

Professional Learning Funding Resources for Texas

Your guide to procuring funds for a district-wide subscription to edweek.org.

General Fund



Your district likely already has an annual budget line item for professional learning. Those funds can be used to purchase a district-wide subscription to Education Week to provide this important professional learning resource to all your teachers, principals, and staff.

Federal Grants

- **Title II-A:** These funds are meant to support improving teacher and principal quality, including through professional learning.
 - The funds can be used for district-wide subscriptions to Education Week, as educational professional learning-related material. See more: <https://tea.texas.gov/finance-and-grants/grants/essa-program/title-ii-part-a-supporting-effective-instruction>.
 - Texas' Title II-A FAQ states that "funds [can be] used to pay for materials and supplies that are 100% dedicated for use in professional development sessions that meet the ESSA definition of professional development are considered allowable under Title II, Part A": <https://tea.texas.gov/finance-and-grants/grants/essa-program/t2afaq.pdf>.
- **Title I, Part A:** These funds are meant to improve outcomes for disadvantaged students, including professional learning for teachers and administrators.
 - Texas provides criteria for using Title I, Part A funds: <https://tea.texas.gov/finance-and-grants/grants/essa-program/t1afaq.pdf>.



Private Grants



Local businesses or foundations that support education, including your school district foundation (if you have one), may provide grants to enable your district to access Education Week.

State Funding

Texas provides grants to districts for professional learning. See the [TEA Grant Opportunities](#) page on the state's Department of Education website to search for a current list of grant programs that may be applicable.

