October, November, January, February, March

• Access to a shared informational folder via a tinyurl link.

• Technical Assistance support via a phone conference, email or a virtual meeting.

• Networking opportunities with Region 2 principals.

• Reduced Fee for Leadership *Mentoring for Principals* program.

Sample Professional Development Topics:

- Instructional Leadership
- Observation and Feedback
- Data Analysis Processes
- School Safety
- T-TESS Calibration
- Cultivating a Positive School Culture
- Accountability and Assessment
- Supporting Special Populations
- Guest Speaker on Legal Issues
- TEA Updates

Texas Instructional Leadership

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DESCRIPTION

The Texas Instructional Leadership (TIL) provides face to face professional development, implementation and one on one coaching support to campuses and district leaders on their ability to build the capacity of educators that they manage.

TIL trainings are aligned with many of the best practices described in the Effective Schools Framework and The Education Service Center, Region 2 is a TEA approved provider of TIL Learning Cycles for schools seeking a capacity builder to support the execution of improvement planning.

TIL Learning Cycles:

- **Schoolwide Culture Routines**
  - Schoolwide Culture Routines trains leaders to develop their cultural vision and the systems and routines to bring that vision to reality, monitor it throughout the year, and how to intervene when necessary to ensure it stays strong.

- **Observation and Feedback**
  - Observation and Feedback provides a framework for developing teachers on a clear and research-based progression of action steps that are backed by research to dramatically impact student learning and achievement. In addition, we discuss how to identify the highest leverage action steps for teachers, how to give effective feedback, and how to lead effective coaching conversations.

- **Data Driven Instruction**
  - Data-Driven Instruction is a highly effective, research-based training that guides teachers and administrators to spend less time teaching their students what they already know and more time on what their students need. It also answers the questions, "How do I know if my students are learning? And if they aren't, what do I do?"

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- **Lesson Alignment and Formative Assessment**
  - Lesson Alignment trains leaders to guide their teachers in ensuring effective daily lesson alignment to standards and to assessments in ways that will drive student learning. Leaders are trained on how to coach teachers to master the skills they need to make their planning consistently effective. Formative Assessment trains leaders to guide their teachers in crafting rigorous and aligned daily and weekly assessments that will support analysis of student mastery and gaps. It also trains leaders to coach their teachers to master the skills of assessment writing and analysis to ensure their continuous improvement in designing formative assessments.

- **Material Internalization and Alignment**
  - In this training, leaders will dig into the positive impact high-quality instructional materials has on students, teachers, and school systems when paired with professional development for teachers in how to use their curriculum products. They will then learn about and practice using internalization protocols for units and lessons using sample curriculum products for K-5 math, ELAR, and foundational reading skills. Finally, leaders will learn characteristics of an effective professional learning community, and leverage coaching guides to plan for and establish the systems that will support teacher professional development focused on successful implementation of high-quality instructional materials. They will get the chance to practice planning development at the weekly and monthly level to ensure teachers have the time and space to plan for instruction.

Cost

- $10,000 per campus for each TIL Learning Cycles

  - Includes face-to-face professional development, implementation, and one on one coaching support.

Curriculum, Instruction, & Accountability

The Department of Curriculum, Instruction, and Accountability (CIA) offers a variety of services to support our clients in implementing research-based learning opportunities to improve student performance. Services include professional development related to the implementation of the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), College and Career Readiness Standards (CCRS), and English Language Proficiency Standards (ELPS).

The CIA department provides leadership, staff development, technical assistance and training to LEAs to support reading language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, and instructional technology. Our highly skilled professionals are committed to improving performance in all student groups.
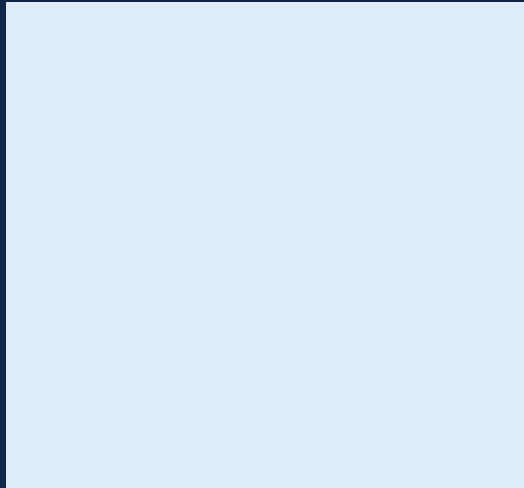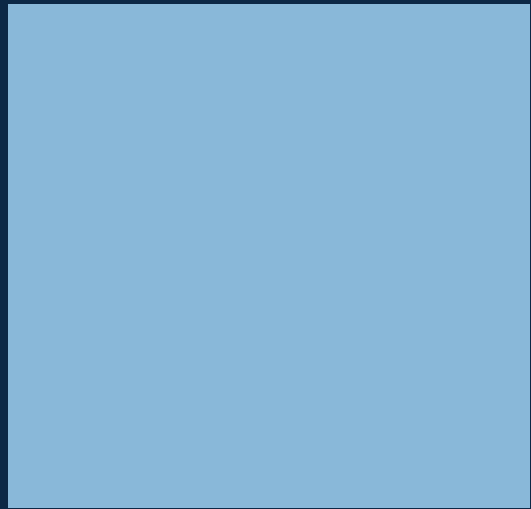
Achievement Acceleration Academy

Accountability & Assessment • (361) 561-8560 • aaa@esc2.net

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DESCRIPTION

The Achievement Acceleration Academy is committed to increasing student achievement by elevating the efficiency of schools with guided support in campus practices and processes. These services include data-driven instruction, classroom management strategies, effective practices for PLC, instructional best practices, and vast opportunities for professional development. In addition, services also include navigating DMAC, Eduphoria, and NWEA MAP platforms.

Sample Professional Development Opportunities

- Classroom Strategies that Work
- Data and Progress Monitoring
- Data Enriched Classrooms
- Enhancing Learning using Differentiation and Engagement Strategies
- Fostering Growth Through Teacher Reflection
- Fundamental Five Training
- Top Strategies to Improve Classroom Management

- Verbalize to Internalize: Increasing Accountable Student Talk Time
- Enhancing Learning using Differentiation and Engagement Strategies
- ESSA- Equity Plan Training

Cost

- $3000 per district

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Included Services

- Five free seats at any Achievement Acceleration Academy workshop*
- Two (2) one half (½) day sessions of your choice or one (1) full day session from our menu, on-site (up to 40 people)
- Two free seats for special keynote speakers or events*
- *Reduced cost for additional district personnel

Additional Services

- Exclusive rates for customized professional development:
- $795 for a full-day session (6 hours) on-site, accommodating up to 40 participants*
- $450 for a half-day session (3 hours) on-site, catering to groups of up to 40 participants.

*Over 40 participants, an additional $20 fee will be charged per attendee.

Note: All required TEA training will continue to be provided at no cost to districts.

Technical Assistance

- Technical assistance includes unlimited email, web/zoom meetings, and phone support.
- Planning and development with education specialists for Campus Needs Assessment (CNA), Campus Improvement Plan (CIP), Local Improvement Plan (LIP), Improvement Plan (IP), or Targeted Improvement Plan (TIP).

Advanced Academic/GT Services

Center for Curriculum, Instruction, and Accountability (CIA) • (361) 561-8560 • cia@esc2.net

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DESCRIPTION

The Gifted and Talented/Advanced Academic Services Cooperative supports the areas of gifted/talented, pre-AP/AP strategies, and college and career readiness by advocating for and designing an array of learning experiences for teachers, administrators, and counselors. Students with special abilities have unique needs. The trainings and services provided through this cooperative will support the creation and alignment of curriculum that reflects modification of depth, complexity, and pacing of the general education program to meet the state goal of "professional products and performances."

Sample Professional Development Opportunities (Customized PD Available)

- Raising Expectations: Increasing Rigor for All Students
- Equity in Gifted Education
- Implementation of Texas Performance Standards Project
- Texas Performance Standards Project Awareness
- Attending to the Affect: Social and Emotional Learning of G/T Students
- Depth and Complexity for the G/T Learner
- Creativity and Innovation: Encouraging Creativity
- Twice-Exceptional Students and G/T Services
- We can also customize something for you if you have a topic in mind that your teachers would benefit from.

Technical Assistance

- Technical assistance includes unlimited email and phone support.

State Board of Education (SBOE) requirements state that teachers who provide instruction and services for gifted students must have 30 hours of professional development prior to their assignment to the LEA's G/T services or within their first semester. [19TAC§89.2(1)]

Teachers then must receive a minimum of six hours of professional development annually. [19TAC§89.2(3)] Administrators and counselors must complete six hours of professional development. [19TAC§89.2(4)]

Services

- Gifted and Talented Compliance Technical Assistance Support
- Six-hour updates [19TAC§89.2(3)]
- 30-Hour G/T training [19TAC§89.2(1)]
- Custom designed training
- Regional G/T Coordinators meetings or correspondence
- Reduced fee for ESC-2 professional development regarding G/T (Onsite or in-house)
- Classroom observation
- Administrators and Counselors Six-hour training

Assessment and Accountability Cooperative

Accountability and Assessment • (361) 561-8452 • accountability@esc2.net

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DESCRIPTION

The Assessment and Accountability Cooperative is committed to providing the most up-to-date information to District and Campus personnel in State Assessments and Academic Accountability. Cooperative members will have access to various resources to assist them in understanding the issues that are most impactful for classroom instruction and student learning. The primary goal of this cooperative is to develop leaders in the areas of Assessment and Accountability by providing specialized ongoing technical assistance and professional development to both districts and campuses throughout the year.
Note: All required TEA training will continue to be provided at no cost to district testing coordinators.

Technical Assistance

• Technical Assistance plays a crucial role in building capacity, problem solving, and compliance services include unlimited email, web/zoom meetings, and phone support.

Professional Development Opportunities

• Accommodations, Policy Documents, and Best Practices
• December EOC Blitz: Checklists, Training, and More
• Charting Progress: District Annual Report and TELPAS Preparation
• Results Driven Accountability
• Unlocking TELPAS Success
• STAAR Alternate 2 for Testing Coordinators
• Spring into STAAR Success
• CCMR Outcome Bonus
• Accountability Framework
• June Jumpstart: EOC and Accountability Updates

Included Services

• Up to three free seats at any Assessment or Accountability workshop
• Reduced cost workshops for additional district personnel
• Access to workshop recordings when available
• Specialized presentations on Academic Accountability topics
• Live & recorded step-by-step guidance on all Cambium tasks
• Access to exclusive ESC-2 Assessment & Accountability products and materials
• Monthly meetings and network opportunities
• Unlimited technical assistance via web meeting, email, or phone

Additional Services

• Customized professional development:
• $795 on-site, full day (6 hours) for up to 40 participants
• $450 on-site, half-day (3 hours) for up to 40 participants

*For workshops and trainings with over 40 participants, an additional $20 fee per participant will be charged

Cost:
• $3000 per district

New Testing Coordinator Academy

New Testing Coordinator Academy: This comprehensive six-session program is meticulously crafted to empower novice testing coordinators with the knowledge, skills, and confidence needed to excel in their vital role. From mastering test administration procedures and ensuring accessibility for all students to navigating data management, and fostering effective communication with stakeholders, our academy offers a deep dive into every facet of testing coordination.

