

Texas Education Agency, Topic Directory, January 2011

Topic	Phone number	Topic	Phone number
Absences—Student	463-9290	Chief Financial Officer	475-3773
Academic Achievement Record	463-9581	Chief Information Officer	463-9437
Academic Excellence Indicators	463-9704	Chief Operations Officer	463-9437
Accountability Ratings	463-9704	Child Abuse	424-4800
Accountability System for Educator		Child Nutrition Program	463-2076
Prep (ASEP)	936-8400	Civil Rights Liaison Office	463-9290
Accounting—(TEA)	463-9189	Class Size	463-5917
Accreditation, Associate Commissioner	463-5899	College Admission Test Results	475-3523
Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)	463-9704	College and Career Readiness Initiatives	936-6060
Adult Education	936-6060	College and Career Readiness Standards	936-6060
Texas LEARNS	713-696-0700	Commissioner of Education	463-8985
GED (General Education Development)	463-9292	Communications—News Media Relations	463-9000
Advanced Academics	463-9581	Communities in Schools	936-5437
Advanced Placement Exam	463-9581	Community Education	713-696-0700
AEIS (Academic Excellence Indicator System)	463-9704	Complaints	463-9290
After School Services	463-5619	Complaints—Special Education	1-800-252-9668
AIDS	475-1209	Completion Rates Reports	475-3523
Alternative Assessment		Comprehensive School Reform Program	463-9374
(For Special Education Students)	463-9536	Compulsory Attendance	463-9290
Alternative Teacher Certification	936-8400	Computers in Schools	463-9064
Annual Measurable Achievement Objective	463-9734	Concurrent Enrollment	463-9581
Appraisal Training of School Personnel	919-5491	Consolidations	463-9238
Art Education	463-9581	Copyrights Officer	463-9370
Asbestos Abatement	800-572-5542	Corporal Punishment	463-9982
AskTED	463-9809	Counsel, Legal	463-9720
Assessment		Counseling and Guidance	463-9073
TAAS/NAPT/ITBS/TAKS	463-9536	Court-Related Students	463-9982
Teacher Testing	936-8400	Credit by Exam	463-9581
Assessment, Accountability, and Data Quality,		Curriculum Development	463-9581
Associate Commissioner	463-9701		
Attendance Rule	463-9290	DAEP (Disciplinary Alternative Education Program)	463-9982
Audio and Video Duplication	463-9218	Dana Center—UT	471-6190
Audits—School	463-9095	Data Collection—PEIMS	
Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs)	463-3070	(Public Education Information Management System)	463-9117
		Deaf, Services for the	463-9414
Bank Depository Pledge Contracts	463-9095	Defensive Driving/Driving Safety Training	936-6777
Bible Literacy Education	463-9581	Developmental Disabilities, TX Council for	437-5432
Bidding—Competitive	463-9095	Disadvantaged Students—Title I	463-9374
Bilingual Education	463-9581	Discipline Management	463-9982
Blind, Services for the	463-9414	Discretionary Grants	463-9269
Block Scheduling	919-5313	Distance Learning	936-2265
Blue Ribbon School	936-6060	Distinguished Achievement Program	463-9581
Board for Educator Certification (SBEC)	936-8304	District and Campus Planning	463-9371
Board of Education (State)	463-9007	District Awards for Teacher Excellence (DATE)	463-8911
Bond Guarantee Program	463-9238	Document Control Center (TEA Internal)	463-9269
Bond Proceeds, Investment of	463-9095	Driver Education for Public Schools	463-9574
Budget (TEA Internal)	936-6215	Dropout Prevention and Recovery Program	936-6060
Bulletin 679 (Accounting Manual)	463-9095	Dropout Reports	475-3523
Buses (School)	463-9238	Drug Prevention Education	463-6467
Business Schools	936-3100	Dual Enrollment for High School Students	463-9581
		Dyslexia	463-9581
Campus and District Improvement Plans	463-9095		
Career and Technical Education	463-9581	Early Childhood Education	
Certification of School Personnel	936-8400	General	463-9581
(Specialist located at each ESC)		Pre-School Students with Disabilities	463-9414
Chapter 74, TAC—Graduation Requirements	463-9581	Early Childhood Initiative	475-2976
Character Education	463-9581	Early College High Schools	936-6060
Charter Schools	463-9575	Early Release Days	463-9630

