

Results Driven Accountability (RDA)

Determination Level	DL1	DL2	DL3	DL4
Determination Category	Meets Requirements	Needs Assistance	Needs Intervention	Needs Substantial Intervention

Optional to complete the BE/ESL and/or OSP Self-Assessment and the SSP

If LEAs complete these documents, they are retained at the local level.

LEAs are required to complete the BE/ESL and/or OSP Self-Assessment and the SSP.

The LEAs submit these documents to TEA through the Ascend Platform.

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Program Determination Levels (DL)

2021 BE/ESL Associated Determination Levels for LEAs

Determination Level	DL	# of LEAs	% by DL
Not Assigned	No DL (NA)	105	8.72%
Meets Requirements	1	869	72.18%
Needs Assistance	2	173	14.37%
Needs Intervention	3	46	3.82%
Needs Substantial Intervention	4	11	0.91%
	Total	1204	100%

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Program Determination Levels (DL)

2021 OSP Associated Determination Levels for LEAs

Determination Level	DL	# of LEAs	% by DL
Not Assigned	No DL (NA)	118	9.80%
Meets Requirements	1	856	71.10%
Needs Assistance	2	175	14.53%
Needs Intervention	3	38	3.16%
Needs Substantial Intervention	4	17	1.41%
	Total	1204	100%

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RDA and DL Information

Additional Information and Guidance relating to:

Differentiated Monitoring and Support can be found at the following website:

[then click on Monitoring Guide to open the DMS Guide for more information on LEA Determination Level(s)]

Differentiated Monitoring and Support (DMS)

Results Driven Accountability (RDA) Framework can be found at the following website:

Results Driven Accountability (RDA)

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Self-Assessment Process



- The Self-Assessment process is intended to assist LEA leadership teams in evaluating and improving their BE/ESL/OSP program(s).
- While it is recommended that each LEA complete the self-assessment annually only LEAs with DL 3 and DL 4 status are required to complete the self-assessment(s) for TEA submission.

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Purpose of the Self-Assessment

- To assist Local Education Agency (LEA) leadership teams in evaluating and improving its programs supporting special populations.
- Intended to engage leadership teams through a proactive approach by addressing special populations and improving student performance.
- Completed annually as part of the Texas commitment to continuous improvement that focuses on improving outcomes for special populations.

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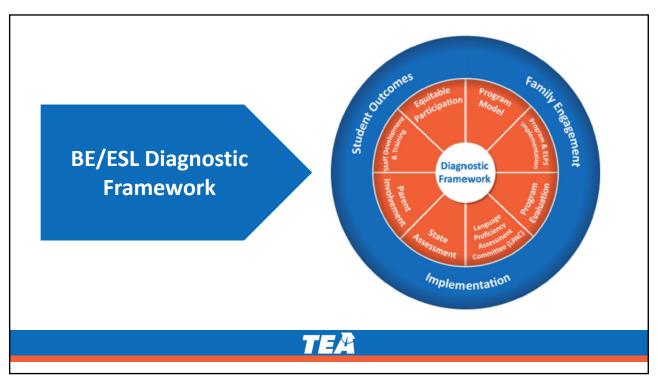
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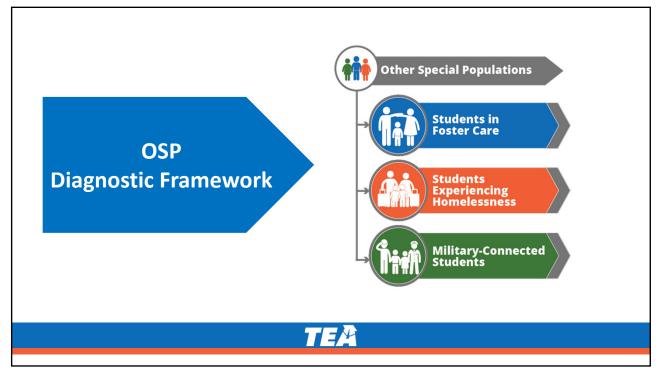
District Leadership Team (DLT) Membership

