

TO: THE APPLICANT ADDRESSED
FROM: Texas Education Agency, Division of Discretionary Grants
DATE: Updated – November 9, 2006

SUBJECT: ERRATA NOTICE – Governor’s Educator Excellence Award Program – Texas Educator Excellence Grant (SAS – EIGPAA07)

This Errata contains changes to the Program Guidelines and Program Requirements. If you have not submitted your application yet, please include these requirements in your application. If you have already submitted your application, these changes can be addressed during negotiations.

ERRATA NOTICE

A. REVISION TO:

Application Guidelines – Part 2: Program Guidelines, 2. Application Information, Eligible Applicants.

These eligibility campuses have been added to the list as of November 9, 2006:

| District Name | Campus Name | School Type | Campus # | Region # | Award Amount |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| ALIEF ISD | TAYLOR HIGH SCHOOL | High School | 101903003 | 4 | \$260,000 |
| ARLINGTON ISD | REMYNSE ELEMENTARY | Elementary | 220901159 | 11 | \$75,000 |
| ARLINGTON ISD | WIMBISH EL | Elementary | 220901116 | 11 | \$80,000 |
| BEEVILLE ISD | LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER | High school | 013901002 | 2 | \$40,000 |
| BRACKETT ISD | BRACKETT H S | High School | 136901001 | 20 | \$40,000 |
| CARROLLTON-FARMERS BRANCH ISD | BLAIR INTERMEDIATE | Elementary | 057903131 | 10 | \$50,000 |
| CHANNELVIEW ISD | CHANNELVIEW HIGH SCHOOL | High School | 101905001 | 4 | \$220,000 |
| CONROE ISD | MILAM EL | Elementary | 170902105 | 6 | \$120,000 |
| COOPER ISD | COOPER H S | High School | 060902001 | 8 | \$50,000 |
| CORPUS CHRISTI ISD | MOORE EL | Elementary | 178904148 | 2 | \$90,000 |
| DALLAS CAN ACADEMY CHARTER | DALLAS CAN! ACADEMY CHARTER-OAK CL | High school | 057804002 | 10 | \$75,000 |
| DALLAS ISD | W H ATWELL MIDDLE | Middle School | 057905042 | 10 | \$120,000 |
| DEVINE ISD | DEVINE HIGH SCHOOL | High School | 163901001 | 20 | \$80,000 |
| DR M L GARZA-GONZALEZ CHARTER SCHOOL | DR M L GARZA-GONZALEZ CHARTER | Allgrade | 178801001 | 2 | \$40,000 |
| EAGLE ADVANTAGE SCHOOLS | EAGLE ADVANTAGE CHARTER EL | Elementary | 057806101 | 10 | \$60,000 |
| EAGLE PASS ISD | DENA KELSO GRAVES ELEMENTARY | Elementary | 159901104 | 20 | \$75,000 |
| FORT STOCKTON ISD | APACHE ELEMENTARY | Elementary | 186902104 | 18 | \$40,000 |
| FORT WORTH ISD | MAUDRIE WALTON EL | Elementary | 220905160 | 11 | \$75,000 |