Texas Education Agency, Topic Directory, January 2011

Topic	Phone number	Topic	Phone number
Economics/Free Enterprise	463-9581	Formula Funding	463-8525
Ed-Flex	463-9374	Guidance and Counseling.....	463-9073
Education Research Centers	463-9451		
Education Service Centers	463-9371	Handicapped Students—see Special Ed	
Educational Assessment—see Assessment		Health and Safety	463-3070
Educational Research and Policy.....	463-9451	Health Education.....	463-9581
Educational Technology	463-9400	Hearing-Impaired, Services for the.....	463-9414
Educator Assessment	936-8400	Hearings and Appeals.....	463-9727
Educator Certification and Standards	936-8304	High School Allotment.....	936-6060
Elementary Education	919-5340	High School Completion and Success Grant.....	936-6060
Emergency/Disaster Management—Schools.....	936-6251	High School Education.....	919-5420
Emergency Immigration Education Program	463-9374	High School Equivalency (GED).....	463-9292
Emergency Teacher Permits	936-8400	High School Initiative	936-6060
End of Course Exam	463-9536	Higher Education.....	427-6100
Energy Management.....	463-1931	Highest Ranking High School Graduate.....	463-2395
English As a Second Language.....	463-9581	Highly Qualified Teachers/Paraprofessionals	463-9374
English Language Arts	463-9581	Home Rule Districts	463-9575
Environmental Education	463-9581	Home Schooling	475-3756
Equal Access to Vocational Education.....	463-9581	Homeland Security.....	463-5917
Equal Educational Opportunity	463-9658	Homeless Education Administration.....	463-9371
Equalized Wealth Level (Chapter 41).....	463-9238	Homeless Help Line	1-800-446-3142
ESEA (Elementary Secondary Education Act).....	475-3553	Honors Courses	463-9581
Essential Knowledge.....	463-9581	Human Resources (TEA).....	463-8200
and Skills.....	http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index2.aspx?id=6148		
ExCET	936-8400	Immigration Education Program.....	463-9374
Extended School Year Program.....	463-8525	Impact Aid	463-9374
Extracurricular Activities	471-5883	Indirect Cost Rates	463-9095
		Individuals With Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).....	463-9414
Facilities.....	463-9238	Information	
Federal Governmental Relations.....	202-638-3927	Telephone Operator	463-9734
Federal Reports—CCD	463-9704	Public Information	463-9000
Finance		Information Technology Systems	463-8110
State	463-9238	Innovative Courses.....	463-9581
Formula Funding	463-8525	Instructional Facilities Allotment.....	463-9207
Discretionary Grants.....	463-9269	Instructional Materials and Educational Technology	463-9400
Finance and Administration, Deputy Commissioner	463-9437	Interagency Coordination	463-3070
Fine Arts	463-9581	Internal Audit	463-9846
Fingerprinting	936-8400	Internal Operations (TEA)	463-9437
Fitness Assessment.....	463-3070	International Baccalaureate	463-9581
Forecasting and Fiscal Analysis	463-9238	Internet Address	http://www.tea.state.tx.us/
Foreign Languages.....	463-9581	Investigations	936-8212
Formula Funding	463-8525	Investment Capitol Fund Grant.....	936-6403
Foundation School Program	463-9238	Funding Information	463-9269
Funding—see Finance		Investment of Bond Proceeds.....	463-9095
		Investments (Permanent School Fund).....	463-9169
Gangs.....	463-9982		
GEAR UP	936-6060	JJAEP (Juvenile Justice Alternative Ed Program)	463-9982
GED (General Education Development)	463-9292	Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA)	463-2222
General Counsel.....	463-9720	Juvenile Detention Centers	463-9982
General Inquiries.....	463-9290		
Geography Courses	463-9581	Kindergarten	463-9581
Gifted/Talented Education	463-9581		
Governance	475-3697	Language Acquisition Program	463-9581
Government Courses	463-9581	Language Arts.....	463-9581
Governmental Relations.....	463-9682	Languages other than English.....	463-9581
Graduation Requirements	463-9581	Learn and Serve Administration.....	463-9371
Grants		Leaver Reporting.....	475-3523
Discretionary Grants.....	463-9269	Legal Services.....	463-9720

