



To the Administrator Addressed

Commissioner Mike Morath

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DATE:	August 5, 2021
SUBJECT:	Letter of Interest Grant Opportunity for Recruiting and Preparing Principals via Residency
CATEGORY:	Local Education Agency Grants
NEXT STEPS:	Apply for grants on the TEA Grants Opportunity Page

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) is pleased to announce the opening of the grant opportunity for the 2022–2023 Principal Residency Grant, Cycle 5.

The 2022–2023 Principal Residency Grant, Cycle 5 can be used by districts to implement a full-time, year-long residency for their aspiring principals and cover associated preparation and certification costs. The grant supports the TEA's Strategic Priority 1 to recruit, support, and retain teachers and principals.

Item	2022–2023 Principal Residency Grant, Cycle 5 Key Dates
Request for applications published	August 2, 2021
Submit questions about the application to be addressed in the webinar	By August 13, 2021
Recorded webinar available	August 23, 2021
FAQ period: Submit final questions about the application	August 13, 2021- September 6, 2021
FAQ posted	September 13, 2021
Due date for Applications (submission by email only)	October 1, 2021, at 11:59 p.m. (Central Time)

Additional detailed information about the grant application is available on the [TEA Grant Opportunities Page](#). We encourage all eligible applicants to consider applying.

Any further questions about the 2022–2023 Principal Residency Grant, Cycle 5 guidelines should be emailed to Ebony Love (principalresidency@tea.texas.gov) by September 6, 2021. Questions that are submitted will be answered through a separate Frequently Asked Questions publication for the grant program.

Sincerely,

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