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| GARLAND ISD | MEMORIAL PREPARATORY SCHOOL | Middle | 057909044 | 10 | \$40,000 |
| GULF SHORES ACADEMY | GULF SHORES MIDDLE SCHOOL | Middle | 101843005 | 4 | \$40,000 |
| HARLINGEN CISD | BONHAM EL | Elementary | 031903103 | 1 | \$120,000 |
| HIGGS CARTER KING GIFTED & TALENTED | HIGGS CARTER KING GIFTED & TALENTED | Allgrade | 015803101 | 20 | \$40,000 |
| HOUSTON CAN ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL | HOUSTON CAN ACADEMY HOBBY | High school | 101812002 | 4 | \$50,000 |
| HOUSTON HEIGHTS LEARNING ACADEMY I | HOUSTON HEIGHTS LEARNING ACADEMY I | Elementary | 101829101 | 4 | \$40,000 |
| HOUSTON ISD | CONTEMPORARY LRN CTR H S | High school | 101912029 | 4 | \$75,000 |
| IRVING ISD | SCHULZE EL | Elementary | 057912114 | 10 | \$120,000 |
| LAMAR CISD | JANE LONG ELEMENTARY | Elementary | 079901105 | 4 | \$75,000 |
| MALAKOFF ISD | MALAKOFF H S | High School | 107906001 | 7 | \$50,000 |
| MCALLEN ISD | LAMAR ACADEMY | High school | 108906007 | 1 | \$45,000 |
| MCGREGOR ISD | MCGREGOR H S | High School | 161909001 | 12 | \$50,000 |
| MID-VALLEY ACADEMY | MID-VALLEY ACADEMY | High school | 108804001 | 1 | \$40,000 |
| MULESHOE ISD | MARY DESHAZO EL | Elementary | 009901101 | 17 | \$50,000 |
| NORTHSIDE ISD | VALLEY HI EL | Elementary | 015915113 | 20 | \$50,000 |
| PALACIOS ISD | PALACIOS J H | Middle School | 158905041 | 3 | \$40,000 |
| PARIS ISD | TRAVIS J H | Middle School | 139909042 | 8 | \$45,000 |
| PETROLIA ISD | PETROLIA H S | High School | 039903001 | 9 | \$40,000 |
| PLAINVIEW ISD | HIGHLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | Elementary | 095905105 | 17 | \$60,000 |
| PLAINVIEW ISD | CORONADO JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL | Middle School | 095905041 | 17 | \$75,000 |
| RICHARDSON ISD | MARK TWAIN EL | Elementary | 057916115 | 10 | \$50,000 |
| ROOSEVELT ISD | ROOSEVELT EL | Elementary | 152908101 | 17 | \$80,000 |
| SAN MARCOS CISD | GOODNIGHT J H | Middle School | 105902041 | 13 | \$75,000 |
| SOCORRO ISD | CAPT WALTER E CLARKE MIDDLE | Middle School | 071909044 | 19 | \$175,000 |
| SOUTH PLAINS | SOUTH PLAINS ACADEMY | High school | 152803001 | 17 | \$40,000 |
| SPRING ISD | BAMMEL MIDDLE SCHOOL | Middle School | 101919046 | 4 | \$200,000 |
| STAMFORD ISD | STAMFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL | Middle School | 127906041 | 14 | \$40,000 |
| TIMPSON ISD | TIMPSON H S | High School | 210905001 | 7 | \$40,000 |
| YSLETA ISD | SCOTSDALE EL | Elementary | 071905117 | 19 | \$120,000 |

For only the campuses listed above the grant due date of October 5, 2006 has been extended to January 25, 2007. The revised eligibility list has been posted at: <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/opge/disc/>.

The following schools declined or did not respond by the due date and have been deleted from the eligibility list:

| District Name | Campus Name | School Type | Campus # | Region # | Award Amount |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-------------|----------|--------------|
| ALTO ISD | ALTO EL | Elementary | 037-901-101 | 7 | \$45,000 |
| ALTO ISD | ALTO H S | High School | 037-901-001 | 7 | \$40,000 |
| AMHERST ISD | AMHERST SCHOOL | All-Grade | 140-901-001 | 17 | \$40,000 |
| ANTON ISD | ANTON H S | High School | 110-901-001 | 17 | \$40,000 |
| AZLEWAY CHARTER SCHOOL | AZLEWAY CHARTER SCHOOL | Allgrade | 212-803-001 | 7 | \$40,000 |
| BONHAM ISD | RATHER J H | Middle School | 074-903-041 | 10 | \$45,000 |
| BOOKER ISD | BOOKER JH/H S | All-Grade | 148-901-001 | 16 | \$40,000 |
| BRADY ISD | BRADY MIDDLE SCHOOL | All-Grade | 160-901-041 | 15 | \$45,000 |
| CALVERT ISD | CALVERT H S | High School | 198-902-001 | 6 | \$40,000 |
| CASTLEBERRY ISD | JOY JAMES EL | Elementary | 220-917-104 | 11 | \$50,000 |
| CHEROKEE ISD | CHEROKEE H S | High School | 206-903-001 | 15 | \$40,000 |
| FT DAVIS ISD | HIGH FRONTIER H S | High School | 122-901-002 | 18 | \$40,000 |
| HARMONY ISD | HARMONY JUNIOR HIGH | Middle School | 230-905-041 | 7 | \$40,000 |
| HART ISD | HART JR-SR H S | High School | 035-902-001 | 16 | \$40,000 |
| HURST-EULESS-BEDFORD ISD | BELLAIRE EL | Elementary | 220-916-102 | 11 | \$90,000 |
| KIPP AUSTIN COLLEGE PREP SCH INC | KIPP AUSTIN COLLEGE PREP | Middle School | 227-820-041 | 13 | \$40,000 |
| MESQUITE ISD | FLOYD ELEMENTARY | Elementary | 057-914-116 | 10 | \$90,000 |
| MESQUITE ISD | RANGE ELEMENTARY | Elementary | 057-914-108 | 10 | \$75,000 |
| MORTON ISD | MORTON EL | Elementary | 040-901-102 | 17 | \$45,000 |
| MORTON ISD | MORTON J H | Middle School | 040-901-041 | 17 | \$40,000 |
| PITTSBURG ISD | PITTSBURG MIDDLE | Middle School | 032-902-041 | 8 | \$50,000 |
| PITTSBURG ISD | PITTSBURG PRIMARY | Elementary | 032-902-104 | 8 | \$75,000 |
| ROBY CISD | ROBY H S | High School | 076-903-001 | 14 | \$40,000 |
| SAN ANTONIO ISD | BRISCOE ACADEMY | Elementary | 015-907-112 | 20 | \$75,000 |
| SAN ANTONIO ISD | HIGHLAND PARK EL | Elementary | 015-907-135 | 20 | \$90,000 |
| SAN ANTONIO ISD | HILLCREST EL | Elementary | 015-907-136 | 20 | \$75,000 |
| SAN ANTONIO ISD | LAMAR EL | Elementary | 015-907-146 | 20 | \$45,000 |
| SEAGRAVES ISD | SEAGRAVES H S | High School | 083-901-001 | 17 | \$40,000 |
| SNYDER ISD | WEST EL | Elementary | 208-902-107 | 14 | \$45,000 |
| SPEARMAN ISD | SPEARMAN J H | Middle School | 098-904-041 | 16 | \$40,000 |
| SPRING BRANCH ISD | HOLLIBROOK EL | Elementary | 101-920-105 | 4 | \$120,000 |
| SWEETWATER ISD | COWEN ELEMENTARY | Elementary | 177-902-101 | 14 | \$40,000 |
| TERLINGUA CSD | TERLINGUA EL | Elementary | 022-004-101 | 18 | \$40,000 |
| TRINITY ISD | TRINITY H S | High School | 228-903-001 | 6 | \$45,000 |

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| District Name | Campus Name | School Type | Campus # | Region # | Award Amount |
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| FANNINDEL ISD | FANNINDEL H S (FANNINDEL EL) | High School | 060-914-001 | 8 | \$80,000 |
| HOUSTON ISD | H P CARTER CAREER CENTER (KAY ON-GOING ED CTR HIGH SCHOOL and KAY ON-GOING EDUCATION CENTER MIDD) | High school | 101-912-038 | 4 | \$120,000 |

B. REVISION TO:

Application Guidelines – Part 2: Program Guidelines, 2. Application Information, Eligible Applicants.

These eligibility campuses have been added to the list:

| District Name | Campus Name | School Type | Campus # | Region # | Award Amount |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|-------------|----------|--------------|
| ARLINGTON ISD | NEWCOMER CENTER | High School | 220-901-008 | 11 | \$50,000 |
| BROWNWOOD ISD | BROWNWOOD INT | Middle School | 025-902-108 | 15 | \$75,000 |
| CISCO ISD | CISCO LEARNING CENTER | High School | 067-902-004 | 14 | \$40,000 |
| COMANCHE ISD | COMANCHE ACCELERATED LRN CTR | High School | 047-901-003 | 14 | \$40,000 |
| DEL VALLE ISD | DEL VALLE OPPORTUNITY CTR | High School | 227-910-002 | 13 | \$40,000 |
| DENTON ISD | JUV DETENTION CTR | | 061-901-040 | 11 | \$60,000 |
| EL PASO ACADEMY | EL PASO ACADEMY | High School | 071-804-001 | 19 | \$45,000 |
| EVANT ISD | EVANT H S | High School | 050-901-001 | 12 | \$40,000 |
| FORT WORTH ISD | CTR FOR NEW LIVES | High School | 220-905-017 | 11 | \$40,000 |
| HAWLEY ISD | HAWLEY H S | High School | 127-904-001 | 14 | \$40,000 |
| HUDSON ISD | HUDSON H S | High School | 003-902-001 | 7 | \$100,000 |
| JASPER ISD | JASPER JUNIOR HIGH | Middle School | 121-904-043 | 5 | \$75,000 |
| MARSHALL ISD | MARSHALL H S | High School | 102-902-001 | 7 | \$210,000 |
| PITTSBURG ISD | PITTSBURG MIDDLE | Middle School | 032-902-041 | 8 | \$50,000 |
| POR VIDA ACADEMY | POR VIDA ACADEMY CHARTER H S | High School | 015-801-001 | 20 | \$40,000 |
| POSITIVE SOLUTIONS CHARTER SCHOOL | POSITIVE SOLUTIONS CHARTER | High School | 015-814-001 | 20 | \$45,000 |

For only the campuses listed above the grant due date of October 5, 2006 has been extended to November 16, 2006. For all other campuses on the eligibility list the grant due date will remain October 5, 2006.

The following schools declined or did not respond by the due date and have been deleted from the eligibility list:

| District Name | Campus Name | School Type | Campus # | Region # | Award Amount |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|----------|--------------|
| BOVINA ISD | BOVINA EL | Elementary | 185-901-101 | 16 | \$45,000 |
| BOVINA ISD | BOVINA H S | High School | 185-901-001 | 16 | \$40,000 |
| DALLAS ISD | DANIEL JAMES LEARN CTR (closed) | Elementary | 057-905-267 | 10 | \$40,000 |
| DALLAS ISD | JOSEPH MCMILLAN PRI (closed) | Elementary | 057-905-255 | 10 | \$45,000 |
| EL PASO ISD | ALAMO EL (combined with Hart EL) | Elementary | 071-902-101 | 19 | \$45,000 |
| FRUIT OF EXCELLENCE | FRUIT OF EXCELLENCE SCHOOL | High School | 227-812-001 | 13 | \$40,000 |
| HARRIS COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE CHA | WESTSIDE COMMAND DETENTION CENTER | Allgrade | 101-811-005 | 4 | \$40,000 |
| HONDO ISD | DETENTION CTR | High school | 163-904-104 | 20 | \$40,000 |
| LAKE WORTH ISD | N A HOWRY MIDDLE | Middle School | 220-910-041 | 11 | \$75,000 |
| MENARD ISD | MENARD H S | High School | 164-901-001 | 15 | \$40,000 |
| PLEASANTON ISD | PLEASANTON INTERMEDIATE | Middle School | 007-905-104 | 20 | \$75,000 |
| ROCKDALE ISD | ROCKDALE REGIONAL JUVENILE JUSTICE | High school | 166-904-042 | 6 | \$40,000 |

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| TERRELL COUNTY ISD | SANDERSON J H | Middle School | 222-901-041 | 18 | \$40,000 |
| TRINITY BASIN PREPARATORY | TRINITY BASIN PREPARATORY | Elementary | 057-813-101 | 10 | \$75,000 |
| UNIVERSITY CHARTER SCHOOL | BOYS AND GIRLS COUNTRY | High school | 227-806-026 | 13 | \$40,000 |
| UNIVERSITY CHARTER SCHOOL | MERIDELL | Allgrade | 227-806-007 | 13 | \$40,000 |
| UNIVERSITY CHARTER SCHOOL | METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME | Allgrade | 227-806-025 | 13 | \$40,000 |
| UNIVERSITY CHARTER SCHOOL | PEGASUS CAMPUS | Allgrade | 227-806-020 | 13 | \$40,000 |
| UNIVERSITY CHARTER SCHOOL | STAR RANCH CAMPUS | Allgrade | 227-806-022 | 13 | \$40,000 |
| UNIVERSITY CHARTER SCHOOL | THE OAKS TREATMENT CENTER | Allgrade | 227-806-027 | 13 | \$40,000 |