Cost: (6) face-to-face, hands-on sessions
Co-op Membership: +$500

Sample Sessions:

• Student Registration & Demographics
• Accomodations
• STAAR Alternate 2
• TELPAS
• Accelerated Testers
• Cambium: Before/During/After Testing

DMAC Solutions

Accountability & Assessment • (361) 561-8509 • accountability@esc2.net

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DESCRIPTION

Data Management for Assessment and Curriculum (DMAC) Solutions provides web-based software to help LEAs improve the quality of education provided to students. DMAC offers a suite of applications to assist with data disaggregation, benchmarking, assessment, student achievement, progress monitoring, curriculum planning, and more. DMAC application supports LPAC committees to maintain critical documentation safely and easily in an online cumulative folder housed in DMAC As with all our other applications, your LPAC data accessibility, reliability, and security are guaranteed.

Services

- Site-based training for teachers and administrators
- Curriculum maps
- Local assessments
- LPAC process management and documentation
- Access to annual DMAC Academy
- Customized professional development available
- Secure, web-based access to software from any device
- Implementation assistance
- Planning support based on data disaggregation
- Student achievement/progress monitoring
- Developing local assessments in conjunction with TEKS-RS
- Annual DMAC users' meeting in the spring for district administrators and contacts

Included Services

- **DMAC for Beginners:**

  - DMAC 101: Exploring DMAC
  - Five Reports Teachers Need to Know
  - Creating Student Learning Plans
  - DMAC for State Assessment and Local Assessments

- **DMAC Administrators:**

  - DMAC TTESS and Appraisals
  - DMAC to Drive Instruction
  - DMAC State Assessment and Local Assessments
  - and more!

**Free professional development and support are available either at ESC-2
or within the district upon request**

Technical Assistance

- Onsite campus or district support
- Continuous Communication

Flexible Class Roster Uploads

- Option 1 allows for a maximum of six class roster uploads throughout the year. (Exceptions are made at the beginning of each semester.)

- Options 2 and 3 provide for daily or weekly class roster uploads. This process can usually be automated.

- Please note that DMAC is required to use archived enrollment data from the Texas Public School Directory.

Available Solutions:

Data Analysis and Assessment
- State Assessment
- TAG-TEKS Assessment Generator
- TEKScore
- TPRI/TejasLEE
- lead4ward

Free tools with every subscription
- Student Portfolio
- Utilities
- DMAC Exports

Planning Tools
- FormWorks
- PGP Intervention - Middle and High School
- Learning Plans (MTSS- Multi-tiered Student

Support/RTI - Response to Intervention)
- LPAC
- Appraisals- T-TESS/T-PESS, PDAS
- SSI - Student Success Initiative
- SIP - Improvement Plans
- CIA Alignment

Early Childhood Cooperative

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DESCRIPTION

Early childhood education and parent engagement services can be accessed through the Early Childhood Cooperative. This cooperative supports early education professionals in effectively teaching and creating a learning environment for young learners. The goal is to provide professional development, technical coaching, school readiness guidance, and program development for teachers serving young learners (pre-K through grade 2). The audience includes teachers - both new to the profession and experienced - and administrators on early education campuses.

Services
• Provide two customized on-site campus support visits
• Reduced fee for additional professional development
• Support early childhood campus principals, teachers, and paraprofessionals

Cost

$2,000 per early childhood (EC) campus ✖ number of EC campuses.

Technical Assistance

• Coach new early childhood staff.
• Assist teachers with classroom management, room arrangement, small and large group activities, lesson planning, technology skills, and assessment tools
• Includes unlimited email and phone support.

Sample Professional Development Opportunities: (Customization Available)
Pre-K through Grade 2

- Classroom Management
- Challenging Behavior
- Students with Special Needs
- Implementing Literacy Components
- Lesson Planning
- Math
- Science
- Pre-K Guidelines
- Small Group Instruction
- Technology in the Classroom
- Progress Monitoring

Early Childhood Cooperative

- $2,000 per campus to provide two
- customized onsite campus support visit.

- Reduced fee for additional professional development.

- Support for early childhood campus principals, teachers, and paraprofessionals.

- Support for LEAs in providing high quality parent engagement activities.

- Observation/Support for children with special needs.

- Early childhood lesson design and facilitated planning.

DESCRIPTION

Members of the Early Childhood Cooperative will be provided pre-K through grade 2 professional development, technical assistance, based upon the individual needs of each LEA.

1. **Education Service Center, Region 2, agrees to:**

- Provide customized onsite workshops as requested.

- Provide planned technical assistance.

2. **Each participating LEA agrees to:**

- Designate a contact or representative for planning purposes.

- Make facilities available for onsite professional development.

Educational Products

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TEKSbank:

TEKSbank questions are designed based on an in-depth analysis of the TEKS, the STAAR released items, and assessment best practices. The questions can be used by teachers and administrators to build assessments in an online application.

Eduhero:

Eduhero is a fully customized website aimed at helping LEAs and businesses learn material through engaging on-demand courses. Eduhero strives to provide activities, videos, and questions that would not typically be seen on an online course or in face-to-face training. Eduhero also pushes the boundaries for online professional development by providing the ability to complete courses from the comfort of your home or office environment. Eduhero is made by Texas educators for Texas educators. The course catalog is crafted by members of the education community and built to meet the needs of Texas schools. Many of our districts still have their own development program but use Eduhero to meet their statewide needs.

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Eduphoria

Assessment & Accountability • (361) 561-8452 • accountability@esc2.net

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DESCRIPTION

Eduphoria synthesizes the essentials of education: instructing, learning, and assessing. Curriculum management, professional development, and assessment analytics meet to optimize the experience of students and teachers, highlight areas for growth, and provide important data to inform evidence-based decisions about pedagogy and curriculum content.

Products
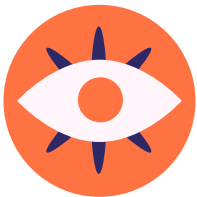
AWARE

Data analysis in a dynamic reporting engine, with options to save as static reports unique to your district.

• District, campus, teacher, and team tests
• Immediate access to data with customizable views
• Plain paper and online test administration
• District and campus-created student forms for monitoring
• Online assessment platform, Interactive Items, Student Supports, LockDown browser

FORETHOUGHT

Plan lessons that unify and align district-wide instructional components.

• Reporting for student expectations and instructional strategies
• Collaborative lesson planning for team teaching
• District and campus resource sharing
• Support tools for teachers
• Archiving for lesson plan reuse

STRIVE

Facilitate the transformation of disconnected evaluation procedures into a comprehensive, growth-focused program.

- Evaluation process and professional growth framework
- Custom or state-specific support
- Observations, evaluations, and data analysis
- Teacher portfolio and PD tracking
- Facilitate communication between educators and coaches
- Conference builder and course management for professional learning

Technical Assistance
- Continuous communication
- Platform support

Available Services

Facilities & Events
A consolidated tool to manage both school inventory and facilities and create dynamic usage reports. Districts gain valuable insight on resource allocation, while teachers can reserve and utilize rooms and school materials with ease.

Formspace
Automate district and public forms and surveys with advanced workflows to route information to the right personnel. The powerful custom form builder allows district and campus staff to generate the right form to meet each need. Intuitive reporting or spreadsheet exports allow for all form results to be analyzed or exported.

Helpdesk
Create a single access point for multiple departments, so staff can report the various problems they encounter in one place. With independently customized options and dynamic reporting for each department, the Helpdesk is a powerful tool for any K-12 technology, maintenance, or instructional department.

Effective School Framework: Your Blueprint to School Success

School Improvement • (361) 561-8509 • aaa@esc2.net

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DESCRIPTION

The Effective School Framework (ESF) is a comprehensive approach to school improvement that outlines the essential components, practices, and strategies necessary for creating a successful learning environment. This service includes a comprehensive review of campus processes that are essential for successful school outcomes. Our team will review systemic processes that include school leadership and planning, strategic staffing, effective instruction, quality of instructional materials and assessments, and data-driven instruction. Following the diagnostic, campus leaders receive a tailored blueprint highlighting strengths and areas for improvement aimed at enhancing student achievement.

Included Services

- A half-day or full-day ESF overview workshop for campus personnel.
- Customized consultation with district and campus leaders for pre-diagnostic discussion.
- Review of pre-work artifacts.
- Pre-visit conference and ESF lever calibration.
- Full-day on-site campus diagnostic visit.
- Debriefing session with final report and recommendations following the visit.
- Two (2) one half (½) day sessions of your choice or one (1) full-day session from our Achievement Acceleration Academy menu, on-site (up to 40 people)

Sample Professional Development Opportunities:

- Staff Effective School Framework Training
- Data Enriched Classrooms
- Enhancing Learning Using Differentiation and Engagement Strategies
- Top Strategies to Improve Classroom Management

Additional Services

• Upon ESF diagnostic completion campus will receive exclusive rates for customized professional development tailored to the identified areas of focus:
• $795 for a full-day session (6 hours) on-site, accommodating up to 40 participants. *
• $450 for a half-day session (3 hours) on-site, catering to groups of up to 40 participants. *

*For groups over 40, there will be a cost of $20 per participant.

Technical Assistance

• Technical assistance includes unlimited email, web/zoom meetings, and phone support.
• Planning and development with education specialists for Campus Needs Assessment (CNA), Campus Improvement Plan (CIP), Local Improvement Plan (LIP), Improvement Plan (IP) or Targeted Improvement Plan (TIP).

Cost

• Call for estimate*

*School Improvement identified campuses will receive these services for free.

Note: All required TEA training will continue to be provided at no cost to districts.

Other Events/Services

Effective School Framework- Diagnostic Service participants will receive the opportunity to join the Achievement Acceleration Academy for half the cost.

English Language Arts, Reading and Social Studies Cooperative

Center for Curriculum, Instruction, and Accountability (CIA) • (361) 561-8560 • cia@esc2.net

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DESCRIPTION

The English Language Arts, Reading and Social Studies Cooperative provides support to regional local education agencies (LEAs) in the areas of English Language Arts, Reading and Social Studies. In this cooperative, our specialists provide services designed to improve teacher effectiveness and impact student success. Professional development opportunities focus on TEKS driven, high-quality instruction, incorporating research-based strategies, designed to develop rigor and competence.

The Social Studies team is committed to improving student achievement by providing prescriptive, strategic, and data-driven professional development for all local education agencies. The Social Studies team meets the needs of educators through research-based professional development, ongoing collaborative assistance, and sustained technical support.

Sample Professional Development Opportunities:

- Understanding the ELAR TEKS
- Understanding the Social Studies TEKS
- Planning with TEKS Resource System and SS TEKS
- Planning with TEKS Resource System and ELAR TEKS
- STAAR Assessment Overview
- Effective Classroom Strategies Series
- Writing Across the Curriculum
- Struggling Learners and ELAR TEKS
- Strategies That Work in the Social Studies Classroom
- Inquiry and Rigor in the Social Studies Classroom
- Planning Learning and Collaborative Communities for Social Studies
- Personal Finance

Additional Services Available at Special Pricing for Co-op Participants:

- Initial Cost: Tiered Pricing Based on Enrollment
- Customized professional development
- $795 on-site, full day (6 hours) for up to 40 participants*

Technical Assistance:

- Includes unlimited email and phone support

Included Co-op Services:

- Facilitated planning
- On-site professional development
- Custom designed training
- Reduced fee for members of ELAR and Social Studies Cooperative
- Instructional Coaching
- Classroom observations
- TEKS Resource System support
- Data-driven interventions
- TEKS Alignment support
- TEKS/STAAR training and support

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ELA and Reading Services

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DESCRIPTION

The focus of the ELA and Reading Services team is to improve student achievement by providing prescriptive, strategic, and data driven professional development for all district and charter school instructional staff. The ESC-2 ELAR team meets the needs of educators through research-based professional development, ongoing collaborative assistance, and sustained technical support. Membership in the ELAR/Social Studies Cooperative provides access to reduced-cost training and onsite support.