Texas Education Agency, Topic Directory, January 2011

Topic	Phone number	Topic	Phone number
Legislative Information	463-9682	Pocket Edition	463-9704
Lesson Plans	463-9581	Policy Coordination	475-1497
Libraries (School)	463-9064	Pregnancy, Education, and Parenting (PEP)	463-9073
Library (TEA Internal)	463-9050	Prekindergarten	463-9581
Limited English Proficiency (LEP)	463-9581	Preparation Time (Teacher)	463-7285
Literacy—Adults	713-696-0700	Private Schools	903-643-8770
Long-Range Plan for Technology	463-9400	Promotional/Retention	463-9581
Low Attendance	463-5917	Proprietary Schools	936-3100
Low Performing Schools	463-5226	Public Education Grant	463-9238
Lunch/Milk/Breakfast Programs	463-2076	Funding	463-9238
		Program	463-9704
Magnet Courses	463-9581	Public Information	463-9000
Mathematics	463-9581	Publications Distribution and Sales	463-9744
Media Inquiries	463-9000	Purchasing Agent (TEA Internal)	463-7822
Mentor Schools	919-5313		
Middle School Education	919-5334	QSCB (Qualified School Construction Bonds)	463-9238
Mid-Winter Conference for Administrators	477-6361	QZAB (Qualified Zone Academy Bond) Program	463-9238
Migrant Education	463-9374		
Minimum High School Program	463-9581	Rating of Districts	463-9704
Missed Instructional Days	463-5917	Reading	463-9581
Monitoring and Interventions	463-5226	Reading First Grants	463-9581
Music Education	463-9581	Recommended High School Programs	463-9581
		Records Retention for LEAs	421-7202
NAEP (National Assessment of Ed Progress)	463-9536	Regional Education Service Centers	463-9371
No Child Left Behind (NCLB)	463-9374	Report Card—District and Campus	463-9704
No Pass/No Play (Non UIL Activities)	463-5917	Request for Applications (RFAs)	463-9304
No Pass/No Play (UIL Activities)	471-5883	Research and Evaluation	475-3523
Non-public School Accreditation	903-643-8770	Response to Intervention	463-9581
Norm Referenced Assessment Program for Texas	463-9536	Retention Policy	463-9581
Nutrition—Food Service	463-2076	Retention Reporting	475-3523
		RFPs and RFAs	463-9269
Office of Intellectual Property	463-9270	Robert Byrd Honors Scholarship	463-6551
OFSDP (Optional Flexible School Day Program)	463-9238	Rules/TAC	475-1497
OFYP (Optional Flexible Year Program)	463-9238		
Open-Enrollment Charter Schools	463-9575	Safe Schools	463-6467
Open Records Requests	475-3697	Safety and Driver Education	463-9574
Optional Extended Year Program	936-6403	Salaries—Teacher	463-7285
Funding Information	463-8525	SAT Reports	475-3523
Optional Flexible Year Program	463-9238	SBEC (State Board for Educator Certification)	936-8404
		School Audits	463-9095
P16 Initiative	936-6060	School Board Training	475-3697
Parent-Taught Driver Education	424-2000	School Budgets	463-9095
Parental Rights	463-9290	School Calendars—Waivers	463-9630
Parenting and Paternity Awareness (p.a.p.a.) Program	463-9581	School District Leadership and Educator Quality, Deputy Commissioner	463-7996
PDAS (Professional Development and Appraisal System)	919-5433	School District Teaching Permit	463-3941
PEIMS (Public Education Information Management System)		School Facilities	463-9238
Ad Hoc Reporting	463-9234	School Finance	463-9238
Data Collection	463-9117	School Financial Audits	463-9095
Data Standards	936-7346	School Health	463-3070
Performance Based Monitoring	936-6426	School Leadership Pilot Project (SLPP)	463-6443
Performance Reporting	463-9704	School Library Services	463-9581
Permanent School Fund	463-9169	School Lunch and Breakfast Programs	463-2076
Personal Financial Literacy	463-9581	School Report Card	463-9704
Personnel (TEA Internal)	463-8200	School Safety and Violence	463-6467
Phonics	463-9581	School Social Work	936-5437
Physical Education	463-9581	School Transportation	463-9238
Planning, Grants, and Evaluation, Associate Commissioner	463-8992	Science	463-9581
Plant Services	463-9238		