The following schools on the eligibility list have been updated:

| District Name | Campus Name | School Type | Campus # | Region # | Award Amount |
|------------------------------------|---|-------------|-------------|----------|--------------|
| ALICE ISD | SALAZAR EL | Elementary | 125-901-106 | 2 | \$50,000 |
| EL PASO ISD | HART EL (ALAMO EL) | Elementary | 071-902-118 | 19 | \$105,000 |
| HARRIS COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE CHA | HARRIS COUNTY YOUTH VILLAGE (WESTSIDE CO. JUV. JUSTICE CTR) | High school | 101-811-001 | 4 | \$40,000 |
| HOUSTON ISD | FLEX COOK EL (CHATHAM EL) | Elementary | 101-912-358 | 4 | \$40,000 |
| LUBBOCK ISD | DUPRE EL | Elementary | 152-901-160 | 17 | \$45,000 |
| LUBBOCK ISD | MCWHORTER EL | Elementary | 152-901-169 | 17 | \$60,000 |
| LUBBOCK ISD | RAMIREZ CHARTER SCHOOL | Elementary | 152-901-177 | 17 | \$60,000 |
| LUBBOCK ISD | WHEELOCK EL | Elementary | 152-901-186 | 17 | \$45,000 |
| LUBBOCK ISD | WRIGHT EL | Elementary | 152-901-191 | 17 | \$40,000 |
| SHERMAN ISD | JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY | Elementary | 091-906-106 | 10 | \$50,000 |

The revised eligibility list has been posted at: <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/opge/disc/>.

C. REVISION TO:

Application, Provisions, Assurances, and Certification, CS7000 – General, NCLB, Program Debarment, Lobbying, General Provisions and Assurances. The following general provision and assurance has been added:

II. Test Administration and Security: This contract is executed by Agency subject to assurance by Contractor that it has at all times been and shall remain in full compliance with Title 19, Texas Administrative Code Chapter 101, and all requirements and procedures for maintaining test security specified in any test administration materials in the possession or control of Contractor, or any school, campus, or program operated by Contractor. Notwithstanding any other provision in this contract or any other document, this contract is void upon notice by Agency, in its sole discretion, that Contractor or any school, campus, or program operated by Contractor has at any time committed a material violation of Title 19, Texas Administrative Code Chapter 101, or any requirement or procedure for maintaining test security specified in any test administration materials in the possession or control of Contractor, or any school, campus, or program operated by Contractor. Expenditures and/or activities for which Contractor may claim reimbursement shall not be accrued or claimed subsequent to receipt of such notice from Agency.

D. REVISION TO:

Application Guidelines – Part 2: Program Guidelines, Program Purpose, Goals, Funding, and Description, Description, 1. Guidelines for Distributing Part I – Teacher Incentives (not less than 75%),

c. The following guideline has been revised:

~~TEA recommends that~~ Individual incentives should be no less than \$3,000 and no more than \$10,000 per teacher to the extent practicable.

If an application has already been submitted for a campus, the program description may be adjusted during the negotiation process.

E. REVISION TO:

Application Guidelines – Part 2: Program Guidelines, Program Purpose, Goals, Funding, and Description, Description, 1. Guidelines for Distributing Part I – Teacher Incentives (not less than 75%),

a. , b., f., and g. The following guidelines has been revised or added:

All funds must be used to provide incentives not previously funded with State, local or Federal funds. At least 75% of the total award must be used as follows:

- a. Incentives awarded under this part may be used only for classroom teachers. For the purposes of this part a classroom teacher means “an educator who is employed by a school district and who, not less than an average of four hours each day, teaches in an academic instructional setting or a career and technology instructional setting. The term does not include a teacher’s aide or a full-time administrator.” An instructional setting is one that focuses on the delivery of the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). Necessary functions related to the educator’s instructional assignment, such as instructional planning and transition between instructional periods should be applied to creditable classroom time. Time spent on duties unrelated to instruction should not be credited toward classroom time.