Included Services:

• Facilitated planning
• Onsite professional development
• Custom designed trainings
• Reduced fee for ESC-2 professional development
• Instructional coaching
• Classroom observations
• TEKS Resource System support
• Data-driven interventions
• TEKS alignment support
• TEKS/STAAR training and support

Additional Services Available at Special Pricing for Co-op Participants:

• Customized professional development
  • $795 on-site, full day (6 hours) for up to 40 participants*
  • $450 on-site, half-day (3 hours) for up to 40 participants*
  *Additional $20 per participant 41-60

Non-Co-op Pricing

• Customized professional development
  • $1295 on-site, full day (6 hours) for up to 40 participants*
  • $795 on-site, half-day (3 hours) for up to 40 participants*
  *Additional $20 per participant 41-60

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Math/Science Cooperative

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COMBINED COOPERATIVE DESCRIPTION:

The Math/Science Cooperative provides cutting-edge support to regional local education agencies (LEAs) in the areas of mathematics and science. Our innovative team provides a menu of services that enhances the ability of the teacher, campus, and LEA to teach the Mathematics and Science Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) and prepare all teachers to lead their students to success. Specialists are also available to customize and deliver professional development that spotlights TEKS-driven, high-quality instruction that meets the needs of your LEA. All professional development incorporates instructional strategies designed to develop rigor and competence in all mathematical and science concepts.

Sample Professional Development Opportunities:

• Getting to Know the STAAR (offered by grade level)
• Mathematics Interactive Journals Grades 3-8 /Algebra I
• TI-Nspire training
• Enhancing Mathematics Instruction including TEKS Resource System Implementation
• Data-Driven Curriculum Planning
• STAAR Problem Analysis
• Fostering Algebraic Thinking
• Comprehending Word Problems
• Computation Strategies
• Using Models to Build Understanding Proportional Reasoning
• Math Workshop Structures for Elementary
• Differentiated Instruction (Stations as Interventions)
• Process Standards

- Formative Assessment
- Number Talks and Using Math Manipulatives
- Flipping the Math Classroom
- All About Exponentials
- Building Numerical Fluency
- Vertically aligned, concept specific workshops in the areas of fractions, geometry, measurement, and math models

Additional Services Available at Special Pricing for Co-Op Participants:

- Initial Cost: 2024-25 Tiered Pricing Based on Enrollment
- Customized professional development
- $795 on-site, full day (6 hours) for up to 40 participants*

Technical Assistance:

- Includes unlimited email and phone support

Included Co-Op Services:

- Facilitated planning
- Onsite professional development
- Custom designed trainings
- Resources for concept development
- Networking with regional math teachers
- Reduced fee for ESC-2 PD for members of the Math/Science Cooperative
- Instructional Coaching
- Classroom observations and feedback
- Data analysis
- Data-driven interventions
- TEKS alignment support
- TEKS/STAAR training and support

Math/Science Cooperative (cont.)

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SCIENCE DESCRIPTION:

The Science team provides a menu of services that enhance the ability of teachers, campuses, and local education agencies (LEAs) to teach the Science Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) and prepare all teachers to lead their students to success. Specialists are also available to customize and deliver professional development that spotlights TEKS-driven, high-quality instruction that meets the needs of your LEA. All professional development incorporates instructional strategies designed to develop rigor and competence in all science concepts. Members of the Math/Science Cooperative have access to reduced costs for training and onsite support.

Sample Professional Development Opportunities:

- Science Literacy: Reading and Writing in the Classroom
- Research-Based Teaching Strategies for the Science Classroom
- Differentiated Instruction
- Data-Driven Curriculum Planning
- Keeping Inquiry Open
- Vertical Alignment: Why me if I'm not tested?
- STAAR/EOC Review
- Data Digs using local and state assessments
- Successful Inclusive Practices in the Science Classroom
- Early Elementary Science Tools
- Science Stations: All Aboard!
- Science Boot Camp
- Open-Ended Inquiry
- Vocabulary Strategies
- Process Skills
- Reading and Writing Strategies

Additional Services Available at Special Pricing for Co-Op Participants:

- Initial Cost: 2024-25 Tiered Pricing Based on Enrollment
- Customized professional development
- $795 on-site, full day (6 hours) for up to 40 participants*

Technical Assistance:

- Includes unlimited email and phone support

Included Co-Op Services:

- Facilitated planning
- Onsite professional development
- Custom designed trainings
- Resources for concept development
- Networking with regional math teachers
- Reduced fee for ESC-2 PD for members of the Math/Science Cooperative
- Instructional Coaching
- Classroom observations and feedback
- Data analysis
- Data-driven interventions
- TEKS alignment support
- TEKS/STAAR training and support

Math Services

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Included Services

• Facilitated planning
• Onsite professional development
• Custom designed trainings
• Resources for concept development
• Networking with regional math teachers
• Members of the Math/Science Cooperative receive a reduced fee for professional development
• Instructional coaching
• Classroom observations and feedback
• Data analysis
• Data-driven interventions
• TEKS alignment support
• TEKS/STAAR training and support Technical Assistance
• Technical assistance includes unlimited email and phone support Products

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Additional Services Available at Special Pricing for Co-op Participants:

• Customized professional development

• $795 on-site, full day (6 hours) for up to 40 participants*

• $450 on-site, half-day (3 hours) for up to 40 participants*

*Additional $20 per participant 41-60

Sample Professional Development Opportunities (Customized PD Available):

• Getting to Know the STAAR: 3rd-5th Grade Math
• Building Math Vocabulary for English Language Learners: 2nd 5th Gr. Math
• Number Talks
• Laying the Foundation for Mathematics Prekindergarten-1st Grade
• Motivate and Differentiate with Math Stations: Grades 2-5
• What's the Problem? Comprehending Word Problems in Mathematics.
• Math Manipulative Mania, Grades K-2
• Getting to Know the STAAR 6th and 7th Grade Math
• Proportional Reasoning
• Differentiate & Motivate With Math Stations
• Elevate, Enhance and Enlighten Your Math Classroom with a Digital Escape Room!
• How to Teach Algebra 1 with the TI-Nspire• Think like a Scientist 2.0 for Grades 3-8 by STAAR Reporting Category

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Included Services

- Facilitated planning
- Onsite professional development
- Custom designed trainings
- Resources for concept development
- Networking with regional science teachers
- Reduced fee for ESC-2 professional development for members of the Math/Science Cooperative
- Instructional coaching
- Classroom observations
- Data-driven interventions
- TEKS alignment support
- TEKS/STAAR training and support
- TCMPC/TEKS Resource System district support

Additional Services Available at Special Pricing for Co-op Participants:

• Customized professional development

• $795 on-site, full day (6 hours) for up to 40 participants*

• $450 on-site, half-day (3 hours) for up to 40 participants*

*Additional $20 per participant 41-60

Sample Professional Development Opportunities (Customized PD Available):

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• Research Based Teaching Strategies for the Science Classroom
• Differentiated Instruction
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• Manipulative Mania
• Science Boot Camp
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• Vocabulary Strategies
• Process Skills
• Reading and Writing Strategies

Social Studies Services

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SOCIAL STUDIES DESCRIPTION:

The ESC-2 Social Studies team is committed to providing the professional development and on-going support that social studies teachers need to master and deliver their content with research-based best practices, and innovative instructional strategies to prepare students for success in the real world.

Included Services

- Facilitated planning
- Onsite professional development
- Custom designed trainings
- Reduced fee for ESC-2 professional development
- Instructional coaching
- Classroom observations
- Data-driven interventions
- TEKS alignment support
- TEKS/STAAR training and support
- Training on using TEKS Resource System for planning and assessments

Products

- History Trunks (see webpage for more information)

Additional Services Available at Special Pricing for Co-op Participants:

• Customized professional development

• $795 on-site, full day (6 hours) for up to 40 participants*

• $450 on-site, half-day (3 hours) for up to 40 participants*

*Additional $20 per participant 41-60

Sample Professional Development Opportunities (Customized PD Available)

• Reading and Writing in the Elementary and Secondary Social Studies Classroom
• Grade 8 Social Studies STAAR Review
• United States History EOC Review
• Critical Thinking in the Social Studies
• Classroom
• The Highly Engaged Social Studies Classroom
• Differentiation FOR ALL Students in the
• Social Studies Classroom

TCMPC TEKS Resource System

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DESCRIPTION

The TEKS Resource System is a K-12 TEKS-based curriculum management system built on the most current research-based practices in the field. The primary focus of the system is to support development of a deep understanding of curriculum from which to implement classroom instructional practices to improve student performance. System components include vertical alignment documents, detailed TEKS clarification documents, instructional focus documents, and yearly planning calendars. The user-friendly online curriculum system is comprehensive and customizable for implementation.

Services

The TCMPC provides content and support for an online curriculum management system known as the TEKS Resource System. The content includes curriculum components and sample unit assessment items aligned to the most current versions of the State Board of Education-adopted TEKS for the following subject areas:

- English Language Arts and Reading
- Spanish Language Arts and Reading
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies
- Spanish translated versions of Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies

Free Professional Development for TCMPC LEAs:

- TEKS 101 and Content Overview (offered every August)
- Content-specific workshops on Planning from the IFD (offered on demand)
- Includes unlimited technical support via email and phone.

Additional Tools to Support the TEKS Resource System

1. TEKS Resource Implementation Guide

The tool is designed to support LEA and campus leaders in their efforts to provide a guaranteed and viable curriculum for their students. The guide includes basic information, research data, and steps to follow for a successful implementation. The TEKS Resource Implementation guide is designed to walk the LEA and/or campus instructional leaders through the curriculum implementation process. Based on recent research findings, the process outlined in the guide will support LEAs/campuses in their efforts to improve student success. The guide addresses specific roles and actions for central office, campus, and classroom instructional leaders. For more information visit the website at https://implementingteksrs.com/

TEKS Resource Implementation Guide

ADA	PRICE
0-499	$500
500-999	$750
1000-1999	$1000
2000-2999	$1250
3000+	$1500

2. TExGUIDEs

TExGuides provide a bridge between curriculum, aligned resources, and instructional planning. TExGuides increase the efficiency and quality of lesson planning for teachers, which directly impact student learning outcomes. This tool is only available to TEKS Resource System LEAs. TExGuides are aligned with the TEKS Resource System curriculum including the scope and sequence of instructional units. Each HyperDoc includes:

- Unit overview and key understandings
- Unit vocabulary with corresponding activities
- Student expectations with aligned engagement activities, sample learning experiences, and formative assessments
- Sample unit assessment
- Unit resources
- Relevant professional development opportunities

TExGUIDEs

PRICING	
Cost for LEAs with fewer than 1,666 students	Cost for LEAs with greater than 1,666 students
Total Cost = $5,000	Total Cost = $3 x ADA

Sample Professional Development Opportunities (Customizations Available)

- Planning from the Instructional Focus Document
- TEKS Resource System Implementation
- TEKS Resource One-Day Refresher
- Facilitated Planning
- Instructional Coaching
- Specific core content support

Texas Lesson Study

Center for Curriculum, Instruction, and Accountability (CIA) • (361) 561-8560 • cia@esc2.net

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DESCRIPTION

Texas Lesson Study recognizes the central importance and difficulty of teaching and serves as a process of professional development that brings to life standards, frameworks, and best practices in the classroom. Texas Lesson Study is a system of research and development in which teachers refine ideas about best practices through careful study of actual instruction. Moreover, TXLS is inquiry-based, teacher-driven job-embedded professional development that is employed in weekly Professional Learning Communities (PLCs). A driver of effective instruction, Texas Lesson Study teachers engage in collaborative, continuous cycles of improvement aimed at building capacity in instructional practices and grounded in high-quality instructional materials. Texas Lesson Study teachers utilize this proven, job-embedded PLC framework to explore instructional problems of practice, and/or to support the implementation of new curriculum, and/or support the implementation of instructional initiatives. Ongoing support cadence includes a gradual release of tiered essential actions, administrative observation/modeling of PLC facilitation, and performance coaching.

