

Welcome and Thanks for Joining Us Today!



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- Feel free to enter questions in the Q&A box throughout the webinar.
 We will conduct Q&A at the end
- All materials will be posted on the TCLAS website, including the today's slides and recording



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Texas COVID Learning Acceleration Supports (TCLAS) is a set of targeted supports and <u>additional</u> state and federal funding aligned to the Learning Acceleration Framework.

LEAs will access TCLAS funding and supports through a single, streamlined discretionary, non-competitive grant application that mimics the simplicity of a formula grant.

- ➤ No narrative responses required
- No need for grant writers
- Easy budget calculations



TCLAS provides districts access to:

\$1.4 B

in services and supports available to districts

15

TEA initiatives customized for learning acceleration

1

district application to access funding



Accelerated Learning Strategies in TCLAS

Accelerated Learning Strategies

Strategic Planning



performance
management to
prioritize, launch, and
continuously improve
learning acceleration
strategies

Instructional Materials



Rigorous, high-quality
instructional
materials designed to
make up ground and
master grade level
TEKS

Teacher Pipelines



Talent pipelines that support teachers to deliver excellence in the classroom, getting more than 1 year of growth in 1 year

More Time



More time for the students most in need, including expanding instructional time in the summer and with targeted tutoring

Innovative School Models



Innovative school
models to incorporate
all aspects of the
learning acceleration
framework



10 Available Decision Points for Districts in TCLAS

	Accelerated Learning Strategies			
Strategic Planning	Instructional Materials	Teacher Pipelines	More Time	Innovative School Models
Decision 1: LEA Accelerated Learning Strategic Planning	Decision 2: HQIM Core Approved Products			Decision 9: P-TECH
	Choice by Subject/Grade Level Decision 3: HQIM Supplemental Approved	Decision 5: Residency Program Support	Decision 7: School Day/Calendar Redesign	Decision 10: New School Models
	Products Various Types of Products		Decision 8: Strong Summer Program	
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Focus for Today's Webinar: Decision 7

• College Prep Course

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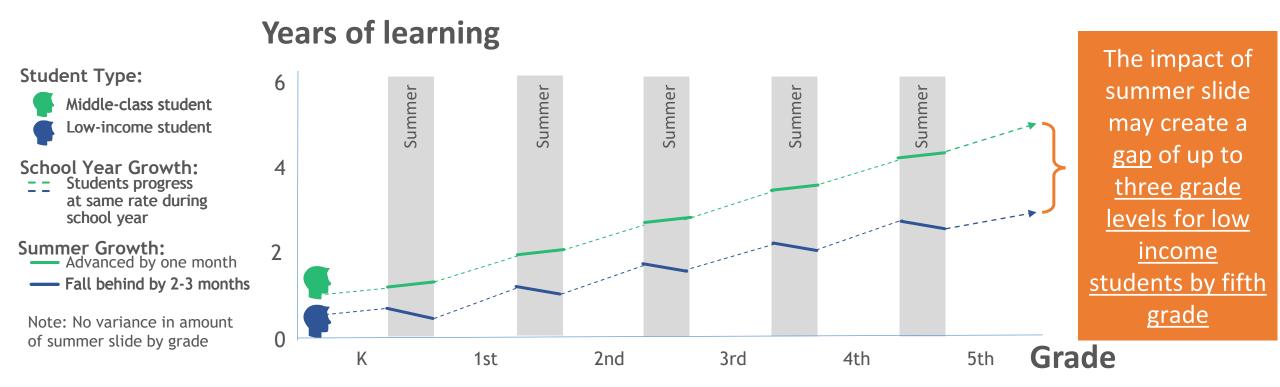
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The Importance of Time



Historical Drops in Achievement During Summer Breaks

Student achievement levels drop during the summer months, commonly referred to as the "summer slide".