For school districts, classroom teachers under this definition must hold an appropriate certificate issued by the State Board for Educator Certification. For charter schools, classroom teachers are not required to be certified, but must meet the above definition in regard to instructional duties.

- b. Applicants must submit a proposed incentive plan for the 2006–2007 school year. Submit this proposed plan in Attachment 2: Part I Plan Chart tab with additional information in the application Part 2: Program Description and in Part I Funds Estimated Distribution Chart tab and Part II Funds Estimated Distribution Chart tab. The campus incentive plan should reflect the campus/district policies with regard to the teachers mentioned in fi-iv and g at the program start date.
- f. For the 2006-07 cycle of the Texas Educator Excellence Grant, campuses are allowed, **at their discretion**, to provide Part I incentives to the following teachers [Note: all teachers described below must meet the criteria laid out in the campus incentive plan]:
- i. teachers who transferred from an eligible campus to an ineligible campus for 2006-07; these teachers must have been employed on the eligible campus in 2005-06 and/or 2004-05
 - ii. teachers who retire at the end of the 2006-07 school year; those who retired before the 2006-07 school year began may not be included
 - iii. teachers who retire mid-year
 - iv. teachers assigned to an eligible campus for any amount of time, even if they teach at both an eligible and an ineligible campus
 - v. teachers assigned to two eligible campuses (These campuses would decide how to award the teacher with their grant funds. It is permissible for teachers assigned to two eligible campuses to receive awards from both campuses, provided they meet all award criteria at each campus).
- g. Campuses/districts may choose to exclude teachers from Part I incentive awards. If a campus does exclude teachers, the campus/district should consult local counsel to develop appropriate requirements.

F. REVISION TO:

Application Guidelines – Part 2: Program Guidelines, Program Purpose, Goals, Funding, and Description, Description, 2. Guidelines for Distributing Part II – Additional Incentives (not more than 25%), c. The following guideline has been added:

- i. incentive awards to teachers who transferred from an eligible campus to an ineligible campus in 2006-07; these teachers must have been employed on the campus in 2005-06 and/or 2004-05. This policy should be reflected in the campus incentive plan at the program start date.

G. REVISION TO:

Application Guidelines – Part 2: Program Guidelines, Program Requirements, 2. The following guideline has been added:

- a. Board minutes

Applications must also show evidence of the presentation of the incentive program at a regularly scheduled board of directors meeting or provide the date of the meeting when the program will be presented. The board minutes of a prior board meeting *or* documentation must indicate that there are plans at a future school board meeting to present the incentive program.

Districts are required to act pursuant to a board policy for submitting campus plans to the Texas Education Agency. Boards may either vote to submit applications or designate the superintendent to submit applications on the board's behalf. A superintendent may act on previously delegated authority regarding the submission of grants. Please consult with your local board to determine this policy and to determine any other steps required by your board.

H. REVISION TO:

Application Guidelines – Part 2: Program Guidelines, Program-Specific Schedule Instructions, PS3200 – Narrative: Program Description, Part 2: Program Description. The following guideline has been added:

For Part I Funds address the following in the first three sections of the Program Description pages.

- Describe all criteria used to evaluate the performance of teachers and to determine awards.
- Provide the rationale for inclusion of all Part I funding criteria and measures, including the ways in which each criterion and measure will help the campus achieve student learning goals and address student learning needs.
- Describe the teachers to be evaluated through your plan, including any teachers described under number 1fi-iv and 1g in the Guidelines for Distributing Part I.
- Identify the criteria, if any, that will exclude teachers from receiving Part I awards. **(Make sure this stipulation is included in the public presentation of the plan.)**
- If applicable, include the reasons that a total possible individual award amount between \$3,000 and \$10,000 was not practicable.
- Describe your contingency plan for using any funds budgeted but not distributed as awards at the end of the grant period. These funds pertain to teachers not achieving the objectives established in your plan.