What is Texas Lesson Study?

Texas Lesson Study (TXLS) is inquiry-based, systematic professional development.
Our program is:

- job-embedded
- collaborative
- closely connected to classroom practice
- focused on student learning
- directed toward the teaching of specific curriculum content, and
- complementary to Professional Learning Communities (PLCs).

Benefits of Texas Lesson Study:

- Improves student outcomes
- Elevates teacher effectiveness through self- reflective, outcome-oriented, research-based learning communities
- Enhances school culture through collective teacher efficacy
- Increases teacher retention

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Special Programs

The Special Education Support Services focus on improving student performance and program effectiveness for students with disabilities ages 3 through 21 as indicated in the by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004. Special Education Specialists provide administrative and program support through leadership, professional development and technical assistance to local education agencies and charter schools in the region.

The State & Federal Programs provide guidance and support to State and Federal Program managers to ensure schools operate in accordance with program guidelines. Cooperative members have access to a wide array of direct services, technical assistance, and professional development to help them develop, monitor, and evaluate program and fiscal requirements. Members also have an opportunity to receive job-embedded assistance in completing applications, amendments, compliance reports, and other documentation associated with state and federal funding.
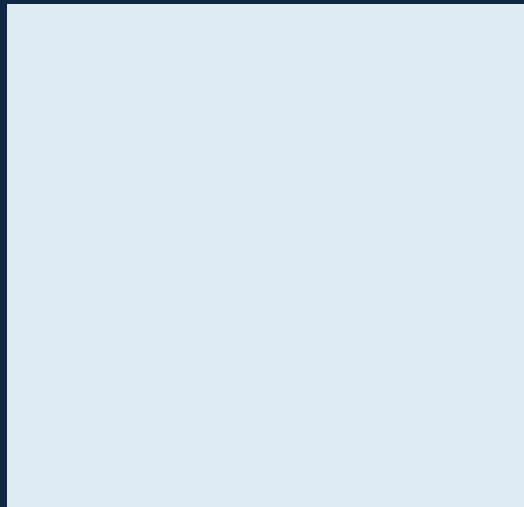
Bilingual and ESL Program Services

Special Programs • (361) 561-8662 • statefed@esc2.net

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DESCRIPTION

The Bilingual and ESL Program Services assists LEAs with the development and implementation of the language program and ensures that English learners, including immigrant children and youth, attain English proficiency and develop high levels of academic achievement in English.
In order to meet this goal we offer instructional and technical assistance to ensure English Learners (EL)/Emergent Bilingual (EB) students in our schools are afforded every opportunity to reach English language proficiency.

Technical Assistance

• Technical assistance includes unlimited email and phone support on program guidelines. Please refer to the included services section.

Cost

• Customized professional development
• $1295 on-site, full day (6 hours) for up to 40 participants*
• $795 on-site, half-day (3 hours) for up to 40 participants*
• For Title III, EL SSA members:
• $795 on-site, full day (6 hours) for up to 40 participants*
• $450 on-site, half-day (3 hours) for up to 40 participants*

*Additional $20 per participant 41-60

Other Events/ Services

• Host Parent, Family, and Community Engagement Title III Watch Parties
• Bilingual/ESL Conference
• Celebration for Educators that service Emergent Bilingual Students

Sample Professional Development Opportunities

- ESL TExES (154) Preparation Session
- Bilingual TExES (164) Preparation Session
- BTLPT (190) Preparation Sessions
- Content Based Language Instruction (CBLI)
- Early Childhood Oral and Literacy Development for EB students
- LPAC Beginning, Middle and End-of-Year Training
- Meeting the Needs of English Learners with and without Disabilities: Multi-Tiered System Supports for English Learners (MTSS)
- Unlocking CTE Success: Language Strategies for EB students

Included Services

- Quarterly Bilingual /ESL Directors' Meetings
- Technical assistance on the following:
- Program Implementation resources
- Content-based Language Instruction (CBLI) and the web-based guidebook
- ESSA Consolidated Federal Grant Application
- ESSA Consolidated Compliance Reports
- Annual Title III, Part A Validation Process
- Allowable use of Title III, Part A Funds
- Examples of supplemental activities
- Parent, family, and community engagement
- Immigrant children and youth
- Early Childhood Literacy
- Private Non-Profit (PNP)
- -Supporting English Learners in Texas (TXEL.org) Website
- -Progress monitoring of emergent bilingual and/ or immigrant children

Additional Services

- ESC-2 offers the following professional development. Reference pricing above
- Pre-Las/Las Links Oral Proficiency Test Administration Training
- English Language Proficiency Standards
- LPAC Folder Review/Program Audit
- English Language Progress Monitoring
- Newcomer Resources/Toolkit
- Dual Language Framework

Career and Technical Education Carl Perkins V Shared Services Arrangement

Special Programs • (361) 561-8567 or (361) 561-8674 • statefed@esc2.net

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DESCRIPTION

The Career and Technical Education (CTE) Carl Perkins Shared Services Arrangement (SSA) is committed to raising awareness of the obligations and opportunities in the area of Career and Technical Education as we work to improve student achievement and prepare a postsecondary-ready generation through project-based learning and integration of the core curriculum. The CTE Carl Perkins SSA provides services to schools who are required, due to allotment amount (less than $15,000), or choose for programmatic or fiscal reasons, to select Education Service Center, Region 2, as their fiscal agent. As the fiscal agent, the ESC-2 CTE Program, in coordination with the SSA members, will determine mutually beneficial uses for the Carl Perkins allotment.

Included Services

- Prepare the SSA's Perkins V: Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century grant application and submit it to the Texas Education Agency through the eGrants system.
- Serve as the fiscal agent for Perkins V and manage all funds from SSA members collectively to mutually benefit each member of the SSA. According to TEA and EDGAR restrictions and guidelines, money will not be directed back to each LEA individually based on their state allotment.
- Provide training for the Perkins V application, SSA application, Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment (CLNA), and any amendments to the TEA.
- Maintain the Perkins V SSA budget, budget amendments, and records for audit(s).
- Provide updated CTE information to Perkins V SSA members.

- Conduct three meetings to ensure SSA goals and expenditure objectives are met.
- Provide professional development opportunities to address identified areas of need and interest to member CTE teachers and administrators.
- Provide technical assistance to LEAs incorporating industry certifications.
- Provide CTE catalog for marketing and recruitment. Provide catalogs to all incoming ninth grade students.
- Provide career exploration software to the campus.
- Provide technical assistance for the LEAs Career and Technical Education programs.
- Provide on-site assistant upon request (6-hour service)
- Follow budgeting, accounting, and reporting procedures by program and grant guidelines and EDGAR and Financial Accountability System Resource Guide (FASRG).
- Maintain an inventory of fixed assets procured with Perkins V SSA funds for such program purposes and maintain program integrity in using these assets. The ESC-2 will own SSA assets purchased, and ownership will remain with the ESC-2 in the event of dissolution of the SSA. Refer to the "Use and Disposition of Equipment Purchased with Grant Funds" guidance in the General and Fiscal Guidelines publication.
- Education Service Center, Region 2, agrees to be wholly responsible for any actions taken by its employees in operating the Perkins V SSA program, including those actions that result in damages, attorney's fees, court costs, or other expenses incurred as a result of said actions.

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Career and Technical Education Services

Special Programs • (361) 561-8560 • statefed@esc2.net

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DESCRIPTION

Career and Technical Education (CTE) provides focused guidance and support to school districts engaged in the development, execution, and evaluation of CTE programs. Our objective is to raise awareness about the responsibilities and opportunities within the field of Career and Technical Education. Through these efforts, we aim to improve student performance and cultivate a generation that is thoroughly equipped for success in postsecondary education and beyond. Our specialist provides a range of workshops, resources, strategies, products, and comprehensive program support specifically tailored to the needs of Career and Technical Education professionals across the region. Program Services Packages:
 By offering these services, the ESC 2 aims to provide comprehensive support to districts in enhancing their CTE programs. These services not only help align industry certifications and courses but also assist in optimizing funding and improving overall program effectiveness. The goal is to empower districts to prepare students for success in postsecondary education and future careers.

Technical Assistance

• Technical Assistance and/or support offered throughout the year via a phone conference or email

Included Services

- CTE Advisory Council requirements
- Career Interest survey Implementation for students
- Quarterly CTE Directors Meetings at Region 2
- TEA CTE Administration Training
- TEA CTE Counselor Training
- Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment Training
- Technical assistance in planning, developing, and evaluating rigorous relevant career and technical education (CTE) programs that meet the needs of all students and the requirements of the Carl D. Perkins Grant
- Technical assistance in developing partnerships with business and industry and community organizations
- Career and Technical Education (CTE) Partnership Development

Detailed Additional Services

ESC-2 Career and Technical Education Services (Table)

Career and Technical Education Services

Cost

CTE Evaluation Profit Loss Calculator: Contact ESC-2 specialist for pricing

Comprehensive CTE Program Evaluations (one to three days)- Non-Co-op: $1295 - $3885 SSA Co-op: $795 - $3496

CTE PEIMS (Public Education Information Management System) Data review 2 day- non-Co-op: $3485 SSA Co-op: $3096

Customized Program of Study Framework: The pricing is determined by the number of programs of study offered by each Local Education Agency (LEA).

Industry to the Classroom: CTE Teacher Training Services: Non- Co-op $650 SSA Co-op: $400

CTE on Demand/Services: Contact ESC 2 specialist for pricing

Customized services as needed by LEA: Contact ESC 2 specialist for pricing

Counselor Connect Cooperative

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DESCRIPTION

ESC2 Counselor Connect is an innovative cooperative designed to support and empower counselors in both elementary and secondary schools. This collaborative platform brings together specialists with extensive experience in mental health, academia, College Career Military Readiness (CCMR), the Texas Model for Comprehensive School Counseling Program, and legislative updates. By fostering connections and providing targeted expertise, Counselor Connect aims to enhance the capabilities of Region 2 counselors in serving the diverse needs of students.