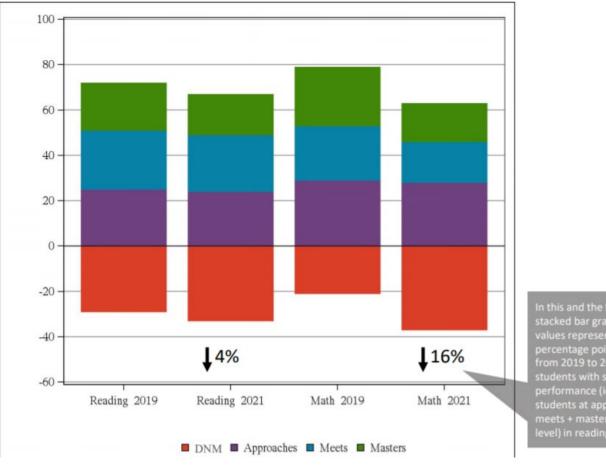
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2021 STAAR Results: COVID Caused Additional Achievement Setbacks

- Substantial drops in student achievement have resulted from COVID
- Math achievement, specifically, has seen dramatic drops in obtaining a satisfactory score (16% drop)

STAAR Achievement in Math and RLA



In this and the following



To Catch Kids Up, Schools Must Make Significant Changes



Rigorousinstructional materials designed to make up ground, and designed to work remotely & on campus



Supported teachers who are equipped to deliver excellence, getting more than 1 year of growth in 1 year



More time for the students most in need, including in the summer and with targeted tutoring

Expanded learning time is one of the key strategies for COVID response



We can use that time to meet student and teacher needs.

We have the opportunity to address numerous causes of student and teacher stress:



- Limited time in day for brain breaks
- Limited time for play
- Limited time for enrichment



- Responsible for huge number of student expectations
- Can regularly work 12-hour days w/ minimal breaks
- Limited job-embedded planning



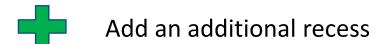
Redesigning the School Year

180

Reimagined School Days

Change the Schedule

Slightly reduce daily academic instruction



Add an additional specials rotation



Additional School Days



Add academic content instructional time via additional days





ADSY PEP Full Year Redesign Cycle One Districts



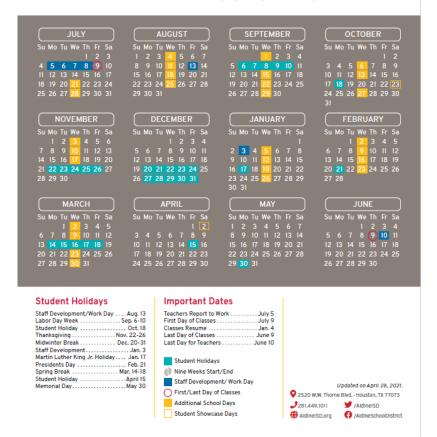




Full Year Redesign Calendar Example



2021-22 VINES INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR



Aldine ISD – 2021-2022 Calendar

30 Additional Days through Full Year Redesign

Start Date: July 9, 2021

Additional Days: Wednesdays throughout the school year (minimizes attendance risks for non-compulsory ADSY funding)

End Date: 6/9/22

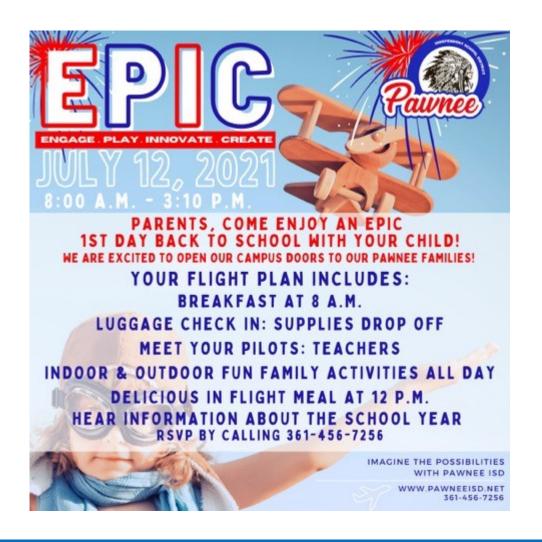
Length of Summer Break: 4 weeks for all students

bit.ly/aldine-isd-calendar



Cycle 1 Examples





Back to school already? Yearround calendar begins for Houston area 'pilot' campuses



HOUSTON – The 2021-2022 school year has already started at some Houston area schools that are piloting what TEA calls the Additional Days School Year or ADSY.

Click to Houston: Back to school already?