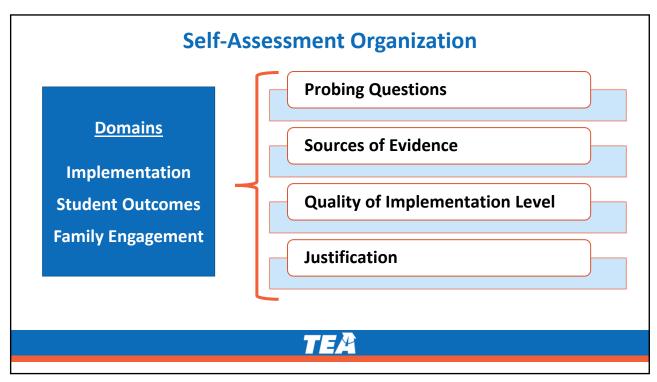
- Special populations program director(s)
- Central office staff
- Campus administrators
- Bilingual Education or English as a Second Language teachers
- Special Education teachers
- General education teachers
- Related services personnel
- Assessment personnel
- Parents



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Probing Questions

- Are meant to help the leadership consider their practices related to each strategy item.
- Are designed to assist the team in having robust conversations, not lead to specific answers.
- Will help the leadership team determine the quality level for the performance category, and eventually the overall score of the strategy item.

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Probing Questions: Implementation



Bilingual Education / English as a Second Language

The LEA has a clearly articulated mission for bilingual education (BE) and/or English as a second language (ESL) education that is consistent with the Texas Administrative Code (TAC) and Texas Education Code (TEC), and a consolidated set of policies and procedures exist for translating the vision into action.

Other Special Populations

How does the LEA ensure that homeless families, children, and unaccompanied youth receive referrals to health care services, dental services, mental health, and substance abuse services, housing services, and other appropriate services?

[McKinney-Vento Act]

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Probing Questions: Student Performance



Bilingual Education / English as a Second Language

The LEA ensures that it reviews identified emergent bilingual students' performance in comparison to general education peers and uses that data to modify or adjust curriculum, instruction, and assessment.

Other Special Populations

Does the LEA utilize student data to identify and implement academic interventions and support services to ensure military-connected students achieve grade-level standards on state mandated assessments, promote on grade-level, and graduate on time?
[Military-Connected]

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Probing Question: Family Engagement



Bilingual Education / English as a Second Language

The LEA ensures open communication and involvement with parents/guardians and families of emergent bilingual students.

Other Special Populations

Does the LEA collaborate and include the child's education-decision maker, caregiver, and/or caseworker, or other relevant parties concerning education matters, where 'parents' are normally consulted with on behalf of the student?

[Foster Care]

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Sources of Evidence

- Accurately completing the program selfassessment tools requires the collection of evidence for the team's use during the process.
- For each strategy area, the leadership team will select sources reviewed in order to select the quality level.
- Some examples include policy, written procedures, forms, checklists, training artifacts, etc.



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Quality of Implementation Level

- Each section of the self-assessment includes several performance categories that guide the leadership team through considering the LEA quality of implementation before selecting a final quality level.
- For each performance category, the leadership team will select the quality of implementation level that best describes the current practices within the LEA.
- Three quality levels:
 - Developing
 - Proficient
 - Exemplary