With Counselor Connect Coop, counselors can tap into a network of expertise, exchange ideas, and enhance their skills to better serve students.

This cooperative model offers a unique and impactful approach to counselor development, enabling them to make a significant difference in the lives of the students they support.

Included Services

• Six full day trainings
• Professional School Counseling Summit
• National School Counseling Week Luncheon

Cost

$650 per counselor

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New Counselor Institute (NCI)

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DESCRIPTION

ESC Region 2's New Counselor Institute (NCI) is a place where participants can seek guidance while collaborating and networking with other new counselors in the region. Through six full day trainings of empowering leadership and learning opportunities, counselors will not only leave with a multitude of tools to build a successful comprehensive school counseling program, they will also leave feeling supported and inspired.

Included Services

• Evidence-based professional development designed to meet the needs of new counselors
• College and Career Military Readiness overview
• School counseling resources
• Professional School Counseling Summit
• National Counseling Week Luncheon
• Ongoing support from spcialist provided virtually, phone, or email

Professional Development Opportunities

• Texas Model for Comprehensive School Counseling Program
• Ethics 101
• High School Transcript 101

Cost

$400 non Counselor Connect Co-op
$200 for Counselor Connect Co-op Members

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Counseling On Demand

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DESCRIPTION

Provides customized professional development opportunities for counselors and mental health professionals. Our team of specialists can deliver training directly to your district or develop specialized training at our Educational Service Center upon request. The opportunities cover a range of categories, including Texas Model for a Comprehensive School Counseling Model, mental health and wellness, college and career readiness, social-emotional learning, guidance and counseling techniques, special populations, and data-driven counseling. We tailor the training to meet the unique needs of your campus or district.

Included Services

- Academic 101: Empowering School Counselors
- Foundations of CTE for Counselors
- Customized Professional Development Presentation

Cost

Cost Cooperative LEA's:

$795.00 for full day (4-6 hours) up to 40 participants

$450.00 for half day (3 hours) up to 40 participants

*Additional $20 per participant 41-60

*See administrator for pricing for groups larger than 60

Cost Non-Cooperative LEA's:

$1,295.00 for full day (4-6 hours) up to 40 participants

$795.00 for half day (3 hours) up to 40 participants

*Additional $20 per participant 41-60

*See administrator for pricing for groups larger than 60

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Migrant Education Program

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DESCRIPTION

The purpose of the Migrant Education Program is to design and support programs that help migratory students overcome the challenges of mobility, cultural and language barriers, social isolation, and other difficulties associated with a migratory lifestyle. Project LEAs manage thier own migratory students. Project LEAs are invited to particpate in ESC-2 professional development and receive community service referrals.

Included Services

Services include but are not limited to:
• PAC Training for Advocacy and Collaboration
• Strategies for Effective "A Bright Beginning"
• Creating Action Plans and Service Delivery Plans
• Training for Collaborative Local and Comprehensive Needs Assessment Processes
• Strategies for Effective Migrant Service Coordination
• Networking among LEAs through fall and spring TEA Migrant Updates
• Fall and spring onsite visits

Technical Assistance

• Assistance and training to LEAs in completing the Title I, C portion of the ESSA. Consolidated Federal Application and Compliance Report.
• Support in meeting state and federal requirements.
• Training on preparation for program Results Driven Accountability TEA visits.
• Assistance with Random validations.
• Phone, zoom, and on-site technical assistance.

Services

- Fall and Spring Federal Program Directors or designee meeting.

Additional Services

- Parent Involvement Conference

Sample Professional Development Opportunities

- Empowering LEAs: Strategies for Effective identification and recruitment
- Mastering the LEA Mandate: New Generation System Training
- Maximizing Impact: Implementing Practices with MSIX Program

Migrant Shared Services Arrangement SSA

Special Programs • (361) 561-8557 or (361) 561-8615 • migrantprogram@esc2.net

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DESCRIPTION

SSA LEAs forward their Title I, Part C funds to ESC-2. This Shared Services Arrangement provides districts with direct services required under the No Child Left Behind Title I, Part C (Migrant Education Program) for migrant students and families

Included Services

- Engaging through face-to-face interviews with families
- Mastering program mandates using strategies for successful compliance.
- Monitoring of student progress in school so he or she stays on track for graduation.
- Increased funding for services due to active identification and recruiting of eligible students.
- Strengthening OSY Identification and Recruitment Efforts

Technical Assistance

- Expert assistance with the completion and submission of the Title I, Part C ESSA application.
- Oversee identification, recruitment, and data services.
- Established Regional Parent Advisory Council and Secondary Student Leadership Program
- Coordination of supplemental services

Sample Professional Development Opportunities

- Empowering LEAs: Strategies for Effective identification and recruitment
- Mastering the LEA Mandate: New Generation System Training
- Maximizing Impact: Implementing Practices with MSIX Program

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Parent and Family Engagement Services

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DESCRIPTION

Parent and family engagement (PFE) is a critical requirement of the Title I, Part A program. LEAs fulfill the PFE requirement by conducting outreach to all parents and family members and by implementing programs, activities, and procedures for the meaningful involvement of parents and family members in Title I, Part A programs. Parents of participating children should play an important role in the planning of such programs, activities and procedures and the LEA should engage parents in meaningful consultation to ensure optimal involvement.

Cost

District or Campus Audits:
- $450 for half day (3 hours or less)
- $795 for full day (4 to 6 hours)

Included Services

- **Module 1-The Content & Cycle of the School-Parent Compact:** LEA's will learn about the document designed to outline the shared responsibilities and commitments between schools and parents to enhance student learning and achievement

- **Module 2-The Content & Cycle of the PFE Policies (LEA & School):** By establishing comprehensive PFE policies and following a systematic cycle of development, implementation, and evaluation, LEAs and schools can create a supportive environment that actively involves parents and families in the education of their children, ultimately leading to improved student success and well-being.

- **Module 3-Building Parent/Guardian & Family Capacity versus Building Relationships:** While both approaches are essential for promoting parenta   engagement and student success, they complement each other, with capacity building laying the foundation for meaningful relationships and collaboration between schools and families.

- **Module 4 – Linking the Annual Title I Meeting with the PFE Program Evaluation:** By linking the Annual Title I Meeting with the PFE Program Evaluation, schools can

Technical Assistance

- Support for LEA implementation of the Title I Part A, Parent and Family Engagement (PFE) program.
- Training on LEA compliance requirements.
- Provide best practice and resources for LEA Parent Family Engagement Program.

Sample Professional Development Opportunities

- Starting the year: Setting up a successful PFE program
- Three Clicks: PFE Audit for LEAs
- Engaging Stakeholders in Your Parent and Family Program

Other Events/Services

- Parent and Family Engagement Symposium

Additional Services

- District or Campus Audits-A comprehensive review of the LEA PFE program for compliance. On completion of the audit LEAs will be provided with a detailed summary of findings and next steps to ensure compliance.

Special Education Support Services

Special Programs • (361) 561-8560 • sped@esc2.net

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DESCRIPTION

Special Education Support Services focus on positively improving outcomes for students with disabilities by supporting school district and charter school educational and leadership teams through high-quality professional development and services.

Included Services

Services include but are not limited to:

- Special Education Directors with monthly meetings or newsletters, friendly reminders, zoom meetings, data digs, and so much more
- Special Education Evaluators with monthly meetings, friendly reminders, office hours, and networking to build capacity and sustainability within your team, and more
- Special Education Teachers whether they teach students with significant cognitive disabilities or are in an inclusive setting
- Special Education Paraeducators with the Treasuring Our Paraprofessionals training, access to resources from our Texas SPED Support technical support network, and more
- Teachers of the Visually Impaired or Deaf or Hard- of- Hearing (DHH) with networking opportunities, tailored training, materials, and more
- Providers of Dyslexia Instruction
- Teachers of students struggling with behavior
- Transition and 18-plus needs
- District and Campus Administrators
- Admission, Review, and Dismissal process and share compliance and best practice tips

Technical Assistance

Texas SPED Support Network training and the recommended follow-up coaching (if applicable) associated with those sessions on the following topics:

• Child Find and ARD Supports
• Autism
• Behavior
• Blind/ Visually Impaired
• Deaf/Hard-of-Hearing
• Deafblind
• Dyslexia and Other Related Disorders
• Early Childhood
• Evaluation
• Inclusion
• MTSS
• Significant Cognitive Disabilities
• Transition

These trainings are conducted as recommended by the Texas Education Agency.

Sample Professional Development Opportunities

• Standards-Based Individualized Education Program (IEP)
• A Step Toward IEP Quality and Rigor
• Writing Appropriate Measurable Postsecondary Goals
• Active Learning
• Texas Dyslexia Academies 1-6
• Explicit Instruction
• Math for All
• Literacy for All

Special Education Programs Support Cooperative

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DESCRIPTION

Description: The Special Education Programs Support Cooperative provides guidance and support to Special Education programs personnel to ensure schools operate in accordance with State and Federal guidelines. The scope of this cooperative is to allow Local Education Agencies the opportunity to purchase individualized support to meet specific needs. The Special Education Support Cooperative goes above and beyond the Texas SPED Support Network requirements.

Included Co-op Services

- Tailored Professional Development
- Unlimited half-price Special Education Workshops (full or half-day sessions)*
- New Special Education Director cohort
- New Special Education Evaluator cohort
- New Adaptive Education Mentorship
- Assistive Technology Lending Library
- Evaluation Testing Kits and Protocols

*Excluding Reading by Design, CPI, TOPS, PBIS

Technical Assistance

The support provided through the Special Education Support Cooperative is individualized and tailored to meet specific local education agency needs.

Sample Professional Development Opportunities

- Managing Aggression Workshop
- Classroom Management
- Fundamentals of Dyslexia
- The Single Pathway
- Paraprofessionals in all Settings: Working as a Team
- Creating Dynamic Inclusion Classrooms
- Special Education for the General Education Teacher

Additional Services

In addition to our Special Education Support Cooperative, local education agencies have the unique opportunity to bundle customized services for added value and more comprehensive support. Individual services are available for purchase at any time.

Behavior
Available services include B-MTSS, PBIS, RDP, bully prevention, mindfulness training, and SEL programs. These resources help educators create a positive school climate and meet diverse student needs, aiming to build capacity and foster a supportive environment for all students to thrive.

Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS)
This campus-based model involves a team guiding the design and implementation of a customized, proactive discipline system tailored to each school's unique needs. Key components include training in multi-tiered restorative practices and an interconnected systems framework, both targeting school mental health. Technical assistance providers collaborate with staff to create a positive learning environment, aligning strategies to foster positive behavior and improve school discipline.

Digital Assessment for Special Education
This supplemental resource allows our LEAs access to our digital testing and scoring platform.

Dyslexia and Other Related Disorders
Customized dyslexia support at both campus and district levels, encompassing observation, feedback, coaching, program evaluation, and solutions.

Individual Onsite Teacher Observation
(Fall & Spring 3 hours)
Onsite observations with an emphasis on best practices and classroom environments in the inclusion and adaptive education classroom. Participants will receive tailored constructive feedback, suggestions, and resources.

Adaptive Education Professional Learning Communities
Professional Learning Communities (PLC), specifically designed to provide support for Adaptive Education Teachers, aim to foster collective and collaborative efforts in creating essential student support materials and addressing critical classroom and student needs.