Year-round calendar begins for Houston area 'pilot' campuses |

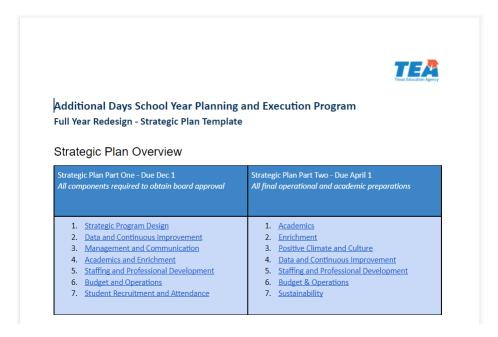


Solution: School Day / Calendar Redesign



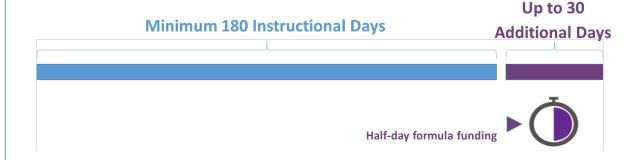
Decision 7 aligns LEAs with a robust planning process to implement a redesign along with ADSY funding.

A Strong Redesign Planning Process...



...with sustainability from Additional Days School Year Funding

HB 3 adds half-day formula funding for school systems that want to add instructional days (beyond a minimum 180 days, up to 210 days) to any of their elementary schools (grades PK-5).

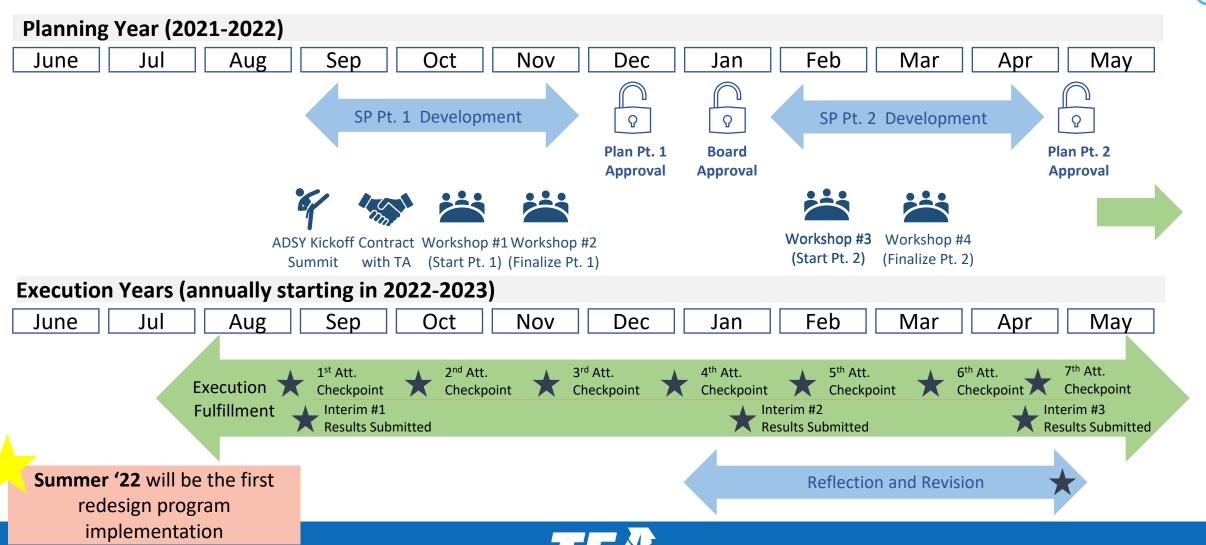


Supports will be delivered through the ADSY Planning and Execution Program (PEP) Full Year Redesign Grant



School Day / Calendar Redesign Timeline (ADSY PEP)





What is the ADSY Planning and Execution Program?

1. The ADSY Planning and Execution
Program (PEP) is a grant program for
LEAS interested in receiving grant funds
in exchange for implementing a more
sophisticated ADSY program.