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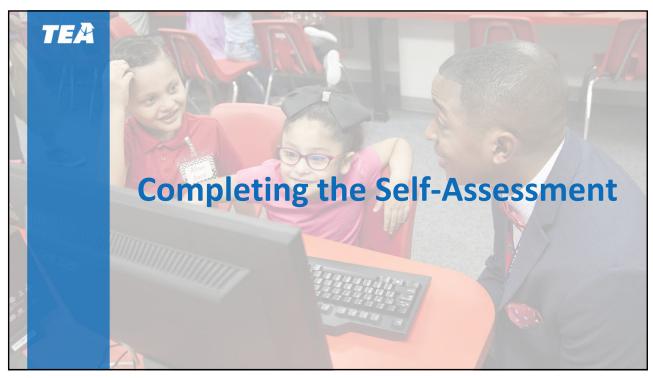
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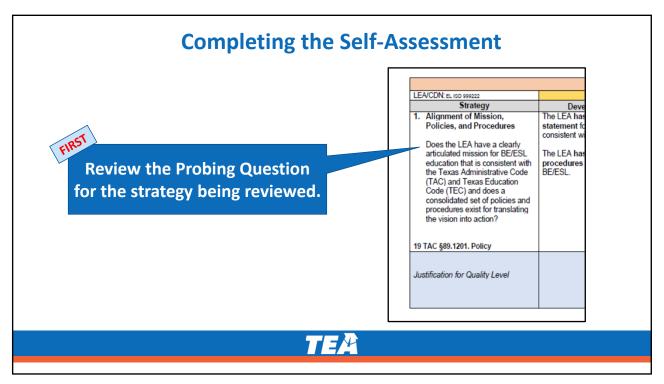
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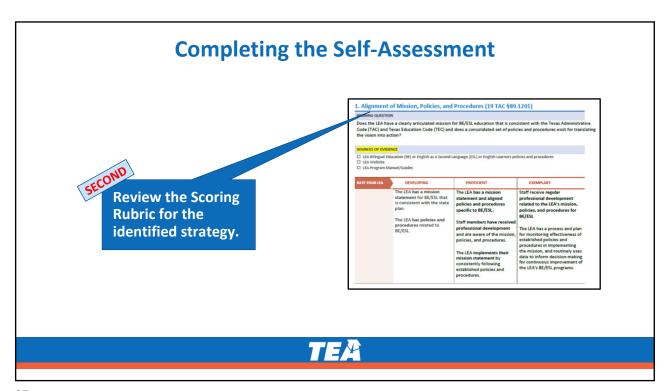
- The leadership team will write a brief justification statement that explains the strengths and needs considered by the team.
- This justification should include enough detail to support the leadership team in the future development of a Strategic Support Plan that will address the continuous improvement efforts of the LEA.

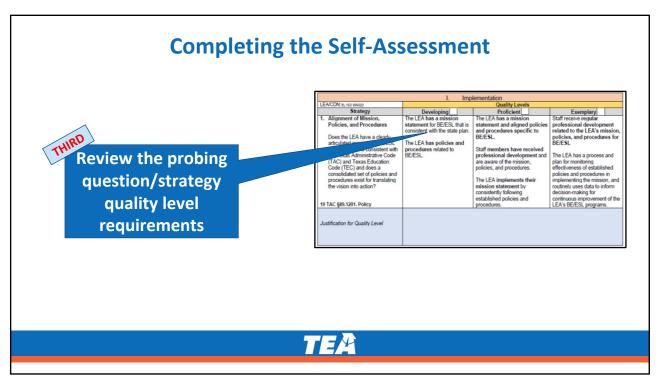


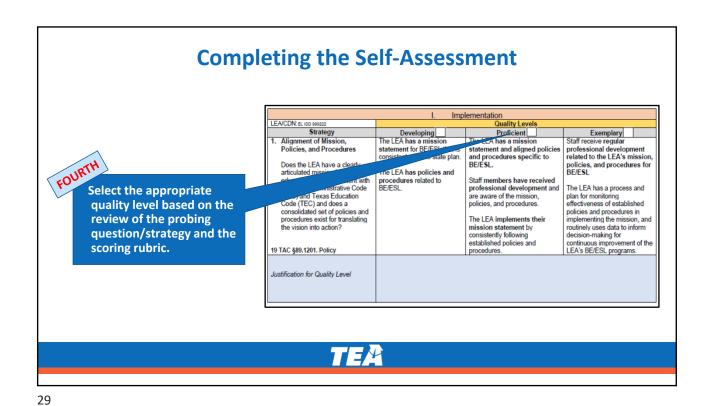
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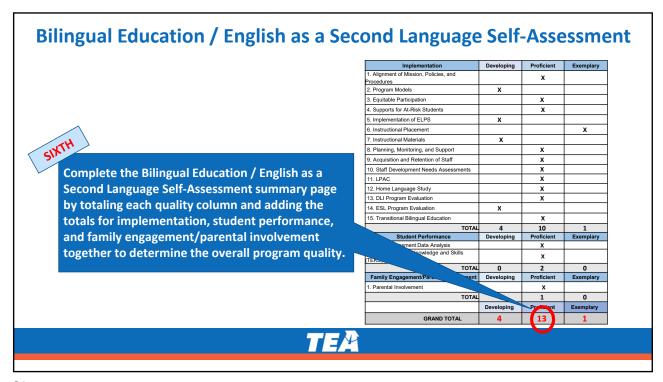