Inclusion Professional Learning Communities
Inclusion Professional Learning Communities (PLC) are designed to provide support for educators working with students in inclusive settings. Through shared expertise, resources, and strategies, educators collaborate to create inclusive environments where every student can thrive.

State and Federal Programs Partnership

Special Programs • (361) 561-8612 • statefed@esc2.net

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DESCRIPTION

Investing in Tomorrow's Leaders: Welcome to the State and Federal Programs Services offered by ESC-2, where our commitment is steadfast in supporting Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) to meet federal requirements and ensure every student reaches the State's challenging academic standards. Our dedicated team works tirelessly to provide ongoing and continuous technical support on program guidelines as required by ESC ESSA Basic Services Initiative, comprehensive guidance, resources, and professional development opportunities tailored to the specific needs of each LEA. From navigating complex federal regulations to implementing evidence-based practices that drive student achievement, we're here every step of the way.

Included Co-op Services

COLLABORATIVE PARTNERS
Receive guidance and support to ensure program compliance.
• One seat* for the Federal Programs Director Meeting (7 half-day)
• One seat* for the Federal Programs Academy for New Administrators
• On-site professional development (1 full-day)

PREMIER PARTNERS
Receive guidance and support to ensure program compliance.
• Two seats* for the Federal Programs Director Meeting (7 half-day)
• Two seats* for the Federal Programs Academy for New Administrators
• On-site professional development (2 full-days)

Cost

Collaborative Partners:
$3,800 base cost + $.25 per ADA

Premier Partners:
$5,850 base cost + $.50 per ADA

Member Professional Development

- SC5000 Application/Compliance
- Program Compliance Audit
- Dropout Prevention Strategies
- Title III - Accomodations for Emergent Bilinguals
- PFE Best Practices for Engaging Parents
- Digitizing the MEP Certificate of Eligibility
- Understanding CCMR Outcome Bonuses
- Results Driven Accountability: A Focus on Homelessness and Bilingual Students
- Title IV and STEM: How to Organize a STEM Fair

State and Federal Programs Elite Solutions

Special Programs • (361) 561-8612 • statefed@esc2.net

DESCRIPTION

Welcome to ESC-2 State and Federal Programs Elite Solutions, your trusted partner in federal grant management. Our commitment is unwavering as we serve as the managing agent for LEAs' federal grants, ensuring compliance and student success. With personalized guidance, resources, and professional development, our dedicated team supports each LEA every step of the way. From navigating regulations to driving student achievement, ESC-2 Elite Solutions is your pathway to grant success.

Included Co-op Services

ESSA Federal Grant Managing Agent for:
• Applicant Designation and Certification Form
• Grant Application
• Amendment and Negotiation
• Compliance
• Random Validation

The ESC-2 agent and the LEA point of contact will meet for 10 half-days to negotiate grant information.

On-site collaboration to:
• conduct a comprehensive needs assessment
• develop the LEA Plan
• develop the District Improvement Plan
• develop the Campus Improvement Plan

Cost

Fee: $10,500 base cost + $1.00 per ADA

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Title III Part A-English Language Acquisition, Language Enhancement, and Academic Achievement -SSA

Special Programs • (361) 561-8662 • statefed@esc2.net

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DESCRIPTION

Region 2 offers shared service arrangements for the Title III, ELA grant program. As a member of the Title III, ELA SSAs, Region 2 provides the LEA with professional development related to ELs and immigrant students; program planning and evaluation assistance; guidance on parental involvement activities; coordination with other service providers as needed.

Services

- Prepare the SSA's ESSA Consolidated Application for Title III, Part A (PS3106) and submit to the Texas Education Agency through the eGrant system.
- Serve as the fiscal agent for Title III, Part A, and manage all monies from SSA members.
- Negotiate the Title III, Part A SSA application and any amendments with TEA.
- Maintain the Title III, Part A SSA budget, budget amendments, and records for audit.
- Provide updated ESSA information to Title III, Part A SSA members.
- Determine the SSA's goals and expenditure objectives for the coming year.
- Host quarterly meetings to keep SSA members abreast of updates and additional information.
- Oversee equitable services between SSA members and applicable PNPs.
- Provide information and supporting documentation to TEA in the case of a random validation for selected SSA members.
- Provide professional development opportunities
- Provide technical assistance for the LEA's Title III program.
- Follow budgeting, accounting, and reporting procedures in accordance with program and grant guidelines and in accordance with EDGAR and Financial
- Accountability System Resource Guide

Host the Following Events:

- Parent, Family, and Community Engagement Title III Watch Parties
- Bilingual and ESL Conference
- Celebration for Educators that service Emergent Bilingual Students

Additional Services

ESC-2 offers customized professional development at exclusive prices for Title III, ELA SSA members:

- $795 on-site, full day (6 hours) for up to 40 participants*
- $450 on-site, half-day (3 hours) for up to 40 participants*

Sample professional development opportunities include:
- Pre-Las/Las Links Oral Proficiency Test Administration Training
- English Language Proficiency Standards
- EB Folder Review/Program Audit
- English Language Progress Monitoring
- Newcomer Resources/Toolkit
- Dual Language Framework

*Additional $20 per participant for groups larger than 40.

Sample Professional Development Opportunities

- **Two free seats for SSA members
- Content Based-Language Instruction
- Early Childhood Oral and Literacy Development for EB students
- Meeting the Needs of English Learners with and without Disabilities: Multi Tiered System Supports for English Learners (MTSS)
- Unlocking CTE Success: Language Strategies for EB students

**Additional seats half price

Technical Assistance

- Technical assistance includes unlimited email and phone support on program guidelines. Please refer to the included services section.

Cost

Select: Apply as member of SSA on the GS2200 -Applicant Designation and Certification

ESC-2
Support Services

The ESC-2 offers a wide range of services to help educational entities easily manage, support and maneuver the information technology world. The cooperatives offer many services, professional development, network meetings, products, and technical assistance.

We have the tools and expertise to provide top-quality support and cost-effective pricing for Ascender, data processing, transportation, personnel, digital media/library, facility rental, Discovery Education, food and nutrition, Goodbuy Purchasing Cooperative, business, IT, publications, school health, school safety, and TSDS.

Ascender

Data Processing • (361) 561-8434 • dp@esc2.net
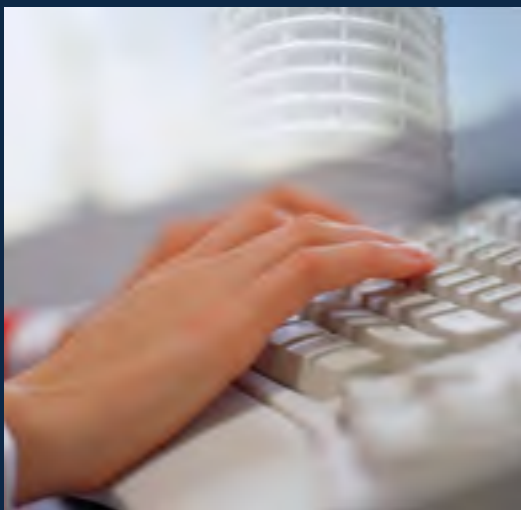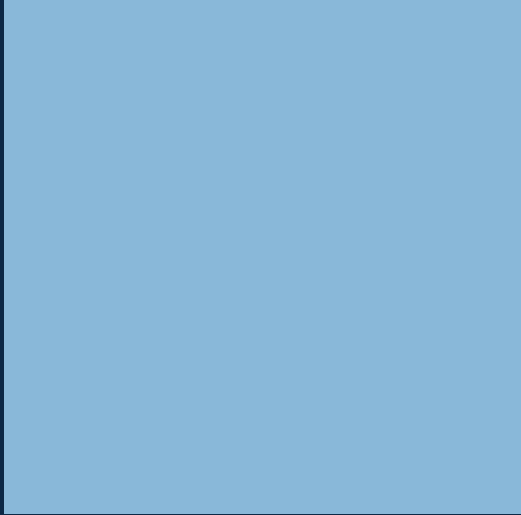
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DESCRIPTION

Ascender is a web-based, multi-year student and business software package. They are PEIMS (Public Education Information Management System) compliant (state/federal), used by over 900 Texas districts and charters. Ascender is both MAC and PC compatible and Schools Interoperability Framework (SIF) certified. The applications provide on-demand reports, data requests, and import/export capabilities to other software.

Services

Support for Student Applications
- Grade Reporting
- Test Scores
- Discipline
- Attendance
- Registration
- Scheduling
- Special Education
- User-Created Reports
- Student Health
- Graduation Plan
- Personal Graduation Plan
- TeacherPortal
- ParentPortal
- StudentPortal

Support for ASCENDER Business Modules
- Finance & Payroll
- Budget Planning & Amendment Requests
- Purchasing
- Accounts Receivable
- Employee Access/Self-Service Portal
- Personnel
- Bank Reconciliation
- Asset Managment
- Position Management
- User-Created Reports
- Warehouse
- Sandbox Test Database for Training

Technical Assistance

On-site, phone, e-mail, and remote desktop assistance

Products

- Partnered vendors with DMAC, OnDataSuite
- Available custom reports and synchronization with other software available
- Custom Script $125/hr.
- Clever, Parent Square, ClassLink
- Third Party Application Support

Sample Professional Development Opportunities

- Customized Training Available
- New User ACENDER Application Review
- New User ASCENDER Training
- GPA/Class Ranking
- Next-Year Scheduling
- Online Registration
- End of Year Finance
- Next-Year Budget/Payroll

Bus Driver Certification Services

Transportation • (361) 561-8436 • transportation@esc2.net

DESCRIPTION

The Education Service Center, Region 2, provides school bus driver training in order for LEAs to meet state requirements for certification. Individuals seeking School Bus Driver Certification are required to attend a 20-hour certification course covering content prescribed by the Texas Department of Public Safety and pass the state exam. All certified school bus drivers are required to attend an eight-hour refresher course every three years and pass the state exam.

Services

For newly hired or current school bus drivers seeking certification or renewals, the Education Service Center, Region 2 (ESC-2), offers the Department of Public Safety (DPS) training program in accordance with the DPS Program Guide for School Bus Driver Training in Texas. The ESC-2 also provides support for LEA personnel year round to assist them in providing safe student travel to and from school and on school sponsored trips.

Bus Driver Certification is a state-mandated program to provide 20 hours of certification training to all new school bus drivers. Once certified, drivers are required to take an eight-hour refresher course every three years. Course content is prescribed by the DPS.

Technical Assistance

• Unlimited phone and email assistance

Cost

ELDT Theory $500

Sample Professional Development Opportunities

• Basic/Initial training course shall consist of a minimum of 20 clock hours of instruction
• Refresher/Renewal training course shall consist of a minimum of eight clock hours of instruction

Coastal Bend Application Tracking System

Human Resources • (361) 561-8406 • hr@esc2.net

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DESCRIPTION

The Education Service Center, Region 2, and many Coastal Bend LEAs have formed the Coastal Bend Application Tracking System Consortium (CBATS). CBATS is a job application system that allows applicants to submit one common online application to all participating LEAs.

