Region 6 Education Service Center

2019-2020

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Administration

Administrator Professional Organization Support

Region 6 ESC offers coordination of and support to regional chapters of administrator professional organizations. Throughout the year various activities and services are provided through TASB, TASA, and other professional organizations at no charge to those organizations. Region 6 ESC, with the assistance of an authorized contact person, can assist in dissemination of approved materials to regional membership. Additionally, Region 6 ESC will assist in coordinating organizational meetings upon request.

Contact: John Conley II, Th.D., jconley@esc6.net
Fee: No fee

Career Center Services (Personnel Cooperative)

The Career Center is designed to attract qualified educational personnel for all positions (excluding the position of superintendent). Region 6 ESC will facilitate employment with districts through annual activities in the areas of recruitment and referral. Region 6 ESC will also post job vacancies on the Region 6 website.

Annual recruitment activities include Region 6 ESC recruiters attending job fairs to solicit potential employees for Region 6 ESC member districts. The names of prospective personnel are added to the Career Center database. The database is available for view upon request by member districts. There is no cost to the prospective personnel.

Contact: Bonney Monjaras, bmonjaras@esc6.net
Fee: Annual fee is based on number of full-time teachers, librarians, nurses, and counselors in the district:

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**District Finance Essentials**

Every district must address the issues surrounding essential financial processes. Among these most fundamental to a school district are setting/adopting the tax rate, understanding your summary of finance (SOF), estimating total revenue, and others that are critical to healthy financial stability in your district.

Below are the areas of responsibility that ESC 6 can assist and provide guidance. You may select only those areas you will need assistance with or you may choose to select the entire suite of items indicated. As always, we wish to partner with you as you navigate the landscape of finance in your district.

**Financial Essentials Categories:**
- Template calculations
- Summary of Finance
- Setting the legal tax rate
- Public Notices and Public Hearings
- Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST)

**Contacts:**
Tim Junek, tjunek@esc6.net,
Steve Pierce, spierce@esc6.net

**Fee:**
Based on district need

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**District Governance Assistance**

The Region 6 ESC Field Service Team provides specific assistance to superintendents, school boards, and their districts as a primary source for acquiring information from the Texas Education Agency, as well as the ESC, for districts in the service area. Areas of particular focus include, but are not limited to: identifying and accessing resources available to enhance student achievement, assisting districts in preparation for accreditation/audits/compliance related issues, identifying specific contacts for state and federal programs, providing information on legislative issues, assisting districts with budget development, and providing insight into district planning initiatives.

**Contact:**
John Conley II, Th.D., jconley@esc6.net

**Fee:**
No fee
**District Management Analysis**

As a part of district operations, an analysis of various management practices can be a valuable tool in the identification of efficiencies necessary for maximum utilization of existing resources. The Field Service Team is ready and available to assist you in the initiation of a study analysis in the areas of facilities, personnel, budget, communications, and other operational components of your school district. These studies include consultation, data compilation, data analysis, formal written summary, and any follow-up as needed.

**Contact:** John Conley II, Th.D., jconley@esc6.net  
**Fee:** Negotiated by project

**Emergency Management Conference Call**

Region 6 ESC offers the opportunity for Superintendents, or key Central Office personnel, to participate in a conference call linked with ESC 6 officials, city and county officials, and/or State and Federal officials, depending on the type of emergency our region is facing. Superintendents will be notified by email and text message with the contact number, access code, day and time of the call so each ESC 6 district has access to the most updated information to make an educated decision.

**Contacts:**  
Michael Holland, mholland@esc6.net  
Brian Zemlicka, Ed.D., bzemlicka@esc6.net  
**Fee:** No fee

**Professional Development**

**Contracted On-Site In-service**

Region 6 ESC provides on-site in-service for all districts and sessions are arranged by contract (with the exception of workshops presented for certain cooperatives). Contracts are negotiated on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Contact:** Cathie Martin, cmartin@esc6.net  
**Fee:**  
$500 per campus or per group not to exceed recommended maximum of 40 participants: 4 hours, one presenter, plus materials fee  
$750 per campus or per group not to exceed recommended maximum or 40 participants: More than 4 hours, one presenter, plus materials fee  
$850 plus materials fee and travel expenses for out-of-region request: one-day, one presenter  
No fee if district is part of certain cooperatives in the area requested.  
Price is negotiable for other customized trainings.
Regional Professional Development
The online registration system includes a “search” and “browse” engine for the ability to find workshops, meetings, conferences, and all Region 6 ESC events, by audience, title or by topic area. Activities are offered throughout the year in various locations in the Region 6 geographic area. Certificates for professional development hours (CPEs—Continuing Professional Educator hours) are provided, and some workshops are also approved for CEUs (Continuing Education Units) for licensed professional counselors, speech therapists, and school nurses.

Regional Professional Development is planned to address the high priority needs of Texas educators. A correlation of Region 6 ESC workshops to the TEA Strategic Priorities is provided to assist administrators with workshop approval, campus planning and the writing of professional growth plans.

Contact: Cathie Martin, cmartin@esc6.net
Fee: Workshop fees begin at $60.00 per day, per participant
Webinars - $25.00 per session
A recovery fee may be added, if necessary, for materials or consultant costs.

Salary Comparison
ESC6 will conduct a current salary comparison with area and peer districts to provide you the most up-to-date data to allow you to offer competitive salaries to employ the highest quality personnel.

Contacts: John Conley II, Th.D., jconley@esc6.net
           Brian Zemlicka, Ed.D., bzemlicka@esc6.net
Fee: Fee is based on the size of district

School Board Trainings
The Region 6 ESC Field Service Team offers a variety of school board training options that meet the state requirements for board members. Please find the various board training levels and the associated training hours required for each level listed below:

Tier One Training (3 hours)
The “Orientation to the Education Code”. This is a mandated training that presents an overview of governance responsibilities as specified in law.
The “Legislative Update to the Education Code” is required for all board members and focuses on updates to the Texas Education Code following a legislative session and addresses any relevant legal developments related to school governance.
**Tier Two Training (3 hours)**
This training is focused on team building. It is designed to enhance the board/superintendent effectiveness through an emphasis of working together as a “Team of 8.”

**Tier Three Training (5 hours for experienced or 10 hours for 1st year board members)**
This training for board members is designed to meet locally identified needs. It can be delivered in 1-3 hour segments and provides the continuing education requirements as outlined in Senate Bill 1.

**SB1566**
Effective September 1, 2017, this training is required of each board member every 2 years. It focuses on the “Oversight of Academic Achievement” as a board of trustees. Specifically regarding academic achievement and strategic leadership for maximizing student performance. Also, important to note, that a candidate for trustee may complete the training up to one year before the candidate is elected.

**Contact:** John Conley II, Th.D., jconley@esc6.net  
**Fee:** $750 per board training session (minimum charge on-site)  
Regional Cluster Training: $80 per participant/per training session, with a minimum charge of $400 per district

**Board Member Online Training**
In an effort to accommodate the often busy schedules of school board members, the Field Service team is pleased to make certain trainings available in an online platform through Region 6. The following school board member required trainings that are available through the online training platform include the following:

- Orientation to the Education Code (required for all new board members)
- Legislative Update to the Education Code (required for all board members following a legislative session)
- General school board member training is also offered through our online training platform.

**Contact:** John Conley II, Th.D., jconley@esc6.net (contact for registration information)  
**Fee:** $100 per board member/per each training
School Counselor Services

The Region 6 ESC Field Service Team provides a range of services that are tailored to meet the needs of school counselors. These range from individual consultation to campus, district, and large workshop settings. The services are targeted to address and support both the traditional counselor role and the current issues confronting counselors in 21st century schools.

Contact: Robert Fait, rfait@esc6.net

Counselor Workshops
Throughout the year, content-specific workshops will be provided to assist school counselors at all levels of the counseling program. For the upcoming school year, several counselor workshops may be scheduled including, but not limited to:

New School Counselor Academy
A successful first year is possible! This workshop is designed to provide new school counselors with resources that will assist them in developing, managing, and implementing counseling programs on their campus. Academic, career, and personal/social counseling components will be addressed in this session with time available for networking. First-year school counselors and counselors with limited experience will receive information and handouts that can be used to assist students throughout the school year.

Elementary School Counselor Mini-Conference
Sessions are designed to provide elementary school counselors with additional tools and resources that may assist them as they provide direct services to students, parents, and teachers. Components of a comprehensive, developmental guidance program will be emphasized. Topics included in the workshop will promote the delivery of a relevant curriculum using varied classroom and group guidance activities. Networking and interactive discussions will help to maximize this professional development opportunity.

Secondary School Counselor Mini-Conference
Sessions are designed to provide secondary school counselors with additional tools and resources that may assist them as they provide direct services to students, parents, and teachers. Participants will review the role and responsibilities of the school counselor in as defined in the TEA Developmental School Counseling Program Model.

Contact: Robert Fait, rfait@esc6.net
Fee: $60 per person for each workshop registered
**Master Schedule Consults**
A school’s master schedule directly impacts student achievement!

Campus master schedule building teams will participate in an interactive work-study session that will introduce them to opportunities and challenges presented in designing and building an effective secondary school master schedule.

Best practices, key concepts, and practical application tools related to implementing a “student-friendly” master schedule will be discussed. The concepts are not software specific.

**Contact:** Robert Fait, rfait@esc6.net
**Fee:** No fee

**School Counselor Cluster Meetings**
Counselors are invited to attend this informal cluster meeting to collaborate with the regional counseling community. This session will provide for networking opportunities and afford counselors with time to discuss relevant and “hot topics.” One meeting is scheduled in the fall semester and one meeting is held in the spring semester at various locations.

**Contact:** Robert Fait, rfait@esc6.net
**Fee:** No fee

**School Counselor Program Review**
The review process provides school districts with an opportunity to evaluate the effectiveness of counseling programs. The process is based upon criteria as defined in “The Texas Comprehensive Developmental School Counseling Programs” (Texas Education Agency) and standards as established by the American School Counselor Association.

Activities included in the program review enable counselors and others to:
- Determine the impact of the counseling program on students, faculty, parents, and school climate
- Know if counselors are accomplishing their goals
- Identify what remains to be accomplished
- Eliminate or improve less effective components of the program
- Adapt and refine the guidance program and implementation process
- Establish goals for the counselors’ professional development
- Determine staffing needs and workload adjustment
- Determine additional resources required to adequately carry forward the program
- Provide accountability information to educators and the community
School Counselor Response Team
The Region 6 ESC School Counselor Crisis Response Team is available to support school districts in need of counseling services in a crisis situation. Members of the team will be called upon to serve if requested by the administration of a school district with a crisis situation. The number of team members selected to serve in crisis situations will be dependent upon the location and needs as defined by the school district making the request.

Contact: Robert Fait, rfait@esc6.net
Fee: No fee

School Counselor Strategic Planning
The school counselor strategic planning process provides school districts with an opportunity to enhance the effectiveness of school counseling programs by establishing a long-range plan. Planning is based upon best practices with implementation recommendations focusing on practical interventions and activities.

School counselor strategic planning enables counselors to:
- Develop processes/programs that positively impact students, faculty, and parents
- Establish district and campus goals for the school counseling program
- Eliminate or improve less effective components of the program
- Establish goals for the counselor’s professional development
- Determine additional resources required to carry the program forward
- Provide accountability information to educators and the community

Contact: Robert Fait, rfait@esc6.net
Fee: To be determined
**School Safety Audit**

Texas Education Code 37.108 states, “At least once every three years, each school district shall conduct a safety and security audit of the district’s facilities.”

The current three year cycle will end on August 31, 2020.

School districts may begin reporting their audit results to the Texas School Safety Center (TxSSC) following the superintendent’s receipt of the link to the district’s online District Audit Reporting Tool (DARtool). This tool will be emailed to the superintendents in the spring of 2020 and must be submitted to the TxSSC by September 15, 2020.

Region 6 ESC can provide on-site school safety audits that will comply with Texas Education Code 37.108 mandates. Region 6 ESC will provide on-site audit teams to conduct the audit and will provide the district with a written report of findings, recommendations, and commendations.

**Contacts:** Brian Zemlicka, Ed.D., bzemlicka@esc6.net
John Conley II, Th.D., jconley@esc6.net

**Fee:** Based on UIL Classification:
- 1A–3A $1,200 per campus + $600 per support facility
- 4A $1,400 per campus + $600 per support facility
- 5A $1,600 per campus + $750 per support facility
- 6A $1,800 per campus + $850 per support facility

Districts/Campuses outside of Region 6 will be charged all travel expenses per diem costs.

**Social Sentinel (New)**

Social Sentinel is a line of defense for your district by monitoring public social media accounts. Social Sentinel works in the background reviewing billions of posts per week, alerting you to a small number of concerning posts associated with your community to assess and address. Don’t wait to hear about the threat when it’s too late. Put a system in place to do everything you can do to be notified of threats immediately and have the details to begin assessment in near real-time.

**Contact:** Brian Zemlicka, Ed.D., bzemlicka@esc6.net

**Fee:** $1.50/user
**Staffing Audit**

ESC6 will examine your district’s current staffing practices by examining class loads and schedules comparing staffing patterns to peer districts in order to provide you suggestions to reach maximum efficiency.

**Contacts:**  
John Conley II, Th.D., jconley@esc6.net  
Brian Zemlicka, Ed.D., bzemlicka@esc6.net

**Fee:**  
Fee is based on the size of district

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**Strategic Planning**

Strategic Planning is a process that focuses on long range planning that is built around input from stakeholders from within the school district. Working with districts, we will lead you through the development of the key components of planning strategically. This includes the development/update of vision statements, mission statements, and strategic goals designed specifically for your district. The process also includes identifying the core values and critical issues of a district and brings into focus the issue of student achievement and outcomes. The process helps to answer the questions of “how and where do we see ourselves in 5-7 years?” and “why do we exist?” The strategic plan will become the driver for school district direction and decision-making for the next 5-7 years.

**Contact:**  
John Conley II, Th.D., jconley@esc6.net

**Fee:**  
Class A and 2A Districts - $3,000  
Class 3A and 4A Districts - $3,500  
Class 5A and 6A Districts - $4,500

**Includes:**
- 3-4 work sessions (approximately 3 hours each)
- Preparation for work sessions
- Materials and travel expenses
- 2 presenters
**Superintendent Appraisal**

The Texas Education Code requires that the Commissioner of Education recommend an appraisal process for superintendents that must include a student performance domain (Sec. 39.054). School districts may either use the Commissioner’s Recommended Student Performance Domain or they may adopt a process and criteria that have been locally developed in consultation with district and campus-level committees.

Region 6 ESC provides training for the statutory requirements for Administrator Appraisal and the Student Performance Domain. The training is mandatory unless the district has adopted its own local process/criteria and is conducted in a two-hour timeframe.

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**Fee:** $750 per board

**Superintendent Meetings**

Region 6 ESC coordinates meetings on timely topics and issues for superintendents in the region. These meetings provide information on items of current interest and provide a forum for idea exchange.

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Adult Education

Adult Education and Literacy Professional Development Center – TRAIN PD Center at TCALL

As a major subcontractor to the state PD center, the AED develops and delivers Training of Trainers for new professional development, and reviews new and existing content for alignment with AALPD (Association of Adult Literacy Professional Developers) quality standards. Additionally, we analyze the content of the Master Teacher Academy TOT (Reading/language Arts and Math) components and Focus On the Basics (HART and AIM) to make recommendations to align the two initiatives enabling TPD to offer a seamless continuum of Math and Reading professional development for adult educators.

Contacts: Robin Booth, rbooth@esc6.net
Kelly Carnline, kcaronline@esc6.net, TRAIN PD, TrainPD@tamu.edu

Fee: No Fee

ESL and High School Equivalency Tuition-Based Classes

The Adult Education Department provides tuition-based classes to assist individuals who seek to become proficient with the English language or to receive their English or Spanish High School Equivalency Certificate. These courses are held at the Bryan-College Station Community Education Center in Bryan and are conducted year-round with open enrollment. Once the student is registered for the English as a Second Language Class, they will be given an assessment to determine which class they will attend. Students are tested on their oral and literacy skills. All classes are held in three-hour increments. Morning ESL Classes are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Night ESL Classes are Tuesday and Thursday. Night High School Equivalency Classes in English and Spanish Are Tuesday and Thursday.