2. ADSY PEP has two implementation cohorts

3. ADSY PEP Full Year Redesign is the Decision 7 support in TCLAS application

Voluntary Summer Learning

Purpose: Summer Enrichment

Think: 180-day traditional calendar, and up to 30 days for something

additiona

Full Year Redesign

Purpose: Rethinking the School Day

Think: A revamped 7x6-weeks calendar, daily schedule changes to

increase teacher planning time and student play



ADSY PEP Full Year Redesign Components



Core Program Components



ADSY Strategic Plan Development
(Parts 1 and 2) based on the
Summer Learning Framework;
Annual Reflection and Revision



ADSY Planning and Execution Resources



ADSY Kickoff Summit and Cohort Learning Community Workshops

Grant Funds Supports through TCLAS



Approved Technical Assistance Vendors (Support 7a)



ADSY Project Manager and Steering Committee (Support 7b)



Operational funding to get to 180 instructional days (Support 7c)



Approved Technical Assistance Vendors (Support 7a)



 ADSY PEP matches you with a pre-vetted technical assistance provider to support your step-bystep planning process to implement a high-quality summer learning program











Base funding of \$100k plus \$15k
 per campus in planning year,
 \$50k total for implementation



Additional Days School Year Planning and Execution Program
Full Year Redesign - Strategic Plan Template

Strategic Plan Overview

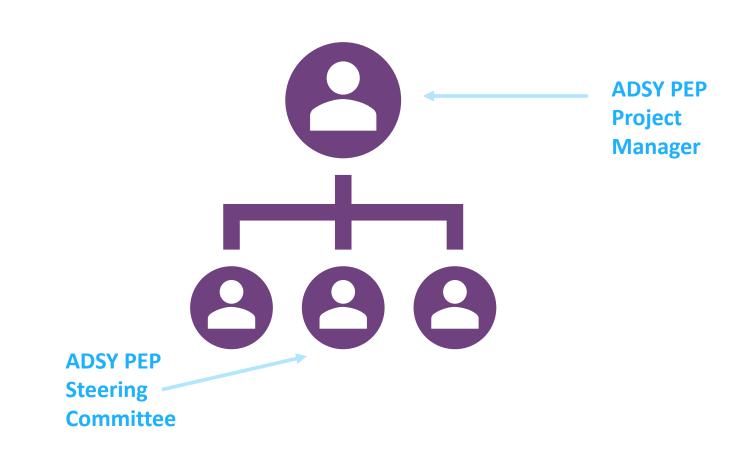
Strategic Plan Part One - Due Dec 1 All components required to obtain board approval	Strategic Plan Part Two - Due April 1 All final operational and academic preparations
 Strategic Program Design Data and Continuous Improvement Management and Communication Academics and Enrichment Staffing and Professional Development Budget and Operations Student Recruitment and Attendance 	 Academics Enrichment Positive Climate and Culture Data and Continuous Improvement Staffing and Professional Development Budget & Operations Sustainability



ADSY Project Manager and Steering Committee (Support 7b) 🛕 🖸



- Designate or hire a project manager to oversee your ADSY PEP program
- Have your project manager lead a steering committee of district leaders to oversee ADSY implementation
- Base funding of \$125k in planning year, \$125k in execution years depending on funding availability





Operational funding to get to 180 instructional days (Support 7c) A



- TCLAS helps fund LEAs to get to a 180-day calendar
- Total number of students at participating campuses will be multiplied by 5 days of ADA funding (\$52/student each day)
- Example: A 100-student program would receive
 \$26,000 of funding



of students enrolled at campus x \$52 ADA per day x 5 days



TEA

Decision 7: School Day/ Calendar Redesign Supports



Support 7a – Technical Assistance and Learning Community

Support 7a provides Technical Assistance from approved providers to support your design & implementation process.

District Formula Calculation – LEA Inputs & Assumptions

Full Year Redesign for ADSY Calendar: Technical 2021-2022 2022-2023 2023-2024 Type Assistance and Learning Community Does the LEA want Decision 7a supports? Select Y/N Select Y/N **LEA Input** Select Y/N Has the LEA previously fulfilled all ADSY Planning and Select Y/N NA NA LEA Input **Execution Program planning requirements?** # of campuses participating in planning year for calendar redesign; Planning begins in fall, **LEA Input** Insert # Insert # Insert # implementation the following school year

Answer 'Yes' here only if you participate in ADSY PEP in 2020-2021

Notes:

- Pre-Requisites For 2021-2022 Execution Grant Only: Participating in ADSY Planning and Execution Program in first implementation year and in good standing
- Award Calculation Notes Planning Grant: Base \$100K for 1-2 campuses; \$15K for each additional campus up to 10 total;
 Execution Grant: \$50K per LEA contingent on fulfillment of program requirements

Base funding of \$100k plus \$15k per campus in planning year, \$50k total for implementation year

LEAs awarded 7a
supports will choose
one vendor from a
list of five to support
design and
implementation









for LEARNING



*See pages 32 & 33 of the TCLAS Guidance Document for Decision 7 Supports



Support 7b – Project Manager Salary

Support 7b provides funding for one FTE to drive the planning process and head the steering committee at the LEA.

