

Superintendents,

Below is a summary debrief of the TEA Superintendent Call that took place on February 16, 2023:

Posted recently on tea.texas.gov:

- **Annual Report**
 - NEW: [2022 Annual Report](#)
- **88th Legislative Session – Introduced Budgets**
 - NEW: [Introduced Budgets](#)
- **Reading Academies**
 - NEW: [Reading Academies Year 4 Changes](#)
- **Phonics Curriculum**
 - NEW: [Update on the Commissioner’s List of Recommended Phonics Programs](#)
- **STAAR Redesign – Better Aligning STAAR to effective classroom instruction**
 - REMINDER: [Resources to Support STAAR Redesign](#)
- **Teacher Vacancy Task Force**
 - NEW: [Preliminary Executive Summary \(February 16th Meeting\)](#)
 - The final Teacher Vacancy Task Force (TVTF) report will be posted to the [TVTF website](#) by the end of February.
- **Fentanyl Awareness**
 - REMINDER: [Fentanyl Response Communications Toolkit](#)
- **Ice Storm Scheduling Issues**
 - REMINDER: Your district or charter school may apply for a waiver for missed days beyond the first two days missed. Note: waivers are subject to a 4,200 minute waiver cap for the school year, inclusive of staff development, missed school days, and low attendance (see the [Student Attendance Accounting Handbook](#) 3.8.1 and 3.8.2).
 - Applications for Missed School Day waivers should be submitted in the TEAL waivers system using the Missed School Day waiver application.
 - If your district has experienced *extenuating* circumstances during this storm, please email Waivers@tea.texas.gov to provide information on your specific situation.
 - If your district has questions regarding ADSY days, please contact ADSY@tea.texas.gov.
- **Next Call:**
 - March 23, at 3:00 PM
 - NOTE: The March call has been moved a week to accommodate Spring Break schedules.