This system provides employers with easy access to thousands of applicants seeking employment in the education industry. Members benefit by avoiding the costly advertising expenses for open positions, and they have easy access to web-based modules that facilitate the applicant screening and hiring processes.
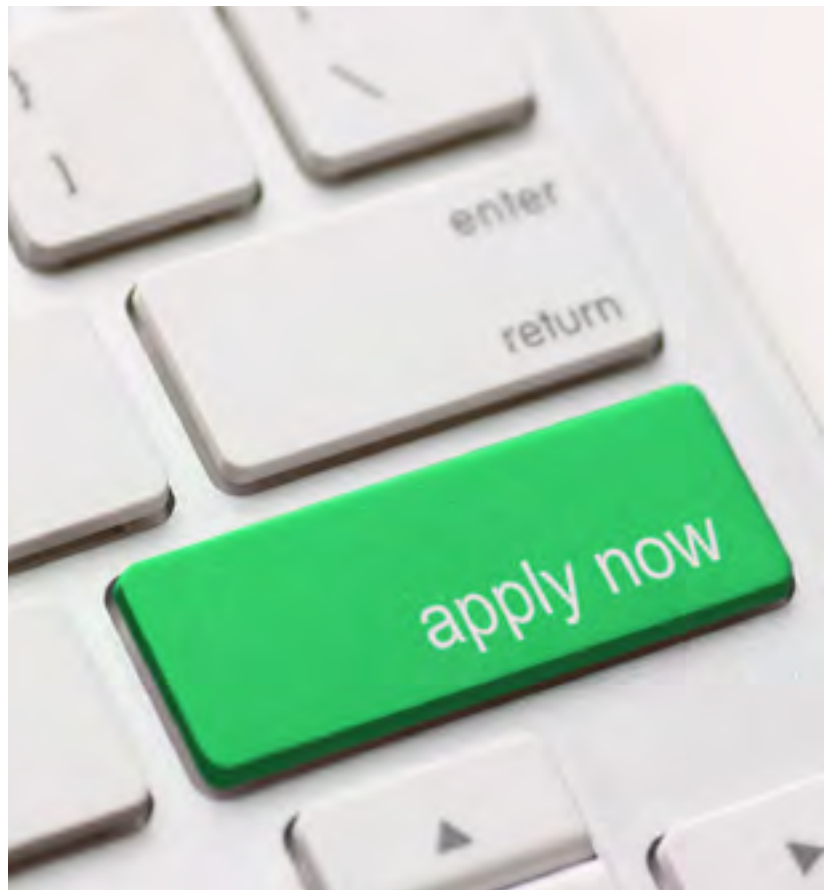
Cost:

- $1.25 per enrollment
- $675 onsite training 1st time subscribers

Technical Assistance

- Technical support via phone and email from an ESC-2 application administrator
- Technical support via phone and email from the software provider

Other Events/Services

- ESC-2 Educators Job Fair
- Human Resources Symposium

Sample Professional Development Opportunities

- Onsite training for administrators
- Service Record Training
- Documentation Training
- Communication Skills

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Digital Media and Library Services
(Discovery Education, Distance Learning, Library & Living Materials/VanMail)

Distance Learning • (361) 561-8429 • dltech@esc2.net

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DESCRIPTION

The Digital Media and Library Resource Services is designed to provide LEAs with a variety of standard-based learning resources to complement curriculum across all content areas. District and campus library/media personnel will receive specialized support to meet district and campus instructional goals and enhance student experience and overall achievement.

LEAs can also benefit from discounted service pricing for Discovery Education, Living Materials, and EDU Zoom licensing as well as program training and direct technical support. Access to virtually attend ESC 2 meetings and workshops, TASI, student events and unlimited telephone technical support.

Included Services:

Library Services
• Access to SORA Digital Library
• Monthly Librarian meetings and network opportunities
• Escape Rooms 4 Schools
• Librarian training opportunities.

Discovery Education
• Full access to Discovery Education Experience(DEX) K-12 Exclusive content includes *Virtual Field Trips, Coding, Physics, Planet Earth, Careers in STEM, News and Current Events, assessment, quizzes and more!!
• Online tutorials through Discovery Ed.
• On-site training
• Other available options: Discovery Ed Science Supplemental, Discovery Ed Mystery Science. Curriculum packs and Techbooks available upon request. Must subscribe to DEX-Discovery Education Experience.
**Discovery Education member LEAs who also utilize TEXGuides benefit from full access to linked content within the English Language Arts TEXGuides resources.

Living Materials/Van Mail
• Member LEAs are provided with Living Science Materials of over 100 living specimens!
• Van delivery-Living materials and other items can be delivered or picked up weekly at each admin office on their designated days.

Distance Learning
• Discounted EDU Pro Zoom licensing with unlimited support.
• Access to ESC 2 virtual student events.
• Unlimited technical assistance via web meeting, email, or phone.
**Note: All required TEA/TASI meetings and trainings will be provided at no cost to districts.

Additional Services Available at Special Pricing:

• Customized professional development
• $795 on-site, full day (6 hours) for up to 40 participants*
• $450 on-site, half-day (3 hours) for up to 40 participants*
*Additional $20 per participant 41-60

Sample - Previous Workshops:
• Discovery Education Boot Camp
• Back to School with Discovery Education
• Dive Deep into Discovery
• Technology application workshops
• Genre Study
• Differentiated Library
• Embryology a 6 part series

Cost
• Library Services- $2.50 x 2023-2024 Enrollment
• Discovery Education- $2.25 x 2023-24 Enrollment *price may vary due to state enrollment*
  Requires districtwide DEX purchase
• Discovery Education Science Supplemental- $1800.00 per campus
• Discovery Education Mystery Science (K-5)...**see table below**

Tier	Student Enrollment 22-23	Price (per site, per year)
Micro	1 to 99	$340
Small	100-199	$820
Standard	200+	$1300

• Living Materials/Van Mail- $5.00 x 2023-2024 Enrollment
• Distance Learning-Virtual Student Events-$1,500 per district

Facility Rentals

Facility Rentals • (361) 561-8541 • rental@esc2.net

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DESCRIPTION

The Education Service Center, Region 2 (ESC-2), provides a multitude of educational programs and services for LEAs and a variety of other clients. The ESC-2 also offers space for rent for large and small scale events in a state-of-the-art facility.

The ESC-2 downtown facility is located in the heart of downtown Corpus Christi,TX and has a beautiful view overlooking the bay. The building is within walking distance of the Corpus Christi Science, Entertainment, and Art (S.E.A.) district where patrons are able to access numerous restaurants, hotels, and shops. The downtown facility provides approximately 22,000 square feet of meeting space with a maximum capacity of 1,100 people daily. Available rooms include a stadium-seating auditorium, large and small conference rooms with multimedia and audio equipment, computer labs, and videoconference rooms. Technical support and assistance is also offered on an as-needed basis.

We are pleased to offer competitive rates for private organizations, nonprofit organizations, and local education agencies.

We value our clients and strive to provide an exceptional experience while supporting our mission of educational excellence for an evolving world and our vision of empowering learning communities through innovation. The ESC-2 also seeks to cultivate a culture among staff centered on our core values of integrity, respect, dependability, excellence, innovation, positive attitude, and service.

Let the Education Service Center, Region 2, assist you in hosting your next event. For more information, please visit our website at www.esc2.net.

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Food & Nutrition Program

Food & Nutrition • (361) 561-8607 • fnp@esc2.net

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DESCRIPTION

The Education Service Center, Region 2 Food and Nutrition Program Team works collaboratively with all contracting entities, school districts, charter schools, Residential Child Care Institutions, childcare centers, adult day cares and private nonprofit organizations operating a federal Child Nutrition Program(s). We provide no cost technical assistance, training and guidance on providing high quality meal services, meeting program regulations, and achieving program operational efficiencies. These no cost services are provided through the TDA Food and Nutrition Program funded by the USDA Food and Nutrition Service.

Services

- School Breakfast Program
- National School Lunch Program
- Child and Adult Care Food Program
- Child and Adult Care Food Program – At Risk
- USDA Food Distribution Program
- Special Programs (Provision 2, Community Eligibility Provision, Universal Free Breakfast)
- Summer Feeding Programs (Seamless Summer Option or Summer Food Service Program)
- Farm to School Program
- Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program
- DoD Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program

Technical Assistance

- Administrative Review (AR) preparation, off-site and on-site
- Procurement Review (PR), off-site and on-site
- Financial Review, off-site and on-site
- Corrective Action Support
- Program Grant Application Assistance
- FSMC Contract Management
- Professional Standards Guidance
- Menu Planning
- USDA Commodity
- Local Wellness Policy and Smart Snack in Schools
- Financial Management: Analyze plate costs, waste costs, meals per labor hour, inventory management, profit and loss
- Federal Reporting: Paid Lunch Equity, Summer Food Costs, Verification, Community Eligibility Report, Financial Report, Required Records
- Technical assistance on-site or off-site in all areas of program management

Sample Professional Development Opportunities

- School Nutrition Directors professional development series (Quarterly)
- Local Wellness Policy
- Financial Management for School Nutrition Programs
- Meal Eligibility/Verification
- Counting & Claiming
- Meal Pattern
- Planning Nutritious Snacks
- Feeding Infants
- Food Production Records
- USDA Foods
- Food & Nutrition Program Summer Conference
- And many more

Cost

There are no registration fees for workshops classes or technical and administrative review assistance.

Goodbuy Purchasing

Purchasing Program • (361) 561-8481 • goodbuy@esc2.net

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DESCRIPTION

In 1992, GoodBuy (formerly the Multi-Regional Purchasing Program) was created in accordance with Section 791.001 of the Texas Government Code to allow members to purchase goods and services in an efficient, cost effective, competitive and lawful manner. Members are provided quick access to our current contracts and Vendor contact information on our user-friendly website at https://www.esc2.net/apps/pages/goodbuy.

Services

- Purchasing with confidence: GoodBuy meets all federal, state and local requirements;
- Reduction of purchasing liability;
- Save time and money by purchasing directly from a network of quality vendors;
- Superior customer service.
- Reduction of your purchasing liability

Categories of Goods and Services

- Agricultural Sciences
- Art
- Assistive Technology
- Athletic Training
- Auctioneer Services
- Audio-Visual Equipment
- Automotive Supplies & Lubricants
- Awards & Promotional Items
- Band, Choir & Orchestra
- Bottled Water
- Buildings, Classrooms & Canopies
- Cafeteria
- Calculators
- Catering Services
- Classroom, Computer, Library, & Office Furniture
- Computer Hardware & Software
- Consultants
- Copy Paper
- Custodial & Janitorial
- Developmental Education
- Disaster Recovery & Remediation
- Drama & Dance
- Electrical
- Facility Services
- Family & Consumer Science
- First Aid
- Flooring
- Furniture
- Grounds Maintenance
- Heavy & General Equipment and Machinery – Sales & Rentals
- HVAC
- Instrument Service & Repair
- Job Order Contracting
- Library & Media
- Lighting
- Linens & Mats
- Maintenance, Repair, & Operations
- Math Manipulatives
- Modular, Portable, & Metal Buildings
- Music Supplies
- Networking Equipment
- Office Equipment & Multi-Function Devices
- Office Supplies
- Online Retail
- Outdoor Furnishings
- Paint
- Photocopiers & Duplicators
- Plaques & Trophies
- Playgrounds
- Printing Services
- Projector Lamps & Bulbs
- Promotional Items
- School Buses
- Science
- Security Systems
- Signage
- Special Education
- Staff Uniforms
- Teaching Aids
- Team & Coach Uniforms
- Theatrical Supplies
- Tires & Tubes
- Transit Buses
- Uniforms
- Vehicles – Sales & Rentals

Managed IT Services

Management Information Systems • (361) 561-8449 • mis@esc2.net

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DESCRIPTION

Managed IT Services provides service of Information Technology servers and network infrastructure. The service is designed to fit the needs of LEAs and Non-Profit Organizations with limited staff resources, but requirements for a high level of performance and security in their IT infrastructure.