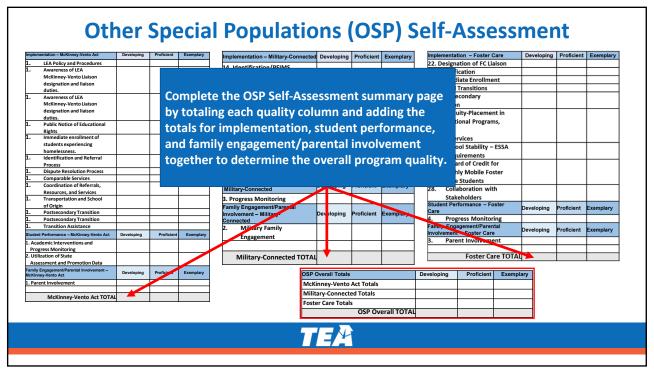




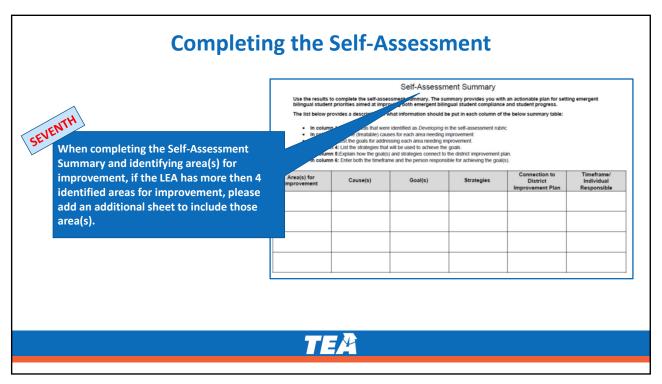
Completing the Self-Assessment Quality Levels
Proficient
The LEA has a mission
statement and aligned policies
and procedures specific to
BE/ESL. Implementation Exemplary

Staff receive regular professional development related to the LEA's mission, policies, and procedures for BE/ESL Developing
The LEA has a mission
statement for BE/ESL that is
consistent with the state plan. Write a brief justification Does the LEA have a clearly articulated mission for BE/ESL education that is consistent with the Texas Administrative Code (TAC) and Texas Education Code (TEC) and does a The LEA has policies and procedures related to BE/ESL. statement that explains Staff members have received professional development and are aware of the mission, The LEA has a process and the strengths and needs are aware of the mission, policies, and procedures. plan for monitoring effectiveness of established considered by the DLT in consolidated set of policies and procedures exist for translating policies and procedures in implementing the mission, and The LEA implements their selecting the final quality mission statement by consistently following established policies and ision into action? routinely uses data to inform decision-making for indicator. vement of the continuous improvement LEA's BE/ESL programs. TEA