Texas Education Agency, Topic Directory, January 2011

Topic	Phone number	Topic	Phone number
Second Languages.....	463-9581	Teacher Retirement System.....	542-6400
Secondary School Redesign and Restructuring Grant.....	936-6060	Teacher Service Records.....	463-7285
Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973.....	463-9290	Teacher Shortages.....	475-7285
SENS (Statewide Education Notification System).....	936-6251	Teacher Sick Leave.....	463-7285
Service Centers.....	463-9371	Teacher Testing.....	936-8400
Sexuality Education.....	463-9581	Teacher of the Year, Texas Education Agency.....	463-9103
SHARS (School Health and Related Services).....	463-9335	Tech Prep.....	463-9581
Site Based Decision Making.....	463-9371	Technology Applications.....	463-9581
Snapshot.....	463-9704	Technology Immersion Pilot.....	463-4278
Social Promotion.....	463-9581	TEKS (Texas Essential Knowledge.....	463-9581
Social Studies.....	463-9581	and Skills).....	http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index2.aspx?id=6148
Special Accreditation Investigation.....	463-5226	Testing.....	
Special Education.....	463-9414	GED.....	463-9292
Speech Communication Courses.....	463-9581	TAKS/TAAS/NAPT/ITBS.....	463-9536
Standards and Programs, Associate Commissioner.....	463-9087	Teacher Assessment.....	936-8400
State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC).....	936-8304	TETN (Texas Education Telecommunication Network).....	463-9218
State Board of Education.....	463-9007	Texas Administrative Code (TAC).....	475-1497
State Compensatory Education.....		Texas Council on Workforce and Economic.....	
Funding.....	463-9238	Competitiveness.....	936-8100
Program.....	463-9095	Texas Early Education Model (TEEM).....	463-9068
State Funding.....	463-9238	Texas Education Directory.....	
State Initiatives.....	936-6060	(AskTED).....	http://AskTED.tea.state.tx.us
Statewide Data Initiatives.....	936-2383	Texas Educator Excellence Award.....	463-8911
Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems.....	463-9229	Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS).....	463-9581
Statewide Policy and Programs, Deputy Commissioner.....	463-9451	TEXAS Grant Program.....	1-800-242-3062, ext. 6455
Steroid Testing.....	463-3070	Texas High School Project.....	936-6060
Student Absences.....	463-9290	Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.....	427-6100
Student Assessment.....	463-9536	Texas Leadership Center.....	477-9014
Student Attendance Accounting.....	463-9238	Texas Mentor School Network (TMSN).....	919-5340
Student Attendance Audits.....	463-9095	Texas Oral Proficiency Test.....	936-8400
Student Records Exchange Application.....	463-9795	Texas Primary Reading Inventory.....	463-9581
Student Success Initiative (SSI).....	463-9581	Texas Scholars Program.....	480-8232
Student/Teacher Ratio.....	463-9630	Texas School Directory—Changes.....	463-9809
Student Transfers.....	463-5226	Texas School for the Blind.....	454-8631
Substitute Teachers.....	936-8400	Texas School for the Deaf.....	
Suicide Prevention.....	936-5437	South Campus.....	462-5353
Summer School.....	463-9581	Texas Spain Initiative.....	463-9581
Superintendents Leadership Development Cooperative (SLDC).....	919-5282	Texas Student Data System (TSDS).....	936-2383
Supplemental Educational Services (SES).....	463-9374	Texas Tomorrow Fund.....	1-800-445-GRAD
Suspensions/Expulsions.....	463-9982	Texas Virtual Schools Network.....	463-9400
		Textbooks.....	463-9400
TAAS (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills).....	463-9536	Theater Arts Education.....	463-9581
TAKS (Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills).....	463-9536	Title I.....	463-9374
TAKS Remediation.....	463-9581	Title II, TPTR.....	463-9374
TASP (Texas Academic Skills Program).....	427-6100	Title IV, Safe and Drug Free Schools.....	463-9374
Teach for Texas Grant.....	1-877-782-7322	Title V, Innovative Programs.....	463-9374
Teacher Advancement Program (TAP).....	322-3757	Trade Schools.....	936-3100
Teacher Aides—Certification.....	936-8400	Transcripts.....	463-9581
Teacher Appraisal.....	919-5433	Transfers—Student.....	463-5226
Teacher Assessment.....	936-8400	Transportation (School).....	463-9238
Teacher Assignments.....	936-8400	TREx.....	463-7246
Teacher Certification.....	936-8400	T-STEM (Texas Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math).....	936-6060
Teacher Conference Period.....	463-7285	Tuition at LEAs.....	463-9238
Teacher Education.....	936-8400	Twenty First Century After School Grants.....	936-5437
Teacher Inservice.....	463-9630		
Teacher Pay/Salary Scale.....	463-7285	U.S. Department of Education.....	1-800-USA-LEARN
Teacher Preparation Time.....	463-7285	Undocumented Aliens.....	463-9720
Teacher Records.....	936-8400	University Interscholastic League (UIL).....	471-5883

Texas Education Agency, Topic Directory, January 2011

Topic	Phone number	Topic	Phone number
University/School Partnerships	936-6060	Waivers.....	463-9630
Valedictorian	463-2395	Wealth Equalization.....	463-9238
Veterans Education.....	936-3100	Weather Days	463-5917
Video Conferencing.....	463-9218	Writing.....	463-9581
Violence.....	463-9982	Year-Round Education	463-5917
Visually Handicapped, Services for the	463-9414	Youth Opportunities Unlimited (YOU Program)	427-6140