Services

• Technical assistance and infrastructure support
• Onsite network evaluation and support
• Server monitoring and management including:

  • System monitoring and notification
  • Operating system security/critical patch management
  • Virus protection updates (if applicable)
  • One-day onsite evaluation
  • Event log monitoring (Manual)
  • Disk clean-up and defragmentation
  • Next business day onsite support
  • Two days onsite support
  • Four-hour emergency onsite support
  • Router and switch management (Cisco only)
  • Firewall management
  • Review and interface with vendors during equipment purchase and projects

Products-Please call for a quote

Jive/GoTo connect VOIP phone system with built in PA and Paging systems.
Security IQ Cyber security and email training software. Licenses sold on a per user basis.
Securly Student safety and wellness platform
SentinelOne Endpoint Detection Response (EDR) Next-generation cybersecurity platform
Certiport Industry-standard certification exam licensing

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Management Information Systems (MIS)

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DESCRIPTION

Management Information Systems (MIS) provides CoBeNet and Direct Internet Access services for Region 2 LEAs. The MIS team provides training and technical support to district and campus level staff, from initial set-up to complete implementation of services. The comprehensive services offered by Region 2 MIS ensures that LEAs can further enrich and enhance their curriculum through the use of technology by eliminating barriers such as slow internet connections.

Services

Coastal Bend Network (CoBeNet) provides a cost effective Internet/Intranet service for Region 2 LEAs and non-profit organizations. Services include:

- High-speed Internet
- Content filtering
- Firewall services
- DNS services
- Monitoring services
- Troubleshooting assistance of WAN connections (remote and onsite)
- Maintenance of leased hardware devices
- Unlimited helpdesk support
- VOIP (Voice Over Internet Protocol) - Fee-based

On-site Support

Customized onsite technical support available

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Personnel Services Advisory Cooperative

Human Resources • (361) 561-8406 • hr@esc2.net

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DESCRIPTION

The Personnel Services Advisory Cooperative is committed to providing the most up-to-date information to Human Resource directors pertaining to HR compliance, legislative, and staff issues. Cooperative members will receive ongoing and timely support for staff situations and questions that may occur. The primary goal of this cooperative is to develop structured, knowledgeable, and supportive Human Resource leaders to facilitate the efficient operations of a district.

Included Co-op Services

- • Reduced cost workshops for additional district personnel
- • Access to workshop recordings when available
- • Specialized presentations on various Human Resource topics
- • Quarterly meetings and network opportunities
- • Mentoring and coaching new Human Resource directors or specialists
- • Unlimited technical assistance via web meeting, email, or phone

Cost

$800 per LEA for 2 attendees

Other Events/Services

- • ESC-2 Educators Job Fair
- • Human Resources Symposium

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Publications

publications.esc2.net • (361) 561-8437 • publications@esc2.net

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DESCRIPTION

ESC-2 Publications is dedicated to producing the highest quality products using the latest technology. We offer competitive pricing and excellent customer service creating a single location for all your design and print needs. Enjoy all the benefits of a graphic designer to create all your professional publications. We can help with logo creation, web design, and any additional printed and digital media you may need. To take advantage of our graphic design and print services visit the publications website for pricing.

Print Services

• Black & White Copies
• Color Copies
• Posters
• Presentation Folders
• Custom Tabs

Finishing

• Coil Binding
• Comb Binding
• Tape Binding
• Laminating
• Stapling and Saddle Stitch
• Folding

Products

• Flyers
• Postcards
• Manuals
• Handbooks
• Programs
• Graduation Programs
• Notepads
• Envelopes
• Carbonless Forms

Graphic Design

• Logos
• Posters
• Flyers
• Catalogs/Programs/Booklets
• Business Cards
• Invitations

Other Services

- Other Services include:
- Web Design
- Web graphics/infographics
- Slide Shows
- Templates

Included Services

- Print Services:
- Black & White Copies; Color Copies; Posters; Presentation Folders; Custom Tabs
- Finishing:
- Coil Binding, Comb Binding, Tape Binding, Laminating, Stapling, Folding

Additional Services

- Products:
- Flyers; Postcards; Manuals; Handbooks; Programs (Graduation/Sports/Events); Notepads; Letterhead/Envelopes/ Business Cards; Carbonless Forms; Customized Documents

Other information

- Graphic Design:
- Logos; Posters; Flyers; Catalogs/ Programs/Booklets; Business Cards; Invitations; Customized Digital Media

School Business Advisory Cooperative

Business Office • (361) 561-8425 • businessoffice@esc2.net

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DESCRIPTION

The School Business Advisory Cooperative (SBA) is designed to provide information, support, training, mentoring and networking opportunities for LEA chief financial officers and selected key business office personnel.

Additional Services Available at Special Pricing for Co-op Participants:

• Mentoring (New Business Mangers, CFO, etc.)
  • Onsite visit 1day
  • Monthly one on one meetings via web, email, phone or as needed
• Monthly Bank Reconciliations
• Audit Preparation assistance
• Monthly financial reporting.
• Year End federal processing (W-2, 1099)
• Other Financial Services

Included Co-op Services:

• Two seats to attend SBA meetings

• 10 Monthly meetings and network opportunities

• Technical assistance via web, email, phone

Cost:

• Basic Co-op Membership	$2,000
• Two LEA staff meeting attendance	
• Mentoring	
• Co-op member	$2,500
• Non-Co-op Member	$3,500
• On-Site Business support services	$1000 per day
• SBA half day meetings	$150
• SBA Full Day Meeting	$250

Business Consulting Services

Business Office • (361) 561-8425 • businessoffice@esc2.net

DESCRIPTION

The ESC-2 Business Consulting Services offer a range of accounting services including receivables, accounts payable, payroll, and other business functions. This service will assist LEAs in increasing the quality and efficiency of their business office operations. LEAs may select the level of service needed to address their specific needs.

Audit Services
• Annual audit prep
• Internal controls evaluation
• Monthly bank reconciliations
• Monthly financial reporting
• Monthly financial reviews
• Creation of internal processes and procedures

Payroll Services
• Maintain employee information
• Post payroll and establish and update payroll files
• Post employee leave transactions
• Run payroll calculations
• Print payroll checks
• Print payroll deduction checks
• Print standard payroll reports
• Balance funds prior to month closing
• Interface payroll and finance
• Complete monthly TRS reports
• Transfer TRS payments
• Complete quarterly tax reports
• Prepare and print W-2s at year end

Business Services
• Monthly grant analysis
• Cash flow analysis
• Post and print finance checks
• Post cash receipts
• Encumber purchase orders
• Post journal entries
• Post budget amendments
• Balance general ledger
• Balance funds prior to month closing
• Close files on a monthly basis
• Print end-of-month reports
• Prepare 1099s at year end
• Close out fiscal year

School Health/Nurse Cooperative

School Health/Nurse • (361) 561-8530 • health@esc2.net

DESCRIPTION

The Redesigned School Health Cooperative provides ongoing professional development and technical assistance for school health professions (RN, LVN, CMA, EMT) and School Health Advisory Councils (SHACs).

Included Co-op Services:

- Ongoing professional development and required certification training for all aspects of school health including CPR, Unlicensed Diabetic Care Assistant Training, Vision, SHAC, and Back to School Health Refresh including review of procedures such as catheterizations and tube feeding. Trainings will be no cost for School Health Nurses and medical support staff.

- Training is available for all medical or health related topics that affect daily school operations at no additional fee to Co-op districts.

- Discounted rates for symposiums and continuing education opportunities.

- Maintaining a networking system among ESC2 districts for information dissemination and program support.

Cost for all K-12 Districts

Fee $2000.00 per year

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School Safety Cooperative

Safety and Security • (361) 561-8404 • safety@esc2.net

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DESCRIPTION

Safety, security, and well-being are the foundations of a learning environment. Participants will gain the knowledge and understanding of the basic needs of students and staff that will create a safe environment as well as enhance the well-being of each child. From bullying to playgrounds, and from emergency management to code enforcement, the School Safety Co-op will assist your LEA in becoming that safe, secure environment that enhances the well-being of students and staff.

The School Safety Co-op is designed to provide support to LEAs relating to safety and security. This include topics such as emergency procedures, weather preparation, and concussion education.

Services
• School Safety Audits
• Playground Safety Inspections
• Annual Emergency Preparation
• Annual Needs Assessment

Technical Assistance
• Evaluation of Emergency Preparation Guide
• Code Enforcement

Other Events/Services
• School Safety Mini-Conference

Sample Professional Development Opportunities (Customized PD Available)
• School Resource Officer Training
• Human Trafficking
• Threat Assessment
• HB-3 Training

Sample Free Workshops
• School Safety Summit
• TXSSC Workshops

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Texas Student Data System (TSDS)

TSDS • (361) 561-8434 • dp@esc2.net

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DESCRIPTION

The Texas Student Data System (TSDS), a major initiative of the Texas Education Agency, is a **statewide system** that modernizes and improves the quality of data collection, management, and reporting in Texas public education.

TSDS will support higher student performance across the state. TSDS also replaces and expands on the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS).

• TSDS modernizes the PEIMS data collection process to **reduce technology risk** and system downtime allowing for more system availability and ease of use

• It puts real-time student performance **data in the hands of educators** to improve student achievement

• TSDS is the **one common data collection platform** for TEA to reduce the data collection burden on districts and charter schools.

Services

• Unique Identification Database (UID)
• Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS)
• Core Collections (All)

- • Class Roster - Fall
- • Class Roster - Winter
- • ECDS - KG (reporting of BOY assessments)
- • ECDS - PK (reporting of BOY & EOY assessments)
- • Charter School Waitlist

- RF Tracker
- SPPI-14
- Child Find (SPPI-11&12)
- Special Education Language Acquisition (SELA)

- TEAL assistance
- TX Record Exchange (TREx)
- Texas Unique ID Enrollment Tracking

Technical Assistance

- Interpretations and resolution of data validation errors
- Phone, e-mail, and remote desktop assistance according to service level agreement

Products

- Ascender
- On Data Suite

Sample Professional Development Opportunities (Customized PD Available)

- Two TSDS/PEIMS Update Meetings per year
- Data/Technical
- Administrator Overview

Cost

$200 hourly support for non-Co-op members

All-Inclusive Package (based on LEAs ADA) Best Value

ADA	All-Inclusive Package Cost
<1250	$8,750
1251-2500	$11,000
2501-4000	$13,250
>4000	$14250

A La Carte Pricing
Base Fee without additonal support for Core Collection

ADA	All-Inclusive Package Cost
<1250	$5,250
1251-2500	$6,660
2501-4000	$7,950
>4000	$8,550

A La Carte Menu Pricing - Must purchase Base Fee package to purchase A La Carte items

ECDS	SPPI-14	RF-Tracker	Class Roster	Charter School Wait List	SELA	Child Find - SPPI-11 & 12
$2000	$1000	$750	$2000	$750	$1000	$1000

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Vision: Educational excellence for an evolving world

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