



To the Administrator Addressed

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DATE:	March 17, 2022
SUBJECT:	TEA 2021 Annual Report
CATEGORY:	Informational
NEXT STEPS:	Share with appropriate staff

The purpose of this notice is to inform you that the [2021 Annual Report of the Texas Education Agency \(TEA\)](#) is now available on the agency's website.

Background

The *2021 Annual Report* highlights the dedication of educators and the unwavering service of school systems throughout the state who have worked tirelessly to meet the needs of our students. From prioritizing in-person instruction to investing unprecedented levels of funding, Texas educators and policymakers shared a commitment to ensuring our state's nearly 5.5 million public school students received the necessary support to address declines in academic proficiency induced by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Additionally, the report chronicles the effective approaches and inspiring stories of districts meeting the needs of their students while also highlighting the strategic priorities of TEA.

With a vision to ensure every child is ready for success in college, a career, or the military, the *2021 Annual Report* spotlights areas of achievement based on the agency's strategic priorities:

- Recruit, Support, and Retain Teachers and Principals;
- Build a Foundation of Reading and Math;
- Connect High School to Career and College; and
- Improve Low Performing Schools.

Please share this information with your board members, staff, community members, and local media as you see fit.

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