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Bilingual Education/En	igiisn as a	Secona L	.anguage			1. LEA Policy and Procedures			
Sumn	nary Table	е				2. Awareness of LEA McKinney- Vento Liaison designation and			
Implementation	Developing	Proficient	Exemplary			liaison duties.			
Vignment of Mission, Policies, and Procedures	Developing	Troncion	Exemplary			3. Awareness of LEA McKinney-			
Program Models						Vento Liaison designation and liaison duties.			
Equitable Participation		_			The LEA is the sector	4. Public Notice of Educational Rights			
Supports for At-Risk Students		+	-	•	The LEA is then to	5. Immediate enrollment of students			
Implementation of ELPS		+	\vdash		select its own overall	experiencing homelessness.			
Instructional Placement		+	-				_		
Instructional Materials					rating for the Self-	6. Identification and Referral Process			
Planning, Monitoring, and Support					Assessment.	7. Dispute Resolution Process			
Acquisition and Retention of Staff						8. Comparable Services 9. Coordination of Referrals.			
Staff Development Needs Assessments					Again, the three	Resources, and Services			
. LPAC						10. Transportation and School of			
Home Language Study					levels are:	Origin			
. DLI Program Evaluation			-			11. Postsecondary Transition 12. Postsecondary Transition			
ESL Program Evaluation		_			 Developing 	13. Transition Assistance	_		
. Transitional Bilingual Education					0	OSP Overall Totals	Developing	Pro	ficient Ex
TOTAL		_			Proficient	McKinney Vento Act Totals			
Student Performance	Developing	Proficient	Exemplary		1	Military Connected Totals		-	-
State Assessment Data Analysis	Бетегория	Tronoiti	Exemplery		Exemplary	Foster Care Totals			
Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) Mastery						OSP Overall TOTA	Δ1	_	_
TOTAL							7		
Family Engagement/Parental Involvement	Developing	Proficient	Exemplary			1. Parent Involvement			
Parental Involvement						McKinney Vento Act TOTA	1		
TOTAL				-		Wickilliey Vento Act 1017	<u>'4</u>		
	Developing	Proficient	Exemplary			Military Connected	TOTAL		
GRAND TOTAL						Willitary Connected	ТОТАЦ		
				_		Foster Ca	re TOTAL		



BE/ESL Self-Assessment Strategy					RD	A Indica	tors					
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Implementation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Alignment of Mission, Policies, and Procedures												
2. Program Models	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X		
3. Equitable Participation	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X			
4. Supports for At-Risk Students	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
5. Implementation of ELPS	X	X	X			X	X	X				
6. Instructional Placement	X	X				X	X	X				
7. Instructional Materials												X = RDA
8. Planning, Monitoring, and Support	X	X	X	X		X	X	Х	X	X	X	Indicator tha
9. Acquisition and Retention of Staff												applies to the identified BE/ESL Self-Assessment
10. Staff Development Needs Assessments	X	X		X		X	X	Х				
11. Language Proficiency Assessment Committee (LPAC)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Х	
12. Home Language Survey (HLS)												Strategy
13. DLI Program Evaluation	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X		otheres,
14. ESL Program Evaluation	X	X		X		X	X	Х	Х	X		
15. Transitional Bilingual Education	X	X		X		X	X	X	Х	X		
•												
Student Performance	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
State Assessment Data Analysis	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X		
2. TEKS Mastery		X	X	X	X	X			X	X		
Family Engagement / Parental Involvement	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
1. Parental Involvement									X	X		

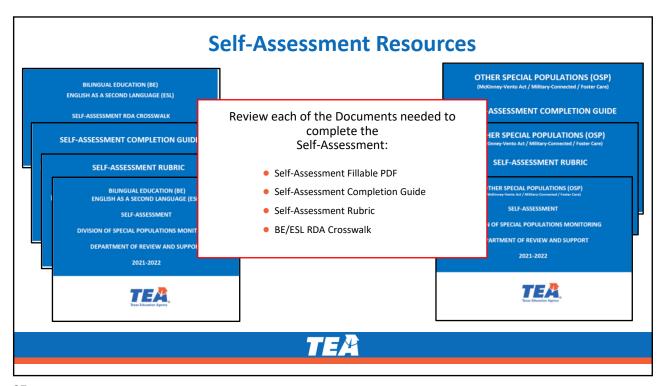
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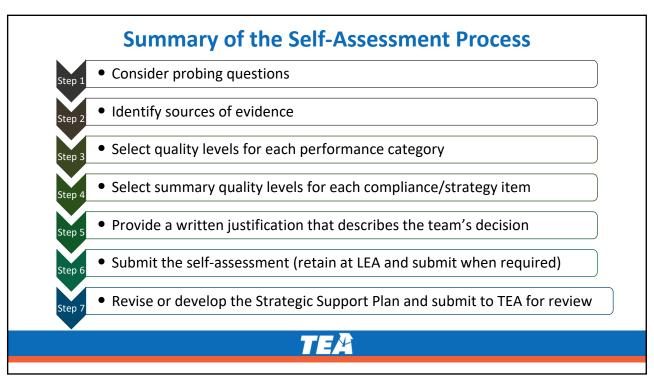
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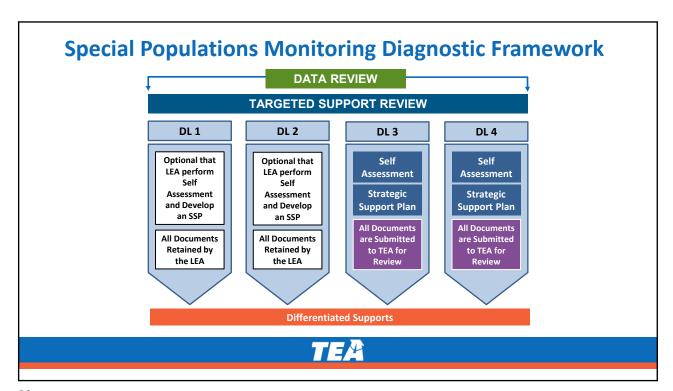
Other Special Populations Probing Questions