We welcome everyone to attend our classes; registration is at the Bryan-College Station Community Education Center, 1201 Ridgedale Street, in Bryan.

Contacts: Kristi Hayman, khayman@esc6.net
Becky Collet, bcollet@esc6.net
Ambyr Weidner, aweedner@esc6.net

Fee:
Morning ESL Class - $75.00/month
Night ESL Class - $50.00/month
Night High School Equivalency Class - $35.00/month
English as a Second Language (ESL) tuition-based classes are similarly held at Oscar Johnson Jr. Community Center in Conroe and are conducted year-round with open enrollment. Once the student is registered for the English as a Second Language Class, they will be given an assessment to determine which class they will attend. Students are tested on their oral and literacy skills. Morning classes are held in three-hour increments and night classes are held in two-hour increments. Morning ESL Classes are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Night ESL Classes are Tuesday and Thursday.

We welcome everyone to attend our classes; registration is at Oscar Johnson Jr. Community Center, 100 Park Place in Conroe.

Contacts: Kristi Hayman, khayman@esc6.net
Robin Booth, rbooth@esc6.net
Fee: Morning ESL Class - $75.00/month
Night ESL Class - $35.00/month

**Pearson VUE Testing Center**

The Adult Education department is an authorized Pearson VUE testing center. We are committed to our partnership with Pearson VUE to bring exam candidates the best service, advanced and reliable technology, and access to many exclusive promotions. To see a comprehensive list of Pearson VUE Testing clients, go to [www.pearsonvue.com](http://www.pearsonvue.com)

Contacts: Kristi Hayman, khayman@esc6.net
Julieanna McWhorter, jmcwhorter@esc6.net
Fee: Fees are based on type of exam and governed by Pearson VUE.
Below are some examples of the exams available:
- Board of Certification for Emergency Nursing (BCRSP)
- Embedded Technology Engineer Certification (ETEC)
- GED®
- Insurance Practice Tests (National)
- Medication Aide Certification Examination (MACE)
- National Registry of Food Safety Professionals (NRFSP)
Texas High School Equivalency Testing (TxCHSE)

TxCHSE, is the new testing department at TEA. AED offers the High School Equivalency test through two providers, Pearson VUE which is computer based testing (CBT) only and HiSET® available in both CBT and paper based testing (PBT). In order to take the TxCHSE, an examinee must meet the following requirements:

- **16 yrs. old:** ONLY can test if they have a court order with the docket number and judge’s signature on it **AND** have a valid government issued identification card with photo and date of birth.
- **17 yrs. old:** MUST have withdrawal papers from the last school attended, parent permission form completed **AND** have a valid government issued identification card with photo and date of birth.
- **18 yrs. old or Older:** MUST have a valid government issued identification card with photo and date of birth.
- Be a resident of the State of Texas.
- Be officially withdrawn from school and must not have received a high school diploma from an accredited high school in the United States.
- Registration **must match** all information on valid identification used for testing.

Regardless of the examinee’s age or circumstance **everyone must** bring their valid ID (i.e. TX DL, TX ID, U.S. Passport) with photo and birth date information to each testing session or the examinee will not be allowed to test. **No Exceptions.**

Any person wanting to take the TxCHSE Exam must go to [www.hiset.ets.org](http://www.hiset.ets.org) or [www.ged.com](http://www.ged.com) and or [www.tea.texas.gov/txchseforms.html](http://www.tea.texas.gov/txchseforms.html). Once you access these sites you will be prompted to enter your information so you can schedule your testing session.

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**Business Services**

**EPIC6 - Educational Purchasing Interlocal Cooperative Region 6**

The purpose of EPIC6 is to facilitate the procurement process between the “Member Buyers” and the “Vendors” through pre-negotiated contracts enabling the “Member Buyers” to receive better value. Contract awards are currently available to members of EPIC6 for an extensive selection of categories.

**Why EPIC6?:**
- As your regional service provider, EPIC6 is positioned to meet all of your purchasing needs.
- Direct access to people you know and trust to work on your behalf to get the best products for the best available pricing.
- While membership is required to access the goods and services available through EPIC6, there is no membership fee.
- The EPIC6 vendor administrative fee of 1.5% is one of the lowest in the cooperative purchasing industry.
- Money generated helps reduce ESC6 services costs to our school district.
- We care about your students and want to make sure you have what you need for their success.

**How to Become a Member of EPIC6:**
Visit [www.epic6.net/aboutus](http://www.epic6.net/aboutus) and download the Interlocal Agreement, have your Board, Governing Body, or Authorized Authority approve it and submit the signed Interlocal Agreement to EPIC6 at epic6@esc6.net.

*If your organization requires a Board Resolution it can be downloaded at [www.epic6.net/aboutus](http://www.epic6.net/aboutus).*

Visit [www.epic6.net](http://www.epic6.net) to see a current list of Awarded Vendors and Categories.

**How to Purchase:**
To begin your purchasing process, please view the [2019-2020 Awarded Vendor List.”](http://www.epic6.net/vendor)

**What is Job Order Contracting (JOC)?**
- Job Order Contracting (JOC) is primarily used for additions and/or renovations to existing locations. EPIC6 has partnered with Gordian®, who is considered the recognized leader in the Job Order Contract delivery system. Gordian® has completed hundreds of JOC projects since 1990.
• JOC can be either managed or unmanaged. With unmanaged JOC, the member would have to negotiate the project and verify accurate pricing. The member would also take on sole responsibility for the project from start to finish.
• With managed JOC and using the Construction Task Catalog®, the projects would be monitored and reviewed to assure accurate pricing and quality workmanship.
• Simplifies the procurement process.
• Saves time.
• Saves money with price certainty and increased cost control.

Currently we have awarded contracts for these JOC categories:
• General Contractors
• Flooring
• Mechanical - HVAC
• Roofing

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Public Funds Investment Act (Investment Officers) Training

ESC 6 offers PFIA (Investment Officers) Training to satisfy the training requirements of the Public Funds Investment Act (Chapter 2256, Texas Government Code). Training is offered in person or online through our EduHero online, on-demand professional development platform. Participants will receive a Certificate of Attendance once the training requirements are complete. PFIA trainings qualify for continuing education credits CEUs with ESC 6, TASBO and the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy.

The Public Funds Investment Act governs the investment of public funds in Texas and requires that treasurers, chief financial officers, and investment officers of government entities complete training on topics pertinent to the Act. In 2015, the Texas Legislature updated the requirements of the Public Funds Investment Act. The required number of credit hours differs based on the type of government entity as follows:
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<td>10 hours within first 12 months in position</td>
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**Contact:** Robert Lindemann, rlindemann@esc6.net  
**Fee:** $150 (Region 6 Members will receive a discount of $50)

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**The Store @ Region 6**

Region 6 is closing The Store and encouraging school districts to purchase through EPIC6.

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Computer Services

CareerPortal

CareerPortal is an easy to manage online employment application system. Setup and deployment is quick and painless. Once you’re up and running, you can change things like job approval, interview workflows, and core questions for applications with just a few clicks. Candidates will find navigating the dashboard, job search, saved searches, and messaging a snap with the intuitive interface so you can spend more time evaluating prospective employees. CareerPortal offers a sleek system that is visually appealing, easy to use, and compatible with mobile devices.

Contact: Brandon Smith, bsmith@esc6.net
Fee: Contact Computer Services for pricing

Edudesigns

Edudesigns is made up of a team of graphic design experts specializing in the areas of print media, PowerPoint, and eLearning. Our goal is to capture your vision and create value through design. Visit www.edudesigns.net for more information and to see our portfolio of work.

Contact: Ryan Carmichael, rcarmichael@esc6.net
Fee: Contact Computer Services for pricing

EduHero

EduHero is a self-paced, interactive, and engaging platform for delivery of on-demand professional development that provides real CPE credit and anytime, anywhere access. Made in Texas by Texas educators, EduHero offers courses to satisfy both state and federal compliance regulations, best practice courses for educators, technology courses and more.

The most important measure of success for our EduHero clients is the increased professional development offerings in their districts. Teachers are increasing their skill sets while administrators are cutting costs through our innovative approach to professional growth. Human resource departments are able to document compliance courses and provide much needed training to substitute teachers.

Contact: Erika Tijerina, etijerina@esc6.net
Contract Dates: August 1 - July 31 Contract should be submitted by July 1.
Fee: Fees are based on Full-Time Equivalent Employees (FTEs).
**Region 6 Districts:** A $750 WADA credit will be applied to the final total for districts in the EduHero Fee Service. A $1,000 WADA credit will be applied to the final EduHero total for districts with both EduHero and 6Tech.

**OnData Suite**

Computer Services offers OnData Suite, a web-based PEIMS data management tool. A local education agency (LEA) is able to upload PEIMS data files, assessment data files, analyze multiple years of data, create custom reports, schedule reports, monitor trends in data, and compare their data with other LEAs. OnData Suite provides an opportunity for an LEA to be proactive in addressing anomalies and trends.

**Contact:** Dara Fuller, dfuller@esc6.net

**Fee:** Fees are based on total enrollment.

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**Texas Student Data Systems (TSDS) Support & Training**

The Texas Student Data Systems (TSDS) is a major initiative by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) to modernize and improve the quality of data collection, management, and reporting in Texas Education. It is TEA’s vision for an enhanced statewide longitudinal data system that will streamline the local education agency (LEA) data collection and submission process; equip educators with historical, timely, and actionable student data to drive classroom and student success; and integrate data from preschool through postsecondary school for improved decision making.

The Computer Services staff provides assistance in preparing data submissions, ensuring data quality, and maintaining compliance with schedules set by the Texas Education Agency. Training and support is offered in the following areas.

- TSDS Unique ID
- studentGPS® Dashboards
- TSDS PEIMS (Public Education Information Management System)
- TSDS Technical
- TSDS TEAL (Texas Education Agency Login)
- TSDS ECDS (Early Childhood Data System)
- TSDS TIMS (Texas Incident Management System)
Please note that additional areas may be added as TEA develops further requirements and functionality.

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Shari Allphin, sallphin@esc6.net
Fee: Contact Computer Services for pricing

**TimeClock Plus**

The TimeClock Plus Software is an automated timekeeping system that provides accurate data for department of labor and department of education purposes and fully integrates with TxEIS. Some benefits include:

- Record employee hours for payroll while providing real time labor reporting functions
- Effective time clock system
- Options to use computer log in or time clock to record time
- Provides reliable records of documented time
- Reduced cost as part of the Region 6 ESC pricing
- Substitute tracking

Support and hosting is provided by Region 6 ESC.

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Fee: Contact Computer Services for pricing

**TxEIS/Ascender Business Contracted Services**

TxEIS Business Contracted Services provides opportunities for a local education agency (LEA) to partner with Computer Services and offload activities that would typically be carried out in the local business office. The areas of service included are:

- Finance
- Human Resources
- Budget
- Bank Reconciliation
- PEIMS
- School Finance Training

The LEA is able to focus more attention and resources in other areas of need while having the confidence that the day-to-day tasks are receiving the attention they need. The LEA can choose to participate in one area or multiple areas of service on a temporary or ongoing basis.
**TxEIS/Ascender Business and Student Administrative Services**

With 50 years of public education and software development experience, the Texas Computer Cooperative (TCC) offers a comprehensive range of powerful web-based Business and Student administrative applications written specifically for Texas schools. The TxEIS Business and Student applications are designed exclusively for Texas local education agencies (LEAs). TxEIS is a fully integrated solution that streamlines operational needs and simplifies reporting requirements.

In addition to TxEIS Business and Student applications, TxEIS is complemented by a PEIMS component that performs all state-mandated extracts, support for OCR reporting, as well as a parent/teacher/student-focused set of applications including the txGradebook teacher portal, the txConnect parent portal, and the txMyZone student course request system, all mobile device-compatible. An employee portal is also available and Career Portal Application System will integrate soon.

TxEIS has forged and leveraged powerful partnerships with organizations such as eSped, TimeClock Plus, Hayes, and others to offer even more capability to the TxEIS products, resulting in one-stop shopping for the complete array of needs in the K-12 education community.

**TxEIS/Ascender Hosting Solution**

Region 6 ESC provides a comprehensive web-based hosted solution with applications for business, student services, and PEIMS utilizing the TxEIS product. The hosted solution is housed and maintained by the IMS staff of Region 6 ESC in Huntsville, Texas. This solution provides all necessary hardware required to operate the TxEIS product, plus all systems updates and maintenance to both the software and hardware. Also, this solution includes off-site backup and equipment virtualization to provide system redundancy.

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**Contact:** Dara Fuller, dfuller@esc6.net  
**Fee:** Contact Computer Services for pricing
**TxEIS/Ascender Third Party Interface**

Computer Services offers a third party interface service in conjunction with our TxEIS software. The intent of this service is to automate the process of sharing data between separate software applications and the TxEIS product. This service provides the LEA with annual assistance and upkeep on existing interfaces, as well as the ability to coordinate and develop new interfaces with the TxEIS product.

**Contact:** Michelle Culak, mculak@esc6.net  
**Fee:** $1,000

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**TxEIS/Ascender Update Service and Server Support**

Computer Services provides a service of installing all updates and hotfixes associated with TxEIS and TxSuite software. This service will provide the local education agency (LEA) staff with the flexibility of externalizing this aspect of the product, while assuring them that updates will be performed and maintained in an accurate and prompt manner by the Computer Services department. All updates and/or hotfix installations will occur during normal business hours at a time coordinated between the LEA representative and Computer Services personnel.

**Contact:** Chris Rodriguez, crodriguez@esc6.net  
**Fee:** $2000
Curriculum and Instruction

Curriculum Collaborative

The Region 6 ESC Curriculum Collaborative has three primary goals: provide districts with a resource for implementing the state standards, offer a customizable, aligned, online curriculum, and deliver sustained professional development. The primary focus of the Collaborative is to support development of a deep understanding of curriculum to help improve student performance. Two packages are available: Platinum and Bronze. The TEKS Resource System is obtainable through the collaborative.

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Susan Bohan, sbohan@esc6.net

Fee: Based upon package chosen

Dyslexia Services (New)

The Dyslexia and Related Disorders Assistance Service provides services to district and campus personnel in helping districts with students who have been identified or need to be identified for services due to the students experiencing reading difficulties. The service includes information about implementation of the state’s dyslexia laws in relation to federal Section 504 regulations and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Dyslexia instruction should be provided by individuals who are highly-trained in critical, evidence-based components of dyslexia instruction that is multisensory in nature. Training for teachers who provide dyslexia intervention meets requirements outlined in 19 TAC 74.28(c). Technical assistance and professional development regionally and on-site are provided for a fee.

Districts will be provided technical assistance and professional development in but not limited to:

- Overview of Dyslexia and Related Disorders
- Screening Assistance (Assistance with identification of appropriate screeners)
- Assistance in procedures for Evaluation and Identification of Students with Dyslexia
- Critical, Evidence-Based Components of Dyslexia Instruction
- Accommodations for students with dyslexia
- Assistance with Dysgraphia
- Assistance with understanding and implementing the State Laws and Rules for Dyslexia
- Information and resource dissemination
- Assistance with district written dyslexia procedures
- Provide training for teachers who teach dyslexia students
Contact: Susan McCown, smccown@esc6.net
Fee: Workshop Fees, and
On-site Fee of $750 per day for districts within Region 6;
$850 + travel expenses for districts outside of Region 6

Early Childhood Collaborative

The Region 6 Early Childhood Collaborative provides services for both Pre-K and Kindergarten. This program has two primary service goals: to provide regular and sustained professional development for Pre-k and Kindergarten teachers, and to assist specialist, coaches, principals, and directors in understanding and implementing the state requirements in each of these grade levels. Most importantly, the Early Childhood Collaborative will create a dependable networking system of ongoing support that will help ensure that Early Childhood staff members stay up to date with current teaching strategies and are skillfully trained to provide the highest level of quality instruction to yield student success and to close the achievement gap.