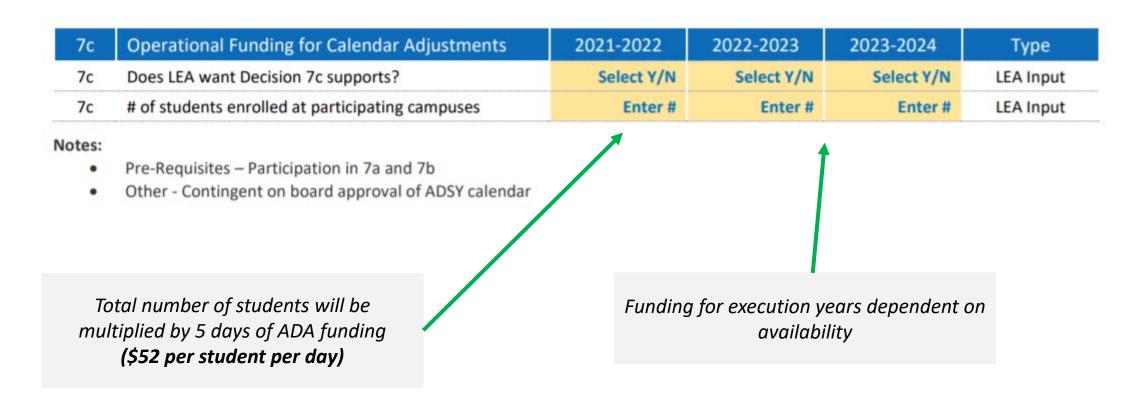


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Support 7c – Operational Funding

Support 7c provides funding to support adjustment to 180-day calendar for participating campuses.



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Decision 7 Assurances

Participating LEAs will agree to a series of assurances. A few key assurances are highlighted below:

Be able to meet all ADSY & ADSY PEP implementation requirements and for the additional days added in the associated execution year

Commit to building a strong steering committee including a representative from the finance team

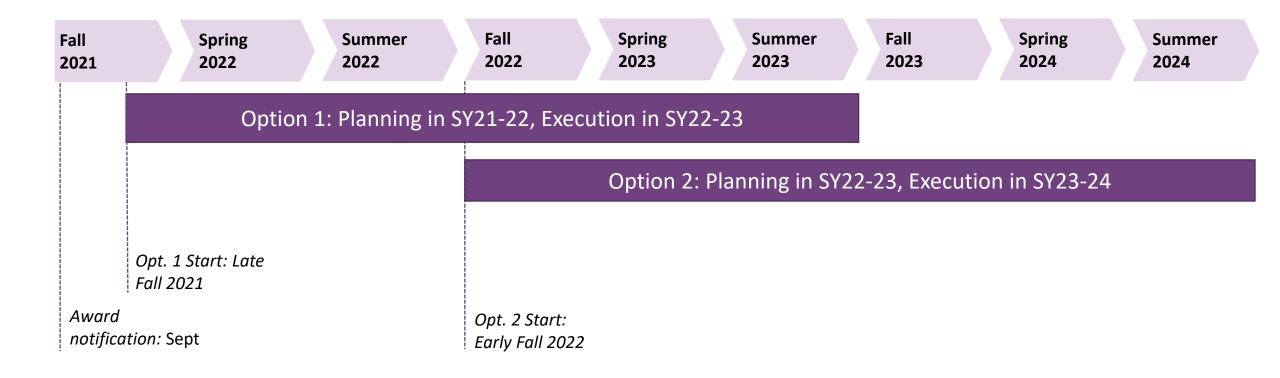
Agree to use high-quality instructional materials (HQIM) as defined in assurances



*See page 63 of the TCLAS Guidance Document for all Decision 7 Assurances



TCLAS Timeline: Decision 7





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Questions?

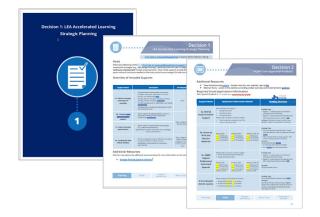
TCLAS Application Timeline





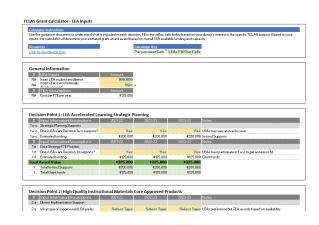
TCLAS Application Components

Guidance Document



Walks LEAs through supports available through TCLAS and guiding questions LEAs should consider before making TCLAS decisions

Budget Calculator



Calculates district TCLAS award
 including both in-kind and
 granted funds – based on the
 decisions made in TCLAS

Application

Coming Soon

Qualtrics
application link
posted week of
7/19

This is how districts will submit their TCLAS choices to TEA



Upcoming TCLAS Support Opportunities

TCLAS Overview Webinar



Overview of **guidance document** and process for submitting a TCLAS application

June 30 Recording on TCLAS webpage

Decision Point-Specific Webinars



In depth review of **supports available** within TCLAS; LEAs should join for all interested supports

Week of July 12th, Various Time

Registration available now on <u>TCLAS</u> webpage!

TCLAS Office Hours



Question and answer opportunity with TEA staff about TCLAS and completing the application

Begin Week of July 26th

Registration available now on <u>TCLAS</u> <u>webpage</u>!

Visit the TCLAS webpage to register and access recordings



Decision Point-Specific Webinars

Webinar Topic	Date	Time	Registration Link
Decision 1: LEA Accelerated Learning Strategic Planning	7/12/2021	12-12:45 p.m.	<u>Register</u>
Decision 2: HQIM Core Approved Products	7/13/2021	2-3:00 p.m.	<u>Register</u>
Decision 3: HQIM Supplemental Approved Products	7/14/2021	10-11:00 a.m.	<u>Register</u>
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Decision 7: School Day Calendar Redesign	7/15/2021	11-11:45 a.m.	<u>Register</u>
Decision 8: Strong Summer Program	7/14/2021	11-11:30 a.m.	<u>Register</u>
Decision 9: P-TECH	7/14/2021	9-9:45 a.m.	<u>Register</u>
Decision 10: New School Models	7/15/2021	8-8:45 a.m.	<u>Register</u>



Interested in applying for TCLAS?

Let us know by completing this 1-minute survey!



bit.ly/TCLAS-Interest-Form



Send any general TCLAS questions to: TCLAS@tea.Texas.gov
Send any Decision 7/ADSY questions to: ADSY@tea.texas.gov

Thank you!

Appendix

ADSY Eligibility





Serve at least one grade level within grades PreK-5



Ensure the **campus academic calendar will have at least 180 instructional days**, not including staff development waivers



Have a campus academic calendar with at least 75,600 operational minutes



Be willing to add up to 30 additional half days of instruction (ADSY days) to the 180 instructional days in a campus's academic calendar



Have a **certified teacher deliver at least two hours of instruction** on dedicated ADSY days



Host ADSY days on separate days from regular instructional calendar days



ADSY Planning and Execution Program (PEP)



The ADSY Planning and Execution Program (PEP) is a four-year process for school systems to design, implement, and continuously improve Voluntary Summer Learning and Full Year Redesign options of the ADSY Initiative.

<u>Year 0 (2021-2022)</u>		Year 1 (2022-2023)	<u>Year 2 (2023-202</u>	<u>4) Year 3 (2024-2025)</u>
Planning Part 1	Planning Part 2	Execution	Execution	Execution
 Successful evaluation of Strategic Plan Part 1 Local Board approval 	 Successful evaluation of Strategic Plan Part 2 	 Evaluation of Reflection and Revision document Student attendance rates for those enrolled in programming Teacher and stakeholder satisfaction surveys to measure improvemen Student growth based on Interim Assessments, STAAR, and/or K-2 Dia Annual School Board sign-off of calendar Program design matches cohort requirements (e.g., percent of daily to planning time, percent of enrichment time) 		n programming to measure improvement over time ts, STAAR, and/or K-2 Diagnostics
\$ \$ Redesign cohort awarded Planning Grant Start A Calen			\$ 9	Execution grant for TA, personnel, and operational support contingent on successful continuation and funding availability