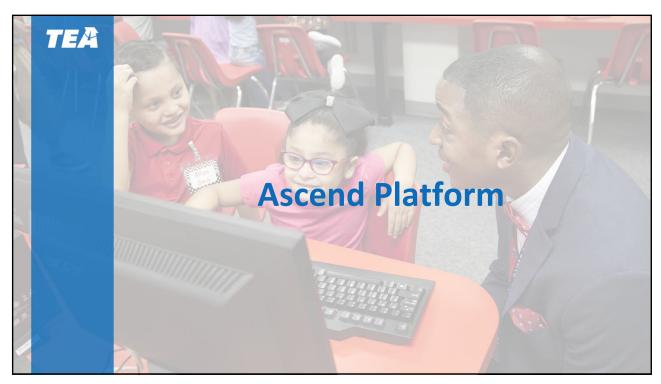
- All probing questions for each OSP area must be addressed:
 - McKinney-Vento Act
 - Domain I Program Implementation: All Probing Questions (1-13)
 - Domain II Student Performance: All Probing Questions (1-2)
 - Domain III Family Engagement/Parental Involvement: All Probing Questions (1)
 - Military-Connected
 - Domain I Program Implementation: All Probing Questions (14-21)
 - Domain II Student Performance: All Probing Questions (3)
 - Domain III Family Engagement/Parental Involvement: All Probing Questions (2)
 - Foster Care
 - Domain I Program Implementation: All Probing Questions (22-30)
 - Domain II Student Performance: All Probing Questions (4)
 - Domain III Family Engagement/Parental Involvement: All Probing Questions (3)

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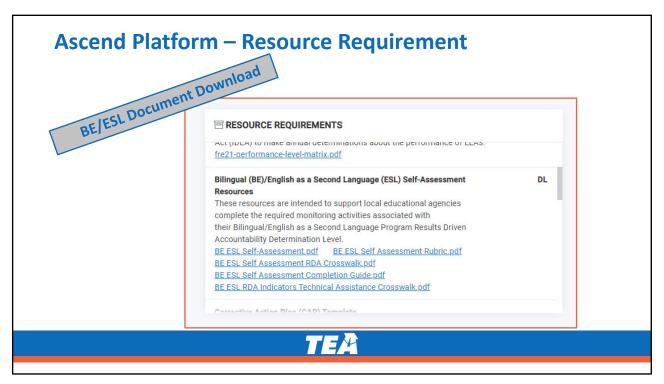


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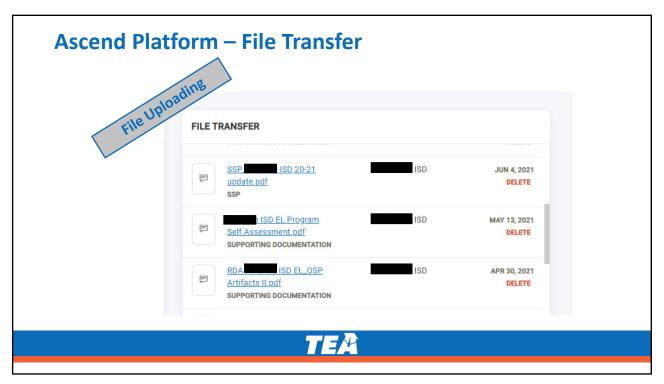
- The Ascend Platform is primarily for SPED
- BE/ESL and OSP has access to the Resource Requirements
 - LEAs download BE/ESL and OSP documents in this area
- BE/ESL and OSP has access to the File Transfer
 - where LEAs will upload documents for BE/ESL and OSP [SSP or RDA Supporting Documents]
- All other areas are specifically for SPED and SPED related documents