The Early Childhood Collaborative provides:

- Admittance for each Pre-K and Kindergarten for high Quality Professional Development Opportunities that will include the following topics:
  - Utilizing the CLI ENGAGE Platform-accessing activities, assessments and professional development
  - CIRCLE Training (2 days)
  - Early Childhood Program Compliance- Pre-k guidelines, Kindergarten TEKS, progress monitoring
  - Using Progress Monitoring Data to drive instruction and effect change
  - Classroom Management
  - Social-Emotional Development and Addressing Challenging Behaviors
  - Building Literacy Foundation through Phonological Awareness and Phonics
  - Language, Vocabulary, and Emergent Reading Skills
  - Foundations of Writing
  - Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math
- Admittance into the Early Childhood Summer Conference
- Access to the new, interactive ESC-Region 6 Early Childhood Collaborative Blog
- Discounted On-site Instructional Coaching
- Regional Network Online Webinar or for Administrators

A Fall and Spring Online webinar or call will be held to brief administrators regarding new state developments and requirements, share helpful teaching strategies, address common grade level concerns, and answer any additional questions that may arise.
**ELAR Assistance Fee Service (New)**

Literacy Assistance Fee Service is designed to help member school districts with awareness, staff development, and technical assistance that improves student performance. The following services are available:

- Research-based Literacy Strategies designed to improve student performance in the areas of reading, writing, speaking, listening, and thinking
- Assistance with STAAR Reading and Writing
- Materials and information dissemination
- Assistance with the Reading and Writing Effective Strategies in the 7 ELAR Strands
- Effective writing strategies for all students (K-12)
- Technical Assistance to teachers in the writing area
- Assistance with implementing the TEKS for ELAR
- Phonemic support in Grades K-5
- Planning assistance with teachers

**Contacts:**  
Julie Griffith, Specialist - Secondary ELAR, jgriffith@esc6.net  
Susan Cryer, Specialist – Early Childhood, scryer@esc6.net  
Patty Barfield, Specialist-Elementary ELAR, pbarfield@esc6.net

**Fee:**  
16% District Title II Part A Entitlement - $15,500 Maximum  
(Note: Non-member districts will be allowed to send personnel on a space-available basis only for a fee of $175 per participant per day.)

**Instructional Coaching**

Instructional coaching assists districts in developing high quality instruction for all students in each of the four content areas. Coaches work onsite with teachers and administrators to analyze and interpret a variety of instructional data, help set goals for instruction, develop and improve instructional programs and implement strategies that are research-based. Instructional coaching is conducted during official school hours, from the start of the students’ day until the students’ day ends. Instructional Rounds, a process used by teachers to share teaching practices to strengthen classroom instruction so that students learn in deeper, more authentic
ways, can be used to enhance the coaching effectiveness. Focused, rubric-driven, content-specific observations are also available. Districts have several options: Instructional rounds, on-site or virtual coaching.

Contacts: Paula Pemberton-Kelm, ppemberton@esc6.net, ELAR/Social Studies
Susan Bohan, sbohan@esc6.net, Math and Science
Fee: Call for pricing

**Instructional Materials Allotment**

General assistance is available to textbook coordinators and districts prior to adoption of textbooks. A textbook fair will be held to examine textbooks in the adoption, depending on information from TEA and specific adoption cycles.

Contact: Patty Barfield, pbarfield@esc6.net
Fee: No fee

**Library Services**

Region 6 ESC offers a variety of services for library program management and librarians. Any of these options offer economical services, yet meet specific needs for both library programs and library personnel. Library Services options are conducted or supervised by a Region 6 ESC certified librarian. The options include:

**Library Professional Development**

Professional development opportunities may be provided for librarians throughout the year. Content is focused on exceeding library standards, incorporating the TEKS and curriculum into library instructional programming, and technology use for the 21st century library.

Contact: Patty Barfield, pbarfield@esc6.net
Fee: Approved onsite professional development fee applies

**Library Services Cooperative**

The Library Services Cooperative provides a certified librarian to a school district for a specified number of visits during the calendar year. The certified librarian provides assistance for managing the library program in an efficient and effective manner. The certified librarian helps provide vision and leadership to the library program by:
• Providing the administration with updates, reports, and recommendations for the management of the library program
• Assisting the paraprofessional in non-clerical critical tasks
• Providing training and technical assistance with technology for daily use in managing an effective library program
• Maintaining appropriate print and non-print collections by weeding, book selection, determining the age of collection, etc.
• Promoting library instruction such as Dewey Decimal System, using the automation system, Internet searching techniques, and using online resources such as databases

Contact:  Patty Barfield, pbarfield@esc6.net

Fee:  District/campus with 1 or more libraries within walking distance:
       9 days $5,800
       District/campus with 2 libraries, but requiring driving:
       10 days $6,000
       District/campus with 3 or more campuses/libraries requiring driving:
       12 days $7,000
*Region 6 ESC will make the appropriate option selection if left unmarked.
* For less than 9 days of service, call for pricing.

**Math/Science Fee Service (M/SFS)**

The Math/Science Fee Service provides member school districts with access to intensive and sustained high quality professional development that has a positive and lasting impact on classroom performance which is aligned with state/national content standards and state performance standards. Professional learning will be provided through regional and onsite trainings covering topics such as mathematics/science concept development, instructional strategies, assessment, TEKS/STAAR, parent training, and technology integration. Technical assistance will be provided in long-range planning, curriculum alignment, state/national updates, content/program information, resource distribution, and program implementation.

Contacts:  Susan Bohan, Math/Science Coordinator, sbohan@esc6.net
           Susan Brown, Specialist - Elementary Mathematics, smbrown@esc6.net
           Crissie Fowler, Specialist - Secondary Mathematics, cfowler@esc6.net
           Jennifer Graves, Specialist – Science Specialist, jgraves@esc6.net

Fee:  16% District Title II Part A Entitlement - $15,500 Maximum
     (Note: Non-member districts will be allowed to send personnel on a space-available basis only for a fee of $175 per participant per day.)
**Social Studies Assistance**

Social Studies Assistance provides assistance in the implementation of TEKS. Specific services address the needs of administrators, teachers, and students in the following ways:

- Provision of both awareness level and in-depth staff development in the areas of social studies TEKS/STAAR, curriculum development, effective teaching and learning strategies, and integrating social studies with other disciplines and technologies
- Distribution of resources

**Contact:** Patty Barfield, pbarfield@esc6.net

**Fee:** Approved onsite and professional development fee applies

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**TExGUIDe**

The TExGUIDE Services Contract will provide district personnel with access to the TExGUIDE portal which provides teachers with a platform to easily access TEKS-aligned resources and increases the efficiency and quality of lesson planning for teachers to positively impact student performance. District personnel will also receive training and technical assistance in the use of the TExGUIDE. Teacher resources and information are broken down into the four content areas.

- **Math** Grades 3-8, Algebra I
- **ELAR** Grades K-8, English I and II
- **Science** Grades 5, 8, Biology
- **Social Studies** Grade 8, United States History since 1877

**This resource is only available for districts using TEKS Resource System.**

**Note:** Discovery Education can be purchased and used as part of the supplement to TExGUIDE.

**Contact:** Paula Pemberton-Kelm, Coordinator; ppemberton@esc6.net

**Fee:** Enrollment data from district’s fall snapshot:

- 1,666 or less enrollment fee is $5,000 (base)
- >1,666 enrollment base fee of $5,000 plus $3.00 per student beyond 1,666
- Pre-K enrollment is excluded
Leadership and Accountability

6Tech Integration Fee Service

The mission of the 6Tech team is to prepare technology leaders, instructional coaches, campus and district administrators, and teachers with the skills needed to integrate digital resources and tools into curriculum and instruction in order to promote a student-centered learning environment that encourages communication, collaboration, creativity, and critical thinking. The various 6Tech fee services provide our districts a cost-effective solution to meet their technology integration and student-centered learning needs.

- Annual Technology and Digital Learning Conference (unlimited district attendance)
- District Onsite Professional Development Sessions (up to 4 days)
- Face-to-face training at the Region 6 ESC Professional Development Center by Technology Integration specialists (unlimited district attendance)
- Technology integration instructional coaching
- Technology integration assistance

Contact: Melissa McClatchy, mmcclatchy@esc6.net
Fee: 6Tech $3,500 + $500 per campus
Region 6 Districts: A $750 WADA credit will be applied to the final total for districts in the 6Tech Integration Fee Service. A $1,000 WADA credit will be applied to the final 6Tech total for districts with both 6Tech and EduHero.

Accountability Technical Assistance and Training

Accountability services are designed to assist local districts in interpreting and understanding state and federal accountability standards. Services provided include:

- Orientation to state and federal accountability processes and protocols
- Interpretation of local district accountability data
- Professional development and technical assistance with school improvement initiatives

To meet these standards, district and campus improvement assistance is designed to help campuses in turnaround by providing technical assistance and/or training in the following areas: campus/district planning, collaborative inquiry and planning, data analysis, facilitative leadership, parent and community involvement, and understanding and managing change. Also included is assisting with the development of a professional development plan based on the data to improve teaching and learning on the campus. The critical success factor designed to increase the use of quality data to drive instruction is emphasized throughout the technical assistance and training provided.
Contact: Stacey Zielonka, szielonka@esc6.net
Fee: Approved on-site and professional development fee applies

Advancing Educational Leadership (AEL)

Advancing Educational Leadership (AEL) is a three-day face-to-face training for aspiring school leaders. AEL replaces Instructional Leadership Development (ILD) and is the new co-requisite for the commissioner’s recommended teacher appraisal system, Texas Teacher Evaluation and Support System (T-TESS). The goals of AEL include: to create a positive school culture using team building, effective conferencing and conflict resolution skills; to establish and sustain a campus mission and vision through goal setting and effective communication; to develop others through coaching, mentoring, conferencing, team building and conflict resolution; to examine the leader’s role in improving instruction by connecting curriculum, instruction, and assessments to student outcomes; and to collect and use multiple sources of data to create a positive school environment of learning and high achievement.

Contact: Julia Woods, jwoods@esc6.net
Fee: $425 per participant

Campus/District Planning Assistance

Region 6 ESC supports local education agencies with the planning processes necessary to create district and campus plans that meet state and federal requirements and utilize the suggested planning frameworks and components to insure schools function as learning organizations. Professional development and technical assistance include reviewing the planning cycle, disaggregating data, performing needs assessment and creating goals and action plans to create conditions and capacities for leaders, teachers, and students to perform at high levels to meet the expectations of new learning standards. The critical success factor, increasing academic performance, is the ultimate goal of planning assistance.

Contact: Colleen McMillian, cmcmillian@esc6.net
Fee: Approved on-site and professional development fee applies
Career Readiness and Character Building Online Courses by LearnKey

Career readiness and character building course libraries are available through LearnKey's Online Expert. These courses will help your high school students build employability skills utilizing innovative tools.

- Flexible computer-based skills training for staff, students, and faculty
- Pre and post assessments to gauge comprehensive skills development
- Tracking and reporting tools automatically help pinpoint precise video segments for student review
- Full-motion digital video available anytime, anywhere, with an Internet connection

Contact: Melissa McClatchy, mmclatchy@esc6.net
Fee: $1,995 per high school campus

Certification Technical Assistance Cooperative

Districts may choose to participate in the Region 6 ESC Certification Technical Assistance Cooperative. Members will receive unlimited telephone and email assistance in making certification decisions, including hiring and placement.

Professional development, including an annual information session for LEA Certification Officers and interested school district personnel, will be held each year to provide training and assistance in interpreting the new guidelines, procedures, and updates on Texas teacher certification. Region 6 ESC provides technical assistance for participating districts by answering inquiries concerning certification, renewal of standard certificates and permits. The ESC serves as a liaison between districts and TEA.

In addition to the annual certification information session, members will receive current updates concerning certification procedures and related issues as part of the membership fee. The critical success factor for school improvement is focused on increasing teacher quality.

Contact: Joe Martin, jmartin@esc6.net
Fee: Annual fee based on number of full-time professional employees in the district:
0 - 50 $350
51 - 100 $450
101 - 200 $550
201 - 400 $650
401+ $750
**Classroom Walkthrough Training**

Classroom Walkthroughs are essential for continuous school improvement. The benefits of walkthroughs include: improving academic performance, increasing teaching quality, improving school climate, improving leadership effectiveness, increasing the use of data to drive instruction, and increasing learning time.

This on-site training begins with discussion framed around T-TESS and designed for administrators or other staff to promote an understanding of the process, including the necessity of calibration practices. School leaders and ESC specialists will conduct walkthroughs in designated classrooms, followed by a data analysis discussion, and strategies for giving feedback to instructional staff.

**Contact:** Stacey Zielonka, szielonka@esc6.net  
**Fee:** $750 per day

**Data Analysis**

Professional development that improves the learning of all students uses disaggregated student data to determine professional learning priorities, monitor progress, and help sustain continuous improvement. Data analysis is central to an array of Region 6 ESC services that are designed to support the learning process. Thoughtful and skillful analysis of data by stakeholders can transform random acts of school improvement into purposeful, results-based efforts that will make a difference to both teachers and students. Workshops and on-site technical assistance are available to assist district and campus leaders in sustaining continuous improvement work. The critical success factor of using quality data to drive instruction is the focus of data analysis training and technical assistance.

**Contact:** Julia Woods, jwoods@esc6.net  
**Fee:** Approved on-site and professional development fee applies
Data Management for Assessment and Curriculum (DMAC)

DMAC Solutions has created cloud-based software built FOR educators BY educators since 1999. Click on the links below to learn more about each application.

State Assessment
State Assessment-STAAR, TELPAS and Interim Assessments. Reports by district, campus, teacher or student. Tracks federal and state accountability measures and provides data analysis to assist in developing differentiated instruction. Academic Performance Dashboard included for administrators.

Local Assessments
TAG-TEKS Assessment Generator/Online Test Item Bank. Create local assessments. Select from original content aligned to state standards or create your own. TEA Released items and TEKS Resource System items are also available.

TEKScore
Local Assessments. A complete toolkit for scoring and analyzing local assessments (aligned to TEKS, ELPS and/or AP). Students can record answers to assessments using the online Student Response System. District, Campus and Teacher Dashboards provide drill-down access to analyze results including the 1-Click Report feature.

TPRI & Tejas LEE (sold separately)
Early Reading Performance. TPRI and Tejas LEE data collection, reporting and analysis. Includes a data export for the ECDS Kindergarten data submission to TEA.

Appraisals
T-TESS, T-PESS & PDAS-T-TESS, T-PESS & PDAS. Allows administrators to meet state-mandated requirements for teacher and principal appraisals. Educators are able to complete and electronically sign their documentation online.

Student Plans
Student Portfolio-Seamless transfer of individual student data district-wide. Locate students quickly and access all data K-12 that is documented for students year-after-year. Access class schedule, record notes, upload additional information, and print local and state data.

LPAC
Documentation of LPAC Process. Create and manage ESL and Bilingual forms and letters. Integrates with other DMAC applications assisting with data entry and documentation for EL population. Features include a real-time Dashboard, reports and digital signatures available for parents and committee members.
Response to Intervention (RtI)
Response to Intervention. Create and maintain documentation for struggling students. Historical plans, progress monitoring, and assessment data complete the interactive web-based plans.

Personal Graduation Plan (PGP)
Personal Graduation Plan (HS). Develop and maintain four-year plans for high school students. Select assigned courses, graduation plans, Endorsements, Programs of Study and document credits. Meets requirements of HB5. PGP Intervention (MS/JH). Develop state-mandated personal graduation plans documenting intervention/monitoring plans and student/parent goals.

Student Success Initiative (SSI)
Student Success Initiative. Develop/maintain accelerated instruction plans for students in grades 5 and 8 who have failed the Reading and/or Math portion of state tests. Includes all state forms required for the Grade Placement Committee.

Curriculum
Curriculum Instruction and Assessment (CIA). Align and map district built curriculum (i.e., TEKS, ELPS and AP). Users can connect planned instruction to performance on state assessments in order to increase student achievement. Print, export and share documentation with ease.

School Plans
District/Campus Improvement Plans. Develop and maintain plans that comply with state and federal requirements (TEA and ESSA). Features include secure multi-user access online; automatic reconciliation of funds attached to resources in a goal, strategy or objective; copy plans from previous years; Comprehensive Needs Assessment (CNA) module; and more. Integrates with other DMAC applications making it possible to include relevant state and local data or attach custom forms.

Tools
Custom Online Forms. Create forms and collect data. Forms can be stand-alone (e.g., district surveys, travel requests) or linked to other DMAC applications including T-TESS, RtI, Student Portfolio and others.

Data Tools
Harness the power of DMAC to create digital versions of the data tools recommended by lead4ward during their statewide trainings on how to use state and local data to help students and improve instruction.
Data Exports
Customize the export of your state and local data included in DMAC as a .csv format.

Utilities
System Management Tools -- Upload and access data, manage user accounts and student enrollment information. This application is free to all users.

Application Fees

Class Roster Fee: Annual fee required for applications that need data from your student management system. Annual enrollment numbers are based on enrollment information obtained from AskTED and used with State Assessment, TEKScore, TPRI/Tejas Lee, PGP HS/MS, RtI, LPAC and SSI.

- Option 1: Six uploads per year $0.75 per student
- Option 2: Weekly uploads $1.15 per student
- Option 3: Uploaded as needed/including daily uploads $1.65 per student

State Assessment $1,500 per district

TEKScore (Benchmarking Tool) $1,000 per district
TAG (TEKS Assessment Generator) $250 per campus
TPRI (Texas Primary Reading Inventory) $500 per district
Tejas LEE $500 per district
Lead4ward $295 per campus
Formworks $100 per campus
PGP (Personal Graduation Plan) $400 per HS campus
PGP Intervention $400 per MS/JH campus

RtI $500 per campus
PlanWorks™ District/Campus Improvement Plans $500 per campus
Appraisals $250 per campus

(May be purchased by individual campuses within a district.)

CIA Alignment (CIA) $500 per district
LPAC $500 per campus
SSI (Student Success Initiative) $500 per 5th & 8th grade campus

Unlimited free technical support is provided by email, telephone and remote assistance. Other approved professional development fees apply.

$500 per visit per campus or per group not to exceed recommended maximum of 40 participants: up to a half-day, one presenter, plus materials fee
$750 per visit per campus or per group not to exceed recommended maximum or 40
participants: from a half to one-day, one presenter, plus materials fee

$1000 Unlimited onsite technical assistance. District or campus will receive unlimited onsite
technical assistance visits per school year. This service will not be prorated.

Contact: Julia Woods, jwoods@esc6.net

**Discovery Education Basic Streaming Video™**

Region 6 ESC offers Discovery Education basic streaming video services. Region 6 ESC, in
partnership with Region 11 ESC, has exclusive rights to offer this service at the best possible
price. Region 6 ESC districts, charter schools, and private schools are eligible to receive
streaming video services through Region 6 ESC. The subscription to Discovery Education
streaming video is renewable annually.

Streaming video administrator training is required for new districts and is provided free each
fall at Region 6 ESC. Additional training requires the standard on-site training pricing.
Enhancing classrooms with rich multimedia that is proven to increase student achievement,
Discovery Education Streaming provides teachers and students access to a library of more than
115,000 standards-aligned digital resources that address multiple learning styles and inspire
students to explore their world. Discovery Education Streaming enhances curricula and engages
today’s students in learning through instructional videos, audio files, images, writing prompts,
and encyclopedia articles.

- All learning objects are designed for easy integration into a curriculum.
- Single Sign-On options available with Google, Office 365, ADFS/SAML, LDAP Active
  Directory, ClassLink, and Clever Instant Login
- Learning Management System integrations with Canvas and Schoology
- K-12 learning objects, correlated to TEKS.
- Video library features exclusive, award-winning titles from Discovery Channel, Animal
  Planet, and Science Channel including *Planet Earth, Build It Bigger, and Rising: Rebuilding
  Ground Zero*.
- Enhanced search tools, including curriculum standards search and a monthly calendar,
  help teachers identify relevant lesson content.
- Thousands of encyclopedia articles, audio files, high-quality digital images, and videos
  address multiple learning modalities.
- STEM Connect brings to life real-world science, technology, engineering, and math
  concepts connecting students to STEM activities and career exploration.
- Discovery Atlas Interactive Map provides engaging content specific to countries from
  around the globe.
• Content Collections featuring resources hand-selected by Discovery Education's curriculum experts aid in planning lessons on commonly taught topics.
• Assignment Builder enables teachers to build and administer assignments for individual students or groups.
• Writing prompts help students to develop stronger writing skills.
• The Board Builder is a tool for students and teachers to create "multimedia posters" that can hold text, images, and video. The great part of Board Builder is the seamless transition with content from Discovery Education. However, users can also upload their own content, including video and images from other sources.
• Closed captioning, audio description and multiple language versions make content more accessible to a variety of learners.

**Contact:** Melissa McClatchy, mmcclatchy@esc6.net

**Fee:** DE Basic Streaming Video pricing is based on the state consortium and is a district-wide purchase.
- 2017-2018 PEIMS TX Student Enrollment Numbers < 200 $530 per campus
- 2017-2018 PEIMS TX Student Enrollment Numbers > 200 $925 per campus

**Discovery Education™ Streaming PLUS Media Pack**

Enhancing classrooms with rich multimedia that has proven to increase student achievement, Discovery Education Streaming Plus provides teachers and students access to a library of more than 165,000 standards-aligned digital resources that address multiple learning styles and inspire students to explore their world. Available in more than half of all U.S. schools, Discovery Education Streaming Plus enhances curriculum and engages today's students in learning through instructional videos, skill builders, games, audio files, images, writing prompts, and encyclopedia articles.

- All learning objects designed for easy integration into a curriculum
- Single Sign-On options available with Google, Office 365, ADFS/SAML, LDAP Active Directory, ClassLink. and Clever Instant Login
- Learning Management System integrations with Canvas and Schoology
- K-12 learning objects, correlated to TEKS
- Video library features exclusive, award-winning titles from Discovery Channel, Animal Planet, and Science Channel including Frozen Planet, Planet Earth, and Rising: Rebuilding Ground Zero
- Math overviews and explanations support students in exploring difficult math concepts
- Enhanced search tools including curriculum standards search and a monthly calendar, help teachers identify relevant lesson content
- Thousands of encyclopedia articles, audio files, high-quality digital images, and videos address multiple learning modalities
- STEM Connect brings to life real-world science, technology, engineering, and math concepts connecting students to STEM curriculum and career development
• Discover Atlas Interactive Map provides engaging content specific to geographies from around the globe
• Content Collections, featuring resources hand-selected by Discovery Education’s curriculum experts, aid in planning lessons on commonly taught topics
• Assignment Builder enables teachers to build and administer assignments for individual students or groups
• Writing prompts help students to develop stronger writing skills
• Closed captioning, audio description, and multiple language versions make content more accessible to a variety of learners

Contact: Melissa McClatchy, mmcclatchy@esc6.net
Fee: 2017-2018 PEIMS TX Student Enrollment Numbers $805 per campus
**This add-on requires a subscription to Discovery Education Basic Streaming.

Discovery Education™ Science K-8

Enrich your elementary and middle school science curricula with an up-to-date, standards-based service that includes virtual labs, explorations, literacy-building reading passages, and a real-time assessment component that monitors student progress. All resources are organized around an inquiry-based framework that addresses physical, earth, space, and life sciences designed to encourage exploration, stimulate critical thinking, and deepen students’ understanding of science.

Encourage students to think like scientists with content aligned to standards.
• Take students beyond theory through engaging, practical demonstrations and investigations with virtual labs and exploration
• Integrates with Google Classroom - Single Sign-On option available.
• Demonstrate how models work and how different inputs impact an outcome through integrated science simulations (middle school only) Drive deeper interest and engagement in science curriculum with videos and interactive assets
• Videos segmented into concept-level clips bring key scientific concepts to life with compelling titles and hosts including MythBuster, Planet Earth, and Jeff Corwin
• Interactive assets bring concepts to life including Science Sleuths, Fun-damentals, and the Interactive Periodic Table Reinforce language arts, comprehensive literacy, and mathematics skills with science content
• Extend students’ learning through an interactive glossary that provides explanations of scientific terms via animations, text, videos, and images
• Support struggling readers and ELL students via eBook with audio support and grade appropriate informational science text
• Students will learn to interpret data, draw fact-based conclusions, and practice important math skills through Virtual Labs
Contact: Melissa McClatchy, mmcclatchy@esc6.net
Fee: 2017-2018 PEIMS TX Student Enrollment Numbers < 200 $861.50 per campus
2017-2018 PEIMS TX Student Enrollment Numbers > 200 $1,605.50 per campus

Eduphoria Products

Planning and assessment data available in one place. Aware takes your benchmarking experience to a whole new level.

Eduphoria Premium Suite -- Includes all School Objects applications:
- Premium Aware
- Custom Forms - PGP, RTI, LPAC, Special Ed, 504, SSI, Title 1, etc.
- Community sharing of forms
- Campus Improvement Plan creator/form
- Student inventory tracking
- Strive
- Facilities and Events
- Forethought
- Helpdesk
- Formspace

Aware Product Features:
- Analyze STAAR data in a rich, interactive grid
- Create and share custom data views to focus on important issues for your district
- Develop easy-to-administer benchmark tests
- Print answer documents on plain paper and scan with inexpensive retail scanners
- Create a district bank of benchmark questions
- Build student personal graduation plans
- Deploy secure student forms for almost any purpose
- Create views of data for easy publishing to staff members
- Generate graphs automatically as you are interacting with your data
- Connect external data for analysis

Premium Aware License (only available to districts that currently have the license version)

Aware Analysis & Benchmarking
- Supports automatic roster imports
- Enhanced analysis engine
- Build TEKS aligned tests
- Four testing methods
- Plain paper, Scantron, CPS, and Web

**Contact:** Julia Woods, jwoods@esc6.net

**Fees:**
- Eduphoria Premium Suite --- $2,050 per campus per year
- Aware Analysis & Benchmarking --- $1,420 per campus per year
- Premium Aware License --- $1,195 per campus per year
- (only available to districts who currently have the license version)
- Aware Test Builder - $250
- Eduphoria Instructional Package - $2995 per campus
- (Instructional Package includes Aware, Forethought and Strive.
  Other applications, Formspace, Helpdesk and Facilities and Events, will be available directly through Eduphoria)
  $995 per campus per year
- Unlimited free technical support is provided by telephone and remote assistance.
- Other approved professional development fees apply.
- $500 per campus or per group not to exceed recommended maximum of 40 participants: half-day, one presenter, plus materials fee
- $750 per campus or per group not to exceed recommended maximum or 40 participants: one-day, one presenter, plus materials fee
- $750 plus materials fee and travel expenses for out-of-region request: one day, one presenter
- $1000 Unlimited onsite technical assistance. District or campus will receive unlimited onsite technical assistance visits per school year. This service will not be prorated.

A lead4ward package (purchased directly through lead4ward) is available and includes data heat maps, quintiles, teacher perception assistance, and other tools.

**Eduphoria Strive**

This professional development management and collaboration platform goes beyond registration, reporting, and logistics to focus on the end goal, educator growth. Strive not only facilitates all of your logistical needs but intuitively integrates staff evaluation, goal setting, and PLC collaboration to create a true professional growth system. Strive puts the right pieces together for the right purpose, helping every educator grow. Strive includes Appraise and workshop.

**Contact:** Julia Woods, jwoods@esc6.net

**Fees:**
- $995 per campus per year
- Unlimited free technical support is provided by telephone and remote assistance.
- Other approved professional development fees apply.
- $500 per campus or per group not to exceed recommended maximum of 40
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unlimited onsite technical assistance visits per school year. This service will not
be prorated.

**Leadership Services**

**Leadership Coaching**
This program is for all levels of experience in instructional and/or campus or district leadership.
The format of services is four on-site face to face visits, in which we will work on
implementation of high yield leadership practices and ESC6 technical assistance, including
online communications and video conferencing to follow up on visits. Content will anchor on:

- Learning Activities targeted to action area (ex: observe and analyze classroom
  instruction)
- Coaching Practices: coach will support principal to achieve outcomes (ex: challenging
  conversations, develop organizational systems, etc.)
- Confidential partnership with ESC6 certified Texas Instructional Leadership coach

This program is tailored for individual needs and designed to ensure well rounded and
continuous leadership growth.

**24/7-365 Leadership Professional Development through Eduhero**

**Leadership Series**
Through Eduhero you will have anytime access to a series of online leadership training vignettes
on such topics as Instructional Leadership, Human Capital, Executive Leadership, School
Culture, Strategic Operation, Data-Driven Instruction, Feedback, Planning, Professional
Development, etc.

**Contact:** Stacey Zielonka, szielonka@esc6.net
**Fee:** TBD at time of service
Principal Leadership Symposium (PLS)
Region 6 ESC hosts a professional development opportunity for principals during the summer in a “retreat” format with well-known keynote speakers and cutting edge topics.

Contact: Stacey Zielonka, szielonka@esc6.net
Fee: No Fee

Principal Network Meetings
Throughout the year Region 6 ESC will facilitate principal network meetings in which professional development is provided in a time efficient manner from practicing experts and guest speakers with time allowed for networking and sharing with colleagues.

Contact: Stacey Zielonka, szielonka@esc6.net
Fee: No Fee

LearnKey— Online Expert
Advanced Online Technical Training from LearnKey's Online Expert is available for high school students and all district staff members. Training pathways included are; Cyber Security, Networking, Programming, System Administration, Computer Fundamentals, Web & Graphics, Character Building, and Employability Skills for Career Readiness. Beginning in 2019 Microsoft Office and Adobe sessions are only available for district staff as students must now go through Certiport for those two courses. Contact us for a complete list of offerings.

Contact: Melissa McClatchy, mmclatchy@esc6.net
Fee: K-12 Education Bundle includes all bundles listed above
$2,700 per high school

Principal Preparation and Certification Program (PPCP)
The Principal Preparation and Certification Program is designed to attract quality candidates to the educational administrative profession in an effort to assist school districts with filling vacancies in this area. The PPCP is state accredited and meets TEA requirements. The Principal Preparation and Certification Program is a 12-month program.

Major Program Components
- Pre-service Training
- Online/face-to-face (hybrid) training
- Trained mentor assigned for entire program
• Ongoing training and support by mentors and Region 6 ESC staff throughout the program
• Participants must be employed in a Region 6 public school or an approved private or charter school
• Participants will be recommended for certification upon successful completion of all program requirements.

Minimum Application Requirements
The PPCP candidate must:
• Hold a Bachelor’s degree with a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale
• Hold a valid Texas teaching certificate from an accredited institution
• Verify completion of a master’s degree with a 3.0 GPA, or 18 semester hours toward a master’s degree from an accredited institution with a GPA of 3.0 and a plan to graduate within two years of program enrollment
• Secure employment in a public or approved private school (employment as an administrator is not required)
• Submit a teacher service record verifying a minimum of two years teaching experience

Contact: Joe Martin, jmartin@esc6.net
Fee: All fees are non-refundable
Application Fee: $100
Admission Fee: $650
Program Fee: $4,300
State testing and certification fees paid directly to their representative entities

School Improvement Services Bundle

Includes: School Performance Review, School Improvement Services, Customized Professional Development Plan, Survey Services and On-site Technical Assistance.

Specifically designed for campuses or districts with improvement needs to meet state accountability requirements. Bundling the standalone services creates the opportunity for a more comprehensive approach to school improvement. Customization is the key element for the school improvement services bundle.

Contact: Steve Johnson, Ed.D., sjohnson@esc6.net
Fee:

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School Improvement Services (Standalone Service)
“Educate, Support, Communicate”

This contract is specifically designed for schools rated “improvement required” or campuses that have missed one or more federal system safeguards and have projected future needs for school improvement services.

Improving student achievement remains at the heart of our educational process. With diminishing resources, educational leaders and teachers struggle teaching more rigorous content to an ever changing, diverse student population. Texas has provided standards that communicate the intent of learning and teaching. The goal of this service is to assist campuses in meeting accountability requirements resulting in improved academic performance for all students.

The major components of this contract include continuous training and technical assistance through education, support, and communication. Services will be provided in a variety of formats: face-to-face trainings or webinars to help district and campus leaders frame the work focused on school improvement and required by the Texas Education Agency including access to TCDSS (Texas Center for District and School Support) resources, data disaggregation and goal setting assistance, planning for targeted professional development with the Curriculum and Instruction department, instructional leadership support for central office and principals, comprehensive needs assessment and campus improvement planning, and assistance with the TAIS (Texas Accountability Intervention System) required processes and procedures. On-site and telephone/email technical assistance will be provided on request.

ESC Region 6 Training and Technical Assistance Commitments:
• ESC Region 6 Administrative Contact
• TAIS Training and Support
• Data Disaggregation for Campuses/Districts
• Campus Planning
• How to Select a PSP
• Curriculum assistance based on student performance data
• Professional Development Planning
• PSP/DCSI Network Meetings
• Instructional Leadership Support for Principals and Central Office
• RTI Planning
• Principal Coaching and Walk-Through Training

District Commitments:
Districts are committed to participate in this yearlong school improvement process
Districts agree to implement the training and systems designed for campus improvement as appropriate for the campus and their specific needs
Districts will work with Region 6 ESC to keep staff updated on any changes in the district or campus leadership to insure continued progress in the continuous improvement process.

**Contact:** Steve Johnson, Ed.D., sjohnson@esc6.net (ESC Turnaround Designee)

**Fee:**
- ADA Per Campus  
  - <500 $4,000  
  - 501-750 $5,000  
  - >750 $6,000  
  - Survey services standalone per survey

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**School Improvement Services (Turnaround) Enhanced for Targeted Areas**

The demands for educational accountability and school improvement have never been greater. The pressure for more testing and higher test scores is unrelenting. With diminishing resources, educational leaders and teachers need help in teaching more rigorous content to a diverse student population. Texas has provided standards that communicate the intent of learning and teaching. Our goal is to assist the district in meeting the TAIS requirements resulting in school transformation and improved academic performance for all students. The following provisions are based on the critical success factors that underpin the actions necessary to building internal capacity and operational flexibility, provide opportunities for teacher leadership and shared accountability, increase data driven decision making, and ultimately increase student achievement for all.

**Quality Data to Drive Instruction**

Ongoing technical assistance in data disaggregation that focuses on increasing the quality of data to drive instruction with a consistent approach to the analysis of student performance is provided to district and campus leadership. Based on district needs, strategies would include:

- Conduct a deep analysis of current state level data
- Structure data walks to narrow the focus of improvement efforts
- Review current data collection of formative assessments
- Consult with staff for intervention purposes monthly
- Review and analysis of benchmark and common assessment data
- Conduct an intense review of preliminary data after release from the state
- Recommendations to district and campus leadership for next steps, including campus improvement planning and suggestions for professional development
- Recommendation: 5 days onsite, 2 consultants, report to superintendent

**Leadership Effectiveness/Teacher Quality**

Similar to walk-through training, this service provides principal and campus leadership support to identify patterns and themes of instructional practices across the district or targeted campuses. Goals include building a common language and consistency of observations, expectations for classroom environments, and a review of instructional materials and
strategies, as appropriate. This technical assistance is framed around Marzano’s research-based instructional strategies and is not intended to replace the model adopted for teacher evaluation but to supplement the district initiatives already in place and enhance outcomes. Debriefing after classroom observations is required to:

- Review trend analysis
- Identify teacher needs
- Facilitate PLC Planning
- Recommendation: 3 days onsite, 1-2 specialists

**Increased Learning Time**

Adding time to the school day or year only makes sense if you also improve the effectiveness of the time you currently have. Assessing how your school currently uses time within a school day and across a year should be a step included in your campus improvement planning. While time alone is not enough to improve student performance, time well spent is an essential factor in school success. Unfortunately, poor transitions, poor instruction, and a lack of student engagement contribute to a lack of quality instructional time. Region 6 ESC staff will conduct a “Time Effectiveness Audit” used for purposeful decision making with a focus on:

- Optimizing time for student learning by analysis of current schedule, transition, student behavior and engagement
- Optimizing time for teachers to improve their teaching
- Recommendation: 2 days onsite, 2 specialists, 1 day data analysis including report

**Instructional Scans**

The Instructional Scan is a service offered to campuses to provide a "snapshot" of the instructional practices, the effectiveness of classroom teachers, the level of student engagement, the state of the classroom climate and the implementation level of the aligned curriculum.

- School improvement specialists will visit classrooms to provide an overall assessment of school practices, which results in a written report to administration based on the critical success factors.
- A written report including observations, commendations and recommendations for improvement that support the critical success factors needed for increasing the level of student engagement and improving student achievement will be provided for administration.
- Recommendation: 1-2 days, 3 specialists, report to superintendent

**School Effectiveness Program Audits**

Do the words "program evaluation" strike fear in the hearts of your school's staff? Many schools have so many programs, strategies and practices underway that they are overwhelmed by the prospect of assessing their effectiveness. Yet evaluating impact is the best way to avoid wasting time and money. Region 6 ESC will gather data, both quantitative (how many students, how much does it cost, student achievement data) and qualitative (what is the purpose, where
do these programs fall in regard to RTI) to assist campus leadership in making informed decisions. Specifically, the audit team will review:

- Programs or initiatives
- RTI structure
- Personnel
- Perception data
- Recommendation: 3 days, 2 specialists, report to superintendent

All turnaround professional development and technical assistance can be customized to meet district/campus needs.

**Contact:** Steve Johnson, Ed.D., sjohnson@esc6.net

**Fee:** Specialist contract at $750 a day, customized service contracts are negotiable

### School Performance Review (Standalone Service)

Region 6 ESC offers a campus-based performance review. The purpose of the review is to provide a picture of how a school looks at a given time against a set of standards, to provide valuable data to be used in campus planning, and to provide a process the school can use annually to monitor and review progress. A trained review team composed of Region 6 ESC personnel comprises the review panel. Data will be analyzed for each campus from several sources, such as the Texas Academic Performance Reports (TAPR) and other data, parent or climate surveys, schedules, budgets, online interviews, and classroom observations. Data is gathered and analyzed against a set of standards based largely on the effective schools research. A written report will describe findings, commendations, and recommendations. Follow-up support to the principal in implementation of recommendations is available. The review process can provide data to support the decision making needed for long-term school improvement.

This review process can be customized to meet specific district needs. For example, the review may focus primarily on implementation of the curriculum or specific instructional strategies, where instructional scans may be more appropriate. The review will address several critical success factors such as improving academic performance, increasing the use of quality data to drive instruction, increasing teacher quality, and improving leadership effectiveness.

**Contact:** Steve Johnson, Ed.D., sjohnson@esc6.net

**Fee:** Based on the Number of Campus Staff

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Student Assessment Assistance

Student Assessment Assistance is designed to help educators in the administration of the State of Texas Assessments for Academic Readiness (STAAR). The following services are available:

- TEA-required training for district testing coordinators in the specific areas of test administrations for STAAR assessments
- Technical assistance to districts on questions related to the preparation of students and teachers as well as specifics about various test administrations
- Student assessment updates and best practices for district and campus security
- Updates on the testing requirements for graduation
- Reporting
- Professional development (including onsite) for assessment updates

Region 6 ESC is your technical assistance provider for up-to-date information regarding the important issues and required guidelines for the student assessment (STAAR).

Contact: Julia Woods, jwoods@esc6.net
Fee: Approved on-site and professional development fee applies
Regional DTC training and technical assistance is provided free of charge

Superintendent Preparation and Certification Program (SPCP)

The Superintendent Preparation and Certification Program is designed to attract quality candidates to the administrative educator profession in an effort to assist school districts with filling district leadership positions that require the superintendent certificate. The SPCP is a 12 month, field-based program that meets all state accreditation and professional standards.

Major Program Components
- Limited time away from the district
- Incorporation of state conferences into the training schedule
- Online, evening discussions
- Participants must be employed in a Texas public school, or approved private school.
- Participants will be recommended for certification based on successful completion of all program requirements

Minimum Application Requirements
The SPCP candidate must:
- Hold a valid Texas Standard Principal certificate or Texas mid-management certificate
- Hold a master’s degree with a 3.0 or higher GPA from an accredited institution
- Verify three years of campus or district leadership experience in Texas public schools
- Document current employment in a Texas public school, approved private school
• Provide a letter of support from supervising school superintendent

Contact: Joe Martin, jmartin@esc6.net

Fees: All fees are non-refundable.

- Application Fee: $150
- Admission Fee: $750
- Program Fee: $3,800

Testing, certification, and state conference fees paid directly to their representative entities

**Survey Services**

Under HB5 all districts are required to evaluate the district’s performance and the performance of each campus in regard to community and student engagement. As part of the Continuous Improvement Process, needs assessment and data analysis are necessary. Multiple data sources are used to determine factual insights that reveal the strengths and needs of the district or campus. Perception data, the most overlooked source of data, over time will tell whether school climate and culture are improving. To accomplish this task, Region 6 ESC supports local education agencies with the following survey services:

- Community Engagement
- Student
- Teacher
- Parent

Contact: Julia Woods, jwoods@esc6.net

Fee: $500 per survey (which includes a district report)

- $100 per campus report
- Customized surveys are also available upon request at an additional cost of $200 per survey
**Teacher Preparation and Certification Program (TPCP)**

The Teacher Preparation and Certification Program is state accredited and meets TEA requirements. The TPCP provides training and preparation, including a supervised internship, for many teacher certification areas. Participants are considered certified during the internship and may be hired as certified teachers. A clinical teaching (student teaching) option is available.

### CERTIFICATION AREAS

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### MAJOR PROGRAM COMPONENTS

- Pre-service training January through July
- Face-to-face training with online components
- Trained mentor assigned for entire internship
- Ongoing training and support by mentors and Region 6 ESC staff throughout the program
- Participants must secure employment as a teacher in a Region 6 public school or approved private or charter school for the internship or complete a clinical teaching practicum.
- Participants will be recommended for certification upon successful completion of all program requirements

### MINIMUM APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education
- Grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- 2.5 grade point average in 24 or 30 hours of content-area courses (depending on certification area) or a passing score on the appropriate TExES Exam (PACT option)
- JROTC applicants must meet JROTC instructor requirements
- Applicants successfully completing the application process, including criminal history check, documentation verification, and interview will be offered admission to the TPCP

**Contact:** Joe Martin, jmartin@esc6.net
**Fees:** All fees are non-refundable

- Application fee: $80
- Admission fee: $350
- Program fee: $4,350
- State testing, certification fees, and other associated costs (paid directly to the respective entities and subject to change without notice):
  - TExES certification exams: $131 per test
  - Fingerprinting and criminal history check: $42
  - Intern/Probationary certificate application: $52
  - Standard certificate application: $77
- Other possible costs to candidates:
  - Intern certificate fee: $300
  - Practicum extension: $1,700
  - Out-of-region fee: up to $750

**Technology Integration Assistance**

**Technical assistance:**
Region 6 ESC specialists collaborate with the district to implement technology integration by:

- Incorporating instructional and management techniques
- Planning, selecting, and purchasing hardware and software
- Integrating curriculum and state standards
- Ensuring compliance with state regulations for educational technology

**Contact:** Melissa McClatchy, mmcclatchy@esc6.net

**Fee:** Approved onsite and professional development fee applies
No fee for technical assistance

**Texas Examination of Educator Standards (TExES) Practice Tests**

The TExES Representative Forms (full-length practice tests) are available for the following TExES exams:

- Core Subjects EC-6
- Core Subjects 4-8
- English Language Arts and Reading 7-12
- Mathematics 7-12
- Science 7-12
- Social Studies 7-12
• Special Education EC-12
• Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities (PPR)
• Bilingual Education Supplemental
• English as a Second Language (ESL) Supplemental
• Principal
• Superintendent

Practice tests are given in individual and/or group settings. Tests are scored and disaggregated, but do not include any test question explanation or test preparation. Educators who would benefit from the practice testing include: Pre-Admission Content Test (PACT) candidates, students in educator preparation programs, and educators pursuing an additional certification.

Contact: Joe Martin, jmartin@esc6.net
Fee: $40 per test

**Texas Item Banks**

**TEKSbank**

Districts have the options to choose TEKSbank or Certica Navigate. A bundle option is also available.

TEKSbank is hosted by AWARE (Eduphoria) and provides options for your district. TEKSbank is a bank of more than 40,000 test questions and resources developed and aligned to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). TEKSbank questions are designed based on in-depth analysis of the TEKS, the STAAR released items, and assessment best practices. The questions can be used by teachers and administrators to build assessments in an online application.

All 40,000+ items have been content proofed and align with the cognitive and procedural rigor of the TEKS and STAAR. TEKSbank includes items for grades 2-11. TEKSbank also includes ALL of the STAAR Released test items; ALL STAAR released tests, Spanish items for grades 3-5 and resource arrays aligned to the TEKS. TEKS Resource System districts get an additional, 1200 performance indicators, 600 unit aligned tests and 40,000 items.

Please see Eduphoria contract for more details.

The TEKSbank Cooperative service goals are:
• Provide districts with a resource for developing and monitoring TEKS based assessment
• Provide a resource for TEKS aligned assessment items
• Improve the quality of formative and summative assessments
• Provide Curriculum Collaborative districts with access to the TEKS Resource Management System.
Certica Navigate

Certica Navigate is a product of Certica Solutions. To help educators assess students’ understanding of concepts and track standards mastery, Certica provides the Navigate Item Bank™ – formerly the Formative Assessment Item Bank™ – designed to guide instruction at the district and classroom levels. Navigate is the dynamic item bank now developed and curated by Certica and formerly by NWEA and ETS. Over 91,000 standards-based items are available with Navigate, as well as pre-built assessments that allow educators to quickly measure student performance.

Education Service Center, Region 6 will:
- Provide full access to the TEKSbank and Navigate online systems
- Provide training for districts on the operations and implementation of these systems
- Coordinate with Region 10 on end-user issues
- Provide technical assistance

- LEA will:
  - Designate a district contact person
  - Participate in professional development opportunities

Contact: Julia Woods: jwoods@esc6.net

Fees:
TEKSbank is priced per campus - $800 per campus with a $1,600 minimum and a $6,000 maximum; $1,000 initial set up fee (new members only). For districts that are not Eduphoria users there will be $250 per campus Technology fee.

Certica Navigate is priced per student - $2.75 per student
Certica Navigate Advantage Program - $1.60 per student (conditions apply)

Bundle Options – For districts that choose to bundle TEKSbank and Certica Navigate, discount options are as follows:
- Certica Navigate-$2.60 per student and a 10% discount on TEKSbank fees.
- Certica Navigate Advantage Program-$1.50 per student and a 10% discount on TEKSbank fees

The Navigate Advantage Program is an optional competitive item bank replacement program for all new subscriptions starting January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2019. Discount pricing will remain at that price for each subsequent annual renewal period, provided there is no break in subscription.

To qualify for the Navigate Advantage Program the following conditions must exist.

1) A district must not be a current Navigate customer and such district cannot have been a Navigate customer during the six (6) months prior to the purchase of Navigate
under this agreement.

2) The district must be a current customer of a competitive item bank and will cease using that competitive item bank no later than the end of such district’s current subscription term for such competitive item bank, OR district was a customer of a competitor’s item bank in the six (6) months prior to the purchase of Navigate under this agreement and has ceased using that competitive item bank. A competitive Item bank is defined as a subscription-based, 4-subject bank with more than 10,000 items.

3) Proof of the competitive item bank contract (a copy of the contract, or PO/invoice if a formal contract doesn’t exist, showing the period it was most recently subscribed for) and cessation of use or commitment to cease use (such cessation or commitment to cease can be provided by written email confirmation from the district) needs to be provided at time of order.

Note: DMAC TAG and TEKS Resource Item banks are not considered competitive item banks.

**Certica Navigate Explanation of fees**

Total number of students is determined from K-12 ADA from most recent PEIMS snapshot.

All pricing is annual. Prorated pricing is available to districts in their initial year in order to get the contract lined up with standard ESC fiscal year. Prorated pricing is available for a minimum of 3 months.

Navigate must be licensed to the entire district and not to individual campuses. For districts that are not Eduphoria users there will be $250 per campus Technology fee.

**Certica Navigate Fees:**

Certica Navigate $2.75 per student
Certica Navigate + TEKSbank Bundle* $2.60 per student
Certica Navigate Advantage Program
Certica Navigate Advantage Program + TEKSbank Bundle**

*TEKSbank discount of 10%
**TEKSbank discount of 10% plus other conditions of Advantage Program fees.
A. Total number of students is determined from k-12 ADA from most recent PEIMS snapshot. ESC should remove EE and PK students from the count.
B. Bundle pricing for Certica Navigate must be honored if a district subscribes to both TEKSBank and Certica Navigate. It is suggested that ESCs offer a 10% discount on the price of TEKSbank when products are bundled.
C. All pricing is annual. Prorated pricing is available to districts in their initial year in order to get the contract lined up with standard ESC fiscal year. Prorated pricing is available for a minimum of 3 months.
D. Navigate must be licensed to the entire district and not to individual campuses.
Texas Principal Evaluation and Support System (T-PESS)

Receive the state required training in the Commissioner’s recommended appraisal system to become a certified principal appraiser. (19 TAC 150) T-PESS standardizes the evaluation process and expresses what principals should know and be able to do. During this two-day face-to-face appraiser training, participants will learn how the system is intended to improve communication between a supervisor and a principal with fairness, transparency, and constructive feedback. By using the results of the evaluation to guide their own professional development, principals will be able to chart a course for professional growth and development from the novice principal who is developing to an effective school leader seeking to be influential throughout the profession.

Contact: Julia Woods, jwoods@esc6.net
Fee: $350 per participant

Texas Teacher Evaluation and Support System (T-TESS)

Receive the state required training in the Commissioner’s recommended appraisal system to become a certified teacher appraiser. (19 TAC 150) T-TESS will encourage annual evaluations comprising multiple informal observations and walkthroughs and at least a single formal observation. During the three-day face-to-face appraiser training, participants will discuss best practices for fostering open, collaborative campus cultures where feedback and instructional growth are embedded into the school calendar, where dialogue between teachers and campus leaders allow for both groups to further develop insight into good instructional practices, and where teacher leaders play a role in informal observations and collaborative professional development.

Contact: Julia Woods, jwoods@esc6.net
Fee: $425 per participant
Lesson Study

Texas Lesson Study (TXLS) is inquiry-based, job-embedded professional development where teachers work collaboratively to develop, teach, and assess research-based lessons. Training and meeting schedules for TXLS are tailored to fit each campus' needs. Teacher-designed lessons created as part of TXLS are video recorded and available on the Texas Gateway. TXLS is part of the TEA Strategic Plan 2017–2021, set forth by Commissioner Mike Morath.

Contact: Traci Seils, Ed.D., tseils@esc6.net
Fee: No fee. Acceptance as a Texas Lesson Study site is required for participation.
Safety Education and Training

Driver Education

Driver Education 32 Hour License On Line “LOL” Program

Region 6 ESC offers an innovative 32 Hour non-school credit online driver education course. This instruction meets the state requirements for the Phase I of driver education classroom instruction. This is 100% online, taught by a certified driver education instructor, and can be completed in 16 calendar days, but is available for two months. This course is available to students ages 14-17. Students must be 15 in order to receive a Learner License from the Texas Department of Public Safety. Upon successful completion of Phase I, students have the option to purchase and complete our Phase II of our Parent Taught Course 106 “Ready SET Drive” Behind-the-Wheel Instruction or complete Phase II with a certified Region 6 ESC Driver Education Instructor, where available.

Contact: Amanda Gibson, agibbon@esc6.net
Fees:
- License On Line “LOL” 32 Hour Classroom - Phase I Only $100 per student
- Parent Taught Course 106 “Ready SET Drive” $ 50 per student
- Simulation and BTW $ 275 per student

Driver Education Classroom, Simulation and Behind-the-Wheel (BTW) Instruction

Region 6 ESC offers all phases of Driver Education in block or concurrent formats. Classes can be taught in the school day, afterschool, and summer.

- **32 hour Classroom** is a non-school credit course that consists of 32 hours of classroom instruction.
- **56 hour Classroom** is a one-half school credit course that consists of 56 hours of classroom instruction. Dependent upon instructor availability.
- **Simulation** consists of 12 hours of instruction in simulation driving activities. Simulators are housed in a 12’ x 60’ mobile classroom trailer and will require special setup location and electrical requirements.
- **Simulation and Behind-the-Wheel** consists of 12 hours of simulation, 4 hours of BTW and 4 hours of observation instruction.

Contacts: Chris Hemphill, chemphill@esc6.net
- Melvin Jefferson, mjefferson@esc6.net
Fee:
- Classroom, Simulation and BTW $415 per student
- Classroom Only $100 per student
Simulation $115 per student
Simulation and BTW $385 per student
Drug and Alcohol Driving Awareness (DADAP) $ 35 per student
Can be included in the classroom phase for additional 5% insurance discount. The discount amount is dependent on your insurance company.
http://www.esc6.net/driversed

Driver Education Parent Taught Course 106 “Ready SET Drive”

“Ready SET Drive” Course 106 is a TDLR approved Parent Taught curriculum. The packet includes: Texas Traffic Safety Education Student Manual, Student Workbook, In-Car Manual, and a packet of complete lesson plans/tests/documents to fully complete Parent Taught Driver Education. The full course covers both Phase I (32 Hours Classroom Instruction) and Phase II (14 Hours Behind-the-Wheel Instruction). In addition, the parent must complete an additional 30 hours of Behind-the-Wheel Instruction with their student as required by state law. We also offer the option to purchase Behind-the-Wheel Instruction Only (Phase II) separate for those students who have already completed the full requirements and hours of Phase I (Classroom Instruction).

Contact: Amy Moser, amoser@esc6.net
Fee: Parent Taught Course 106 “Ready SET Drive” (Phase I & II) $85.00 per student
Behind-the-Wheel Instruction Only (Phase II) $50.00 per student
http://www.esc6.net/driversed

Driver Education Teacher Certification Training

This course is a state comprehensive field-based program and consists of a minimum of 135 clock hours of driver and traffic safety education. The course consists of a driver education endorsement being added to existing Texas Teaching Certificates or Teaching Assistant Full certification for non-certified individuals. Driver Education endorsements will allow certified teachers to teach all phases of driver education. The Teaching Assistant Full Certification will allow individuals to teach all phases of driver education in a licensed school and the laboratory phases in a public school.

Contact: Melvin Jefferson, mjefferson@esc6.net
Fee: $1,500 per participant
Driver Education Traffic SAFETY Curriculum Materials

As a leader in the field of Driver Education in Texas for over 45 years and the only Education Service Center in the State that has continuously offered Driver Education since 1970, Region 6 ESC offers the most comprehensive, current Driver Education materials to meet the needs of professionals in this field. These materials are for driver education Classroom and Behind-the-Wheel Instruction. The assortment of Texas specific materials and curriculum offered are approved by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) and TDLR and include a complete set of Texas Traffic Safety items for Driver Education.

- Texas Traffic Safety Education Student Manual
- Texas Traffic Safety Education Student Workbook
- Texas Traffic Safety Education Student In-Car Manual
- Texas Traffic Safety Education Teacher Resource Guide - TRG includes: lesson plans, PowerPoint DVD, and “For Safer Roads” 15 video/DVD set
- Texas Traffic Safety Education TRG Bridge Material (to update previous TRG’s to the newest edition)

Contact: Amy Moser, amoser@esc6.net
Fee: For prices please visit http://www.esc6.net/driversed

Drug and Alcohol Driving Awareness Program (DADAP)

The DADAP course is designed to promote drug and alcohol driving awareness to district students, staff, employees, parents and the community. DADAP is a Texas Education Agency (TEA) approved 6 hour course that provides a 5% discount on comprehensive auto insurance to all participants that complete the course and the discount is valid for three years. Note: Article 5.03-4 letter B of the Texas Driver and Traffic Safety Education Act states that the commissioner shall by rule require a five percent premium discount applicable to a personal motor vehicle insurance policy for completion of a drug and alcohol driving awareness program that has been approved by the Texas Education Agency under the Texas Driver and Traffic Safety Act (Article 4413(29c), Vernon’s Texas Civil Statutes). The course is also available to participants that are court ordered to take the course for ticket dismissal.

Contact: Chris Hemphill, chemphill@esc6.net
Fee: $60
Third Party Skills Testing – Class C Driver License (New)

In an effort to continue the goal of saving lives on Texas roadways, the Texas Department of Public Safety has authorized Region 6 Education Service Center to provide the skills test to drivers 16 – 24 years of age who have completed all requirements to obtain a Class C Driver License in the State of Texas. In simple terms, ESC 6 is authorized to administer the Class C Driving Test to drivers between 16 and 24 years of age.

Contact: Melvin Jefferson, mjefferson@esc6.net  
Fee: $80 per student  
Test must be scheduled in advance

School/Athletic Play-Area Safety Inspections

Children are on your playgrounds and sports fields all day every day at school. Over time and through normal use, issues can develop on your playgrounds and athletic fields and sports venues without you even knowing it. Region 6 ESC and PTI Sports & Recreation Construction have partnered together to create a consortium that offers rigorous audits based on ASTM 1487 – Standard Consumer Safety Performance Specifications for playground equipment, as well as GMAX testing for your artificial fields, Athletic Lighting testing and Indoor and Outdoor Bleacher Inspection. PTI Sports & Recreation Construction will maintain all records electronically accessible to you 24/7. Our goal is to offer annual testing to eliminate or reduce the 200,000 plus injuries that occur each year on school play areas. For more information please contact ESC 6.

Contact: Brian Zemlicka, Ed.D., bzemlicka@esc6.net, 936-435-8285  
Fees:  
Playground and Play-area inspection: 1st campus - $500, each additional campus - $400  
GMAX Testing: Inspection of Real and Artificial Turf Fields: Call for pricing  
Athletic Lighting Inspection: $700 per sports venue  
Indoor and Outdoor Bleacher Inspection: $700 per side for 1st set, Additional bleachers – $560 per side.
School Bus Driver

School Bus Driver Drug and Alcohol Testing Consortium

Region 6 ESC will act as a fiscal agent between school districts and “Compliance Consortium Corporation” to consolidate drug and alcohol testing and screening in order to meet the testing requirements of the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Alcohol & Drug testing requirements for School Bus Drivers. This consortium complies with the regulations requiring all employees who have a commercial driver’s license (school bus drivers) to be tested as follows: pre-employment, post-accident, reasonable suspicion, random (50% annual rate for drugs, 25% annual rate for alcohol), and return-to-duty/follow-up.

Contact: Melvin Jefferson, mjefferson@esc6.net
Fee: No fee

School Bus Driver Training Certification and Recertification

School Bus Driver Training is a state mandated program to train school bus drivers. The purpose of this training is to reduce the injury/death of school age students while being transported to and from school and on school sponsored trips. Region 6 ESC provides the required 20-hour certification training to become a certified Texas school bus driver as outlined in the Course Guide for School Bus Driver Training in Texas. Region 6 ESC also provides the 8-hour recertification training that is required by all drivers every three years to maintain current driver skills. These courses meet all state and federal requirements.

Contacts: Eddie Carmon, ecarmom@esc6.net
         Melvin Jefferson, mjefferson@esc6.net
Fee: $110 per driver completing the 20 hour Certification - Classroom
     $  60 per driver completing the 8 hour Recertification - Classroom
     $  50 per driver completing the 8 hour Recertification - Online

School Bus Transportation Audits

Region 6 ESC can provide a variety of comprehensive transportation services that will assist districts in further improving safety, efficiency, and productivity in transportation operations. The Safety Education and Training Department has a team of experts that can provide services in the areas of: customized training, pre-trip inspection, fund efficiency, safety, routing, reporting, scheduling, staffing, CDL preparation, and compliance.
School Bus Safety Route Audit

Comprehensive or customized audit of district transportation routes gathered while a Region 6 transportation specialist rides a route with the bus driver. A written report will be submitted to the school district upon completion.

School Bus Transportation Facilities Audit

Texas Education Code 37.108 states, “At least once every three years, each school district shall conduct a safety and security audit of the district’s facilities.”

Region 6 ESC can provide an on-site transportation facility audit that will comply with Texas Education Code 37.108 mandates and in compliance with all state and federal requirements. The Safety Education and Training Department will provide the on-site audit team of transportation experts to conduct the audit and will provide the district with a written report of findings, recommendations, and commendations.

Contacts: Melvin Jefferson, mjefferson@esc6.net
Larry Thornton, lthornton@esc6.net
Eddie Carmon, ecarmon@esc6.net

Fee: Contact Safety Education and Training Department for price negotiation based on number of routes to be audited and/or on a comprehensive review of entire operation or a customized review/training in a targeted area of need. Districts outside of Region 6 will be charged all travel expenses per diem costs.

Third Party Skills Testing – Commercial Driver License (New)

In an effort to continue the goal of saving lives on Texas roadways, the Texas Department of Public Safety has authorized Region 6 Education Service Center to provide the skills test to drivers seeking a Class A, B or C Commercial Driver License who have completed all requirements to obtain such license in the State of Texas.

Contacts: Larry Thornton, lthornton@esc6.net
Chris Hemphill, chemphill@esc6.net

Fee: $150 per driver for school district driver testing
$300 per driver for non-school district driver testing
Test must be scheduled in advance
Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Grant Funded Programs

Alcohol Drug and Safety Training Education Program “AD-A-STEP” for Life
Featuring Kid BOTS – (Kids, Bring on the SAFETY) – “How ‘Bot SAFETY?”

Region 6 ESC, in cooperation with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), offers this innovative and fun program designed to provide alcohol and drug safety activities, awareness, and education to elementary students, teens, and adults.

Teens/Adults - Program utilizes a variety of educational resources and activities including Distract-A-Match, Intoxiclock, Drunk Buster Goggles and equipment, pedal car and various educational handouts. This program is innovative and designed with age appropriate activities and materials.

Elementary audiences - Program utilizes “Kid BOTS” that are engaging, life-like robots operated by safety specialists that will teach and interact with children in Kindergarten through fifth grades with the goal of meeting safety needs within this age group. This information can be delivered in workshops, group assemblies, class presentations, extracurricular events, or any presentation style that is requested by the school district. These robotic characters have been used in crime prevention and safety for years. They enhance the presentation style and delivery, are remote and voice controlled and come with their own vehicles such as tricycle and ATV. The robots are appealing and engaging to the children because they resemble cartoon characters, are child-sized, lifelike and move, speak, and drive a “vehicle”. Most importantly, the vehicles and robots are customized to meet the specific needs of our program and the school districts within the service area.

Contacts: Melvin Jefferson, mjefferson@esc6.net
Amy Moser, amoser@esc6.net
Fee: No fee

Everyone S.H.A.R.E. the Road Program

Region 6 ESC, in cooperation with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), will provide classroom and/or group presentations to youth, teens and adults in the service area regarding the importance of bicycle and pedestrian safety. These presentations will be provided by traffic safety education specialists with knowledge in safe behaviors for bicyclists, pedestrians and motorists. Hands-on activities will be utilized to demonstrate the importance of following safety rules on and around roadways.

Presentations provided to Kindergarten through 5th grade students will also cover the Health Education TEKS related to bicycle and pedestrian safety. In addition, Bicycle Rodeo Events will be provided to demonstrate proper helmet fit and bicycle safety for youth. Participants will receive hands-on training and instruction in a fun-filled environment.
Contact: Amanda Gibson, agibson@esc6.net
Fee: No fee

School Bus Safety Training 101 Program

Region 6 ESC, in cooperation with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), will develop workshops and administer training sessions to encompass responsibilities of driving a school bus safely while transporting students. This training is in addition to the required school bus certification and recertification courses. Also included are training sessions for students who ride on school buses.

School Bus Simulation Training

This training provides a complete range of semi-interactive driving simulation to prepare a participant to safely drive land vehicles including passenger cars, vans, buses, police cars, emergency vehicles, tractor trailers and heavy goods vehicles. The curriculum is an extensive library of programs for the semi-interactive simulators and Computer-Generated Imagery (CGI) “scenarios” for interactive simulator systems developed in close collaboration with nationally recognized traffic safety professionals. Training is standardized, therefore verifiable. Each participant masters the same safe driving techniques in a controlled, safe environment.

Benefits of Simulation:
- “Hands-on” participant training/practice time increases.
- Fully interactive systems allow participants to practice difficult maneuvers repeatedly until mastered and physical/mechanical conditions (such as shifting) can be extensively practiced.
- Potentially threatening situations and adverse weather/road conditions are “experienced” in complete safety.
- Perceptual and cognitive skills are learned and practiced.
- Participant performance can be measured, recorded and assessed to provide guidelines for succeeding phases of driver training.

School Bus Safety Presentation (featuring Betty/Buster the Bus)

This includes age-appropriate presentations for students Pre-Kindergarten through Third grade. These presentations will teach students important school bus safety information, such as loading and unloading, school bus safety rules, danger zone, and emergency evacuation. These presentations will feature a life-like school bus robot operated by safety specialists that will teach and interact with the audience with the goal of meeting the safety needs that are a concern. The robot enhances the presentation style and delivery; it is remote-and voice-controlled. The robot is
appealing and engaging to the children because it resembles a cartoon character, is child-sized and life-like. It also moves, speaks, drives, has working lights, and a stop arm. Most importantly, the presentation, featuring the school bus robot, is customized to meet the specific needs of your program and the school districts within the service area.

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Fee: No fee for school districts located in Regions 4, 5, 6, and 7

Student Training in Occupant Protection “STOP” Program

Region 6 ESC, in cooperation with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), will provide classroom workshops to youth, adults and caregivers in the service area regarding the importance of proper use of safety restraints in vehicles. These workshops will be presented by certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians (CPST) and specialists with knowledge in occupant protection. Proper use of safety belts and child safety restraints will be discussed and hands-on activities will be used to demonstrate their importance. The CPSTs will also provide Child Safety Seat Check-Up Events for classroom workshop locations upon request. At the Check-Up Event, participants will receive one-on-one, hands-on instructions from a CPST on the proper safety restraint for their child(ren) and how to properly install the safety restraint(s) in their vehicle.

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Fee: No Fee

Texas Traffic SAFETY Education Staff Improvement Program

Region 6 ESC, in cooperation with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), will provide Teen Driver Education staff development workshops. These trainings will be presented by consultants using a variety of curriculum and activities and are marketed statewide. The staff improvement workshops will provide Driver Education teachers with current, realistic educational tools that will enhance the learners’ ability to obtain and retain important safety skills that can be utilized on the road and in the classroom.

Contact: Chris Hemphill, chemphill@esc6.net
Fee: No Fee
**Texas Virtual School Network (TXVSN) Courses**

**Business Management**

Students shall be awarded one school credit for successful completion of this course. This course consists of two semesters and is recommended for students in Grades 10-12. This course is provided through the Texas Virtual School Network (TXVSN), which is a dynamic, comprehensive Computer-Based Training (CBT) course for the State of Texas. It is taught by teachers that are certified by the State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC), Web Instructor Certified and specialize in business. Students will be able to recognize, evaluate, and prepare for a rapidly evolving global business environment that requires flexibility and adaptability. Students will analyze the primary functions of management and leadership, which are planning, organizing, staffing, directing or leading, and controlling. Topics will incorporate social responsibility of business and industry. Students will develop a foundation in the economical, financial, technological, international, social, and ethical aspects of business to become competent managers, employees, and entrepreneurs. Students will incorporate a broad base of knowledge that includes the legal, managerial, marketing, financial, ethical, and international dimensions of business to make appropriate management decisions.

**Contact:** Amanda Gibson, agibson@esc6.net  
**Fee:** $350 per student per semester

*Participating TXVSN School District Required*

**Computer Science I and II**

Beginning with School Year 2014-2015, Computer Science I and II can substitute for a spoken or foreign language.

These courses are provided through the Texas Virtual School Network (TXVSN), which is a dynamic, comprehensive Computer-Based Training (CBT) course for the State of Texas. Each course is taught by teachers that are certified by the State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC), Web Instructor Certified, and specialize in Computer Science.

**Computer Science I** - The required prerequisite for this course is Algebra I

Students shall be awarded one school credit for successful completion of this course. This course consists of two semesters and is recommended for students in Grades 9-12. Computer Science I will foster students’ creativity and innovation by presenting opportunities to design, implement, and present meaningful programs through a variety of media. Students will collaborate with one another, their instructor, and various electronic communities to solve the problems presented throughout the course. Through data analysis, students will identify task requirements, plan search strategies, and use computer science concepts to access, analyze, and evaluate information needed to solve problems. By using computer science knowledge and
skills that support the work of individuals and groups in solving problems, students will select the technology appropriate for the task, synthesize knowledge, create solutions, and evaluate the results. Students will learn digital citizenship by researching current laws and regulations, as well as practicing integrity and respect. Students will gain an understanding of the principles of computer science through the study of technology operations, systems, and concepts.

**Computer Science II** - The required prerequisites for this course are Algebra I and either Computer Science I or Fundamentals of Computer Science

Students shall be awarded one school credit for successful completion of this course. This course consists of two semesters and is recommended for students in Grades 11 and 12. Computer Science II will foster students' creativity and innovation by presenting opportunities to design, implement, and present meaningful programs through a variety of media. Students will collaborate with one another, their instructor, and various electronic communities to solve the problems presented throughout the course. Through data analysis, students will identify task requirements, plan search strategies, and use computer science concepts to access, analyze, and evaluate information needed to solve problems. By using computer science knowledge and skills that support the work of individuals and groups in solving problems, students will select the technology appropriate for the task, synthesize knowledge, create solutions, and evaluate the results. Students will learn digital citizenship by researching current laws and regulations, as well as practicing integrity and respect. Students will gain an understanding of computer science through the study of technology operations, systems, and concepts.

**Contact:** Amanda Gibson, agibson@esc6.net
**Fee:** $350 per student per semester
*Participating TXVSN School District Required*

**Driver Education Virtual School 101 “A SAFE Drive into the Future”**

Upon successful completion of this 56 Hour course, each student shall be awarded ½ credit toward High School graduation. “A SAFE Drive into the Future” is provided through the Texas Virtual School Network (TXVSN), which is a dynamic, comprehensive Computer Based Training (CBT) course for the State of Texas. This is a fun, interactive online course that offers a new educational venue for the technologically-driven student population to move into the 21st Century, not only in the driver’s seat, but at the computer desk as well. This course represents a new era for Driver Education and is taught by teachers that are certified by the State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC), Web Instructor Certified, and are Driver Education Certified. The course consists of 12 interactive modules derived from the most current curriculum adopted by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) and not only features student-to-teacher activities, but student-to-student activities throughout the course. This course provides the students with the skills and foundation to continue the lifelong process of reduced-risk driving practices found in the traffic environment. The students will be able to work at their own pace in accordance to
each module’s timeframe and will have the convenience of the technological mobility of this web-based education environment.

Contact: Amanda Gibson, agibson@esc6.net
Fee: $250 per student Participating TXVSN School District Required

True Colors®

True Colors® is a model for understanding yourself and others based on your personality temperament. The colors of Orange, Gold, Green and Blue are used to differentiate the four central personality styles of True Colors®. Each of us has a combination of these True Colors that make up our personality spectrum, usually with one of the styles being the most dominant. Identifying your personality and the personalities of others using True Colors provides you with insights into different motivations, actions and communication approaches especially in the classroom. True Colors is an excellent opportunity to provide educators with a staff development opportunity that works because it is based on true principles and easy to remember and use for successful teaching in the classroom with all types of students. This is a great training for developing improved teaching skills, greater communication in the classroom, and improved student performance.

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Fee: $500 per campus or per group not to exceed recommended maximum of 40 participants: 4 hours, one presenter, plus materials fee
$750 per campus or per group not to exceed recommended maximum or 40 participants: More than 4 hours, one presenter, plus materials fee
$850 plus materials fee and travel expenses for out-of-region request: one-day, one presenter
Special Education

Assessment/Evaluation – Special Education

Technical assistance and training regarding full individual evaluation process, legal issues, test instruments, legal framework, and monitoring preparation and assistance are available through this service. Forums, on-site training, listserv, regional training, email, and telephone are ways assistance may be delivered.

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Fee: Approved on-site and professional development fee applies

Assistive Technology

The technical assistance and training efforts within this function focus on providing school personnel with opportunities to become aware of and to preview cutting-edge assistive technology, communication aids, and software through on-site assistance and workshops. Staff development is available in integrating technology and curriculum, consideration process, and interdisciplinary team development.

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Fee: Approved on-site and professional development fee applies

Behavior Management - Special Education

Helping districts deal with the issues surrounding students with behavioral/emotional disorders is the focus of this service. Staff provides on-site assistance in program development, behavior strategies, assessment issues, and transition from alternative settings. Regional trainings provide for staff development in the areas of behavior management plans, legal issues, positive behavior interventions and support, and non-violent crisis intervention.

Contact: Lauren Puente, lpuente@esc6.net
Fee: Approved on-site and professional development fee applies
**Child Find**

This service focuses on assisting districts in performing Child Find functions including public awareness, referral, and resource identification. The Child Find program is the first point of contact beyond the local district for parents and agencies seeking services for students with disabilities. Interagency collaboration is a feature of this program to increase services available to students.

**Contact:** Pam Bumpass, pbumpass@esc6.net  
**Fee:** Approved on-site and professional development fee applies

**Curriculum and Instruction – Special Education**

Increasing student achievement is the target of the technical assistance and training provided in this function. Effective teaching practices, modifications and accommodations, differentiation and collaborative teaching models are but a few of the staff development topics. In addition, information and assistance is available to districts on state assessments, IEP development, and the response to intervention process.

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**Fee:** Approved on-site and professional development fee applies

**Inclusion**

Through staff development and on-site technical assistance, districts receive support for their inclusion programs. Support includes planning, implementation, and evaluation of effective models such as co-teaching, collaborative teaching, content mastery, differentiated instruction, and learning styles.

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**Fee:** Approved on-site and professional development fee applies
Legal Issues/Funding

Through special education directors meetings, email listservs, and telephone contact, districts are kept current in the areas of legal issues and funding. Egrants, SPEARS, Non-Educational Funding, High Cost Funds, maintenance of effort (MOE), residential application process, and VI flow through funds are some of the areas of training and technical assistance. Data analysis, resources, and staff development are provided to enable districts to plan, implement, and evaluate programs for students with disabilities.

Contact: Catherine George, Ph.D., cgeorge@esc6.net
Fee: Approved on-site and professional development fee applies

Low Incidence/Autism/Deafblind

Technical assistance and training are offered in the area of severe/profound impairments, autism, deafblindness, auditory impairments, and adaptive physical education and related services.

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Fee: Approved on-site and professional development fee applies

Parent Involvement

Increasing parent participation for students with disabilities will increase student achievement. Technical assistance and training will be provided to assist districts with parent involvement. Efforts will be made to increase parent participation in regional and on-site trainings. As first point of contact for parents, an effective Child Find intake and referral system addresses questions and concerns of parents.

Contact: Pam Bumpass, pbumpass@esc6.net
Fee: Approved on-site and professional development fee applies

Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities

The Preschool program provides training and technical assistance in a variety of areas including curriculum development, selection and use of materials, exemplary models and promising practices, inclusion, interagency coordination, and assessment.

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Fee: Approved on-site and professional development fee applies
**Transition**

Preparing students for the real world entails providing training and technical assistance to districts in transition planning, interagency coordination, school/business partnerships, and job coaching. Staff is able to address issues related to graduation requirements, course development, and program participation.

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**Fee:** Approved on-site and professional development fee applies

**Visually Impaired**

Regional planning is emphasized in the program for students with visual impairments to identify priority needs for increasing student achievement. Specialized equipment and materials are provided to districts to increase participation in the least restrictive environments. Through quality program services, districts can identify and respond to program issues of caseload, personnel, related services, and funding. Scheduled forums provide opportunities for staff development, networking, and awareness of trends in the field. Assistance in recruiting certified personnel is available.

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**Fee:** Approved on-site and professional development fee applies
Special Programs, Compliance, and Monitoring

Advanced Academic Services: Contracted Fee Services

The Advanced Academics Services (G/T) Contracted Fee Services assists districts with the development of effective Advanced Academic (G/T) programs and resources. The district enters into agreement with the Region 6 ESC for the following contracted services at these specified costs:

Technical assistance provided to school district/campuses on-site to deal intensively with concerns that districts identify such as:
- Needs assessments and program evaluations
- Long-range planning and development of District G/T Plan
- Integration of program services across campuses
- Curriculum framework review and alignment to the local G/T Plan
- Information distribution directly to school personnel for the Advanced Academic Services via coordinator updates, meetings, email, and phone calls
- Program compliance
- Evaluating teacher training requirements

Staff Development provided through a variety of regional workshops, institutes and special topic series. State mandated training is offered in:
- 30 hour institutes for prospective G/T teachers
- 6 hour updates in special topics
- 6 hour training for administrators and counselors
- Services available for a discounted fee for on-site training on a contractual basis.

The ESC must obtain a sufficient number of contracts in order to offer this service.

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Fee: District will be billed 12% of their 2018-2019 State Allotment in the Summary of Finance.
Minimum: $1,700 · Maximum: $12,900
**Advanced Academic Services: State Services**

Region 6 ESC Advanced Academics State Services will provide a variety of activities to enable districts to identify and serve gifted students in grades K-12. Technical assistance will be provided to districts by phone, email, Distance Learning or through print media concerning current legislation, programming guidelines from TEA, and issues related to services required by programs for Advanced Academics. District personnel may request assistance in selection of resources for support, exemplary practices, etc. Communication about Advanced Academic topics, laws, research, professional development workshop schedules, and conferences will be facilitated through G/T coordinator meetings, and the Advanced Academic Services website on the Region 6 ESC web page.

**Additional Services for districts not in the Advanced Academic Contracted Fee Service:**

- State required 30 hour foundation training, 6 hour update for teachers, and 6 hour administrator and counselor training: $175 per participant per day for teacher, administrator and counselor 6 hour training
- G/T foundation training (30 hours) on-site for 35 teachers: $8,750; each additional person: $35
- On-site 6 hour training: $1,800 per day for up to 35 teachers; each additional person: $35

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**Fee:** Workshop fees and on-site training fees (as stated above)

**Behavior Management - General Education**

Please see services related to behavior management available under the Title IV Fee Service. This service is to provide professional development in research practices in helping teachers and students maximize learning time by exhibiting good behavior in the classroom as well as in common areas of the campus. Trainings are also available in Positive Behavior Support and school wide change in total campus behavior. Regional trainings as well as on-site trainings are available.

**Contact:** Mark Ybarra, mybarra@esc6.net  
**Fee:** Workshop Fees for Regional Trainings  
On-site Trainings--$500/ half-day and $750/full day
**Bilingual/English as a Second Language (ESL) Contracted Fee Services**

The Bilingual/ESL Contracted Fee Service provides program assistance in the development, implementation and evaluation of effective, compliant Bilingual and ESL state required program components that serve English language learners. Technical assistance and professional development provided through the fee service include, but are not limited to:

**Technical Assistance in:**
- Directors’ meetings and electronic correspondence to receive information and updates
- Accountability and performance measures pertinent to English language learners
- Individualized ESL and Bilingual program planning, development, implementation and evaluation
- Bilingual exceptions and ESL waivers
- Bilingual and ESL program compliance
- Bilingual and ESL resource information
- The use of state Bilingual Education Allotment funds

**Regional training opportunities in the areas of:**
- Language Proficiency Assessment Committee Framework and Assessment Decision-making
- Overviews to help teachers prepare for the Supplemental Certification in Bilingual and ESL
- Instructional strategies for classrooms with English language learners
- State assessments for English language learners
- Basic overview and implementation of the English Language Proficiency Standards (ELPS)

The ESC must obtain a sufficient number of contracts in order to offer this service.

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**Fee:** $425 per district plus $75 per identified LEP student (using most current PEIMS data)
$6,000 maximum
Career and Technical Education Consortium: Shared Services Arrangement (SSA)

The Career and Technical Education (CTE) consortium will provide assistance to school districts through professional development and technical assistance for developing and implementing quality CTE programs that meet all state and federal requirements.

It is the responsibility of the ESC to provide:

- CTE Program leadership and direction through:
  - Capacity as fiscal agent of the SSA
  - Preparation and submission of the SAS application
  - Preparation and submission of amendments
  - Fiscal reporting requirements
  - Compliance reporting requirements

- Technical assistance in, but not limited to:
  - Integration of CTE and academic education that is aligned with challenging academic standards and CTE knowledge and skills
  - Integrating academics with CTE programs using a coherent sequence of courses
  - Proper coding of CTE students and contact hours in PEIMS
  - Communications and networking among LEAs, Workforce Development Agencies, Career and Technical Education Schools, Colleges and Universities, and TEA CTE staff to promote goals and objectives of the annual application
  - Assist with junior high and high school student interest career surveys and planning
  - Provide assistance to districts in providing students with strong experiences in and understanding all aspects of an industry.
  - Assist in the development of and/or expanding of the current local high school CTE course sequence/offerings
  - Assistance with Performance Based Monitoring and the potential TEA on-site Methods of Administration (MOA)
  - Promoting participation in nontraditional courses and identifying/eliminating barriers
  - Providing CTE program and TEA updates/resource information
  - Certification opportunities for CTE Teachers
  - Assist districts with developing and implementing evaluations of the CTE programs carried out with funds, including an assessment of how the needs of special populations are being met.
  - Assist districts with the development or expanding of technology in CTE programs.

- Professional Development in:
  - Research based and effective teaching practices
  - Effective practices for improving parental and community involvement
  - CTE Student Industry Based Licensure & Certification
It is the responsibility of member districts to:
- Designate funds to the ESC through the eGrants Application and Designation Certification (ADC) form
- Return application and program information to Region 6 ESC by established deadlines
- Implement programs and activities as stated in the SAS application
- Maintain and submit appropriate fiscal and program documentation as required by established timelines
- Participate in SSA activities that are provided

The fiscal agent, Region 6 ESC, is responsible for setting fiscal policies and procedures as required and based on federal guidelines for the SSA in which the LEAs will be required to follow for compliance. Region 6 ESC will train and provide assistance to LEA members for proper documentation and program reporting to the fiscal agent. All flow through funds are to be spent according to program and fiscal guidelines and may be subject to compliance monitoring.

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Fee: CTE FY Entitlement

Fee: Current Year CTE Entitlement - Only districts that have designated Region 6 as the fiscal agent through the TEA eGrant system Application Designation Certification Form may be a member of this Shared Services Arrangement.

In the event this arrangement is terminated by either party, ownership of any asset purchased shall remain with the LEA, while the balances of unspent funds remain with the Region 6 Education Service Center.

Career and Technical Education Guidance Assistance Contracted Fee Service - Part I

The Career and Technical Education Guidance Assistance Fee Service will provide technical assistance to school district and campus administrators, high school counselors, career counselors and/or PEIMS coordinators to develop a system to ensure compliance with all state requirements for CTE programs.

Technical Assistance in, but not limited to:
- Foundation/Program of Studies alignment and expansion of CTE Programs
- Coherent-Sequence Implementation
- Personal Graduation Plan/4 year Plan Resources
- Graduation requirement verification through transcript review
Career and Technical Education Guidance Assistance Contracted Fee Service -
Part II-Continuation of Support

This contract is for districts and campuses that contracted for the full contracted services in the previous year. Continued support will be provided.

The Career and Technical Education Guidance Assistance Fee Service Part II Continuation of Support will provide technical assistance to school district and campus administrators, high school counselors, career counselors and/or PEIMS coordinators to develop a system to ensure compliance with all state requirements for CTE programs.

Technical Assistance in, but not limited to:
- Foundation/Program of Studies alignment and expansion of CTE Programs
- Coherent-Sequence Implementation
- Personal Graduation Plan/4 year Plan Resources
- Graduation requirement verification through transcript review
- Endorsement verification through transcript review
- PEIMS course coding/101 Student Record review prior to fall/summer submissions
- College and Career Readiness planning
- Master scheduling assistance for CTE and Core Academic Integration alignment
- CTE teacher assignment review

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Fee:
- 1-200 students $800 per campus
- 201-500 students $1,000 per campus
- 501-1,000 students $1,200 per campus
- 1,001 and up $1,400 per campus

Districts/campuses outside of Region 6 will be charged an additional fee to cover the extended travel/per diem cost.
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**Career and Technical Education Program Campus Effectiveness Audit**

The Career and Technical Education (CTE) Program offers a campus based CTE program audit. The purpose of the audit is to provide campuses and district personnel a viable picture of their CTE program. The audit will be based on a set of instructional standards for CTE programs and compliance standards. The audit will provide the district with a written report describing findings, commendations, and recommendations for the CTE program. Data collected for the report may include, but is not limited to: AEIS and PBMAS data, teacher interviews, CTE facility and equipment reviews, classroom/laboratory observations, and fiscal requirements.

An audit team composed of Region 6 ESC CTE personnel will serve as the review team. The team will spend the appropriate number of days per campus.

The audit will provide valuable information that can be used for program planning and improvement. The audit will also provide a process the school can use annually to monitor and review progress.

The Region 6 ESC CTE Program Campus Effectiveness Audit will also provide the district with the required documentation of a program evaluation, which satisfies the requirement of the Title I, Part C, Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act Grant.

**Contact:** Tally Stout, tstout@esc6.net

**Fee:**
- $1,500 minimum per campus (1-10 CTE teachers) - Based on a 2-3 day audit
- $2,000 minimum per campus (11-20 CTE teachers) - Based on a 2-3 day audit
- $3,000 minimum per campus (21+ CTE teachers) - Based on a 2-3 day audit

Follow-up support to the campus/district on implementation of recommendations is available at no additional charge.

Districts/ Campuses outside of Region 6 will be charged an additional fee to cover the extended travel/per diem costs.
Career and Technical Education State Technical Assistance Service

The Career and Technical Education (CTE) State Technical Assistance Program will provide assistance to school districts in the way of professional development and technical assistance for developing and implementing quality CTE programs that meet all state and federal requirements. Assistance will be provided in four programmatic areas; State Leadership, Non-Traditional Leadership, School Improvement and Performance Based Monitoring (PBM) Interventions for Administration, and CTE Administration.

Technical Assistance in, but not limited to:

- Assisting districts with the planning and preparation of the CTE application and amendments
- Dissemination of educational resources
- Communications and networking among LEAs, Workforce Development Agencies, Post-Secondary Education/Colleges and Universities, and TEA CTE staff to promote goals and objectives of the CTE program
- School Improvement and Interventions for Special Programs and the Methods of Administration (MOA) on-site visits and corrective actions
- Enhancement of academic and technical knowledge and skills
- Career and technical education student organizations
- Preparing students for nontraditional fields, identifying and eliminating barriers
- Information dissemination of resources for implementing programs of study based on Career Clusters and Career Pathways
- Program information and TEA updates
- Compliance with all Federal and State requirements and regulations
- Providing quality career counseling and guidance activities
- Teacher certification

Professional Development in, but not limited to:

- School Improvement and PBM Interventions for Special Programs and the Method of Administration Access Review visits process and corrective actions
- Promoting student enrollment in nontraditional courses, identifying and eliminating barriers, and student success in nontraditional fields
- Implementing programs of study based on Career Clusters and Career Pathways
- Improving student performance of academic and technical skills and meeting the needs of diverse student populations
- New and emerging careers

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Fees: Individual contracts will be generated for staff development as services are requested
Child Nutrition Programs

The Child Nutrition/Child and Adult Care Food Program is dedicated to assisting school districts, charter schools, child and adult care food programs and private schools in meeting compliance requirements of the National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs, under the direction of the United States and Texas Departments of Agriculture (USDA/TDA). The goal of the program is to accomplish a healthy school meal service that will reduce hunger and obesity in the schools and community and help impact student achievement. This effort is in partnership with the United States Department of Agriculture, Texas Department of Agriculture, the National Food Service Management Institute and other agencies, with an emphasis on Education, Eating healthy school meals, and Exercise— the 3 E’s of healthy living.

Services provided through this service include but are not limited to:

Technical Assistance in:
- Program design and planning
- Program management
- Nutritional meals/menus
- Appeal and Acceptability
- Program compliance/regulations
- Program operations
- Fiscal Issues
- Administrative reviews
- Corrective action
- Program information and dissemination of information and materials from the Texas Department of Agriculture and the United States Department of Agriculture

Professional Development in:
- Annual Summer Workshop/Conference
- Annual required training in “Civil Rights”
- National School Lunch Program
- National School Breakfast Program
- Nutritional Meal Patterns
- Menu Planning
- Program compliance and regulations
- Fiscal management  
  - Indirect Cost, Profit/Loss, Charge Policy
  - Paid Lunch Equity
  - Non-Program Revenue
  - Meals Per Labor Hour
- HACCP and safety
- Program Management
Wellness
Food Production
Counting and Claiming
Provision 2
Hazardous Analysis Critical Control Points
Kitchen Math
Basic Computer Skills
Farm to School Programs
Farmer to School
Child and Adult Care Food
Summer Food Service Program
Seamless Summer Program Charge Policy
USDA Commodity Foods
Smart Snack Guidelines
Healthier US School Challenge
Eligibility Guidance
Menu Module

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Fee: No fee

Emotional Poverty Training (New)

School safety is now a primary concern for educators who are increasingly frustrated by confrontations over students’ disruptive and unproductive behaviors. Dr. Ruby K. Payne’s Emotional Poverty in All Demographics, changes the conversation by utilizing brain and developmental science to help understand the emotional source of behavior. Led by certified instructors, this training will help participants identify what motivates good behavior and the underlying emotional causes of unsafe/disruptive behavior.

During this training educators will learn to:
- Create safer classrooms by reducing “less than” and “separate from” experiences
- Teach participants about a regulated, integrated brain, and calming techniques
- Help build strong inner selves in students through validation
- Identify and address insecure, emotionally un-bonded students
- Be aware of our own emotional realities as we promote the safety and well-being of students

Contact: Mark Ybarra, mybarra@esc6.net
Fee: Individual participant workshop fees for Regional Trainings plus materials fee.
On-site trainings and technical assistance – ESC minimum daily rate of $750/day or $500/half day. Districts must provide the resource book Emotional Poverty in All Demographics for each participant in the training.

**ESSA Technical Assistance and Professional Development State Services**

The purpose of the ESSA Technical Assistance and Professional Development Services is to assist districts who receive ESSA funding in Title I A, Title I, Part D, Subpart 2, Title II A, and Title IV A through the utilization of resources and support provided by the Texas Education Agency.

**Technical Assistance includes but is not limited to:**
- Program requirements for Title I , Part A, Title I, Part D Subpart 2, Title II, Part A, and Title IV A
- Assistance to LEAs that have Private Non-Profit Schools with program and reporting requirements
- Program and Fiscal Validations as initiated by TEA, including CIP random validations
- Parent and Family Engagement
- Paraprofessional requirements and documentation
- Special Program Compliance Monitoring
- Information dissemination from TEA, the Title I Statewide School Support and Family and Community Engagement Initiative from ESC 16, and the Title I Capacity Building Initiative from ESC 10
- Ongoing support with Comprehensive Needs Assessments
- Ongoing support with Campus Improvement Plans
- Program coordination and collaboration with other federal programs
- Technical assistance with the Federal Applications and Compliance Reports
- In preparation for ESSA -provide training and information when TEA provides guidance

**Professional Development includes but is not limited to the following topics:**
- Title I, Part A Program Requirements (Campus Allocations, Campus Selection, Campus Responsibilities & Allowable Use of Funds/Costs)
- Title I, Part D Subpart 2 Program Requirements (Campus Selection, Application, Program Planning, Annual Survey, Compliance Reports, and Allowable Use of Funds/Costs)
- Title IV A program requirements (Application, Program Planning, Compliance Reporting, Allowable Use of Funds/Costs)
- Training for TI, A Targeted Assisted Campuses
- Parent and Family Engagement
- Comprehensive Needs Assessment
- Campus Improvement Plans
- Program Compliance with ESSA
Comparability of Services
Collaboration and Coordination with other federal programs, including Homeless Education and Foster Care
Private Non-Profit School Participation, Equitable Services, and Other Requirements
ESSA Application and Compliance Reports (including the Gun Free Schools Report)
Federal Program Director Meetings
Texas Equity Toolkit

Contacts: Margaret Barnes, mbarnes@esc6.net
Jessica Hassell, jhassell@esc6.net
Laurie Slaydon, lslaydon@esc6.net
Jill Rouse, jrouse@esc6.net

Fee: No fee (Except material fees for training materials if applicable)

Military Readiness Assistance (New)

As an option for post-secondary opportunities under College, Career, and Military Readiness Standards, Texas schools are encouraged to prepare students for an honorable career in the United States Armed Forces. As the second largest state with active duty military posts, we have access to a great deal of resources to prepare and equip our students to meet this goal successfully. The ESC will work with campus administrators and school personnel by providing resources and information to enhance and/or expand existing military preparation programs. Assistance with planning and implementing new programs, such as JROTC and ROTC are available.

Contact: Albert Archuleta, aarchuleta@esc6.net

Fee: Individual participant workshop fees for Regional Trainings plus materials fee. On-site trainings and technical assistance – ESC minimum daily rate of $750/day or $500/half day.

Performance Based Monitoring and Interventions for Special Program Compliance

The School Improvement Division of TEA evaluates the performance of students served through federal programs, compliance with federal program guidelines, as well as data validation.

- Programs Monitored through Performance Based Monitoring Analysis System (PBMAS):
  - Bilingual/ESL
  - CTE
  - ESSA Programs (Title I A, Title II A)
Areas Monitored through Data Validation Monitoring (DVM):
  - Leaver Data
  - Discipline Data
  - Student Assessment Data

Region 6 ESC will provide the following services:
  - Training and technical assistance with intervention stage requirements
  - Assistance with TEA on-site visits

Contacts: Sandy Garcia, sgarcia@esc6.net - Bilingual ESL and Data Validation
          Tally Stout, tstout@esc6.net - CTE Programs
          Jessica Hassell, jhassell@esc6.net - ESSA Programