

TEA Strategic Priorities

I.

**Recruit, support
& retain teachers
& principals**



II.

**Build a
foundation of
reading & math**



III.

**Connect high
school to career
& college**



IV.

**Improve low-
performing
schools**



Critical Success Factors & Action Strategies

Academic Performance

PD designed to target specific instructional delivery in reading, writing & math proficiency
✓ **Meets SP II**

PD for teachers & administrators addressing needs of diverse learners, including low socioeconomic students
✓ **Meets SP I, II, IV**

Partner with LEAs/community agencies & workforce agency to provide resources & support for early childhood outcomes
✓ **Meets SP IV**

Partner with industry & community agencies to provide college & career activities to secondary students
✓ **Meets SP III**

Increase ESC staff expertise to provide instructional assistance to LEAs/open enrollment charter schools with a C rating or below in new A-F system
✓ **Meets SP IV**

Data-Driven Instruction

Formative & summative assessment techniques for teachers & administrators to provide a base for understanding use of all formats of data to drive instruction
✓ **Meets SP I, IV**

Professional development & technical assistance for districts connecting TEKS to data
✓

Leadership Effectiveness

PD & support for campus leaders focusing on the role of principal as instructional coach
✓ **Meets SP I, II, IV**

Implement communication tools for campus & district leadership providing targeted & timely guidance
✓ **Meets SP I, IV**

Increased Learning Time

Provide PD & support for digital innovation & instructional technology to address needs of 21st century learners
✓ **Meets SP III**

Family/Community Engagement

Provide opportunities for family & school/community events & activities
✓ **Meets SP IV**

School Climate

Provide PD & support in restorative discipline practices
✓ **Meets SP I, IV**

Provide training for school administrators in the area of student disproportionality, including emphasis on behavior strategies & alternative practices
✓ **Meets SP I**

Teacher Quality

Instructional Coaching - sustainable, relevant, customizable professional development & support for PK-12 teachers
✓ **Meets SP I, II, IV**

T-TESS statewide roll-out training & support, focusing on personalized learning & professional growth
✓ **Meets SP I**

Implement critical support activities to support LEAs to recruit & retain teachers & principals
✓ **Meets SP I**

Enhance quality of principal & teacher preparation programs anchored in standards aligned to curriculum with appropriate benchmarks
✓ **Meets SP I**