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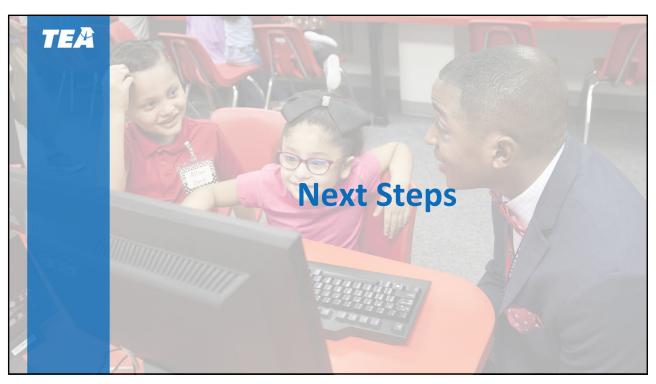


File Transfer: File Naming Conventions

- BE/ESL Self-Assessment= ABC ISD BE/ESL Self-Assessment 10.20.2022
- OSP Self-Assessment= ABC ISD OSP Self-Assessment 10.20.2022
- Supporting Documentation:
 - ABC ISD BE/ESL RDA Documentation 10.20.2022
 - ABC ISD OSP RDA Documentation 10.20.2022
 - ABC ISD BE/ESL/OSP RDA Documentation 10.20.2022

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Next Steps



Complete the Self-Assessment and submit to TEA through the Ascend platform for review as required based on the LEA determination level (DL).



Complete the Strategic Support Plan (SSP) and submit to TEA as required based on the LEA determination level (DL).



LEAs will complete and submit the Local Education Contact Information fillable pdf and submit 3 dates/times for the initial teleconference.

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LEA Superintendent:

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Email address:

Telephone Number:

District Coordinator of School Improvement (DCSI):

Name:

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Other Special Populations (OSP) McKinney-Vento Act Contact:

Name

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Telephone Number:

Other Special Populations (OSP) Military-Connected Contact:

Name:

Email Address:

Telephone Number:

Other Special Populations (OSP) Foster Care Contact:

Name:

Email Address:

Telephone Number:

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Next Steps



Where to find:

- 1. Blank copy of the Self-Assessment
- 2. Blank copy of the Strategic Support Plan (SSP)



How do I Submit:

- 1. Completed Self-Assessment
- 2. SSP Supporting Documentation

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Upcoming Submissions Timelines

Activity	Audience	Date
Local Education Contact Information Submission	LEAs	November 17, 2021
LEA BE/ESL and OSP Self-Assessment Overview	LEAs	December 1, 2021 (at 10:00 a.m.)
Strategic Support Plan (SSP) Submission	LEAs	December 17, 2021
BE/ESL and OSP Self-Assessment Window	LEAs	January 2022 – April 2022

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Special Populations Monitoring (SPM) Resources and Links

Resource Document	Link to Resource				
Results Driven Accountability (RDA) Manual	RDA 2021 Manual				
Monitoring Guide	Differentiate Monitoring and Support (DMS)				
Ascend Texas Quick Reference Guide	Ascend Guide				
Strategic Support Plan (SSP) Overview	Strategic Support Plan				
SSP Quick Reference	SSP Quick Reference				
BE/ESL Self-Assessment Fillable PDF	TEA TEAL Login for Ascend Special Populations Monitoring				
OSP Self-Assessment Fillable PDF	TEA TEAL Login for Ascend Special Populations Monitoring				
BE/ESL/OSP Self-Assessment Overview PPT	TEA TEAL Login for Ascend Special Populations Monitoring				
RDA Accountability Overview	Results Driven Accountability (RDA)				
Performance Based Monitoring Email	PBM@tea.texas.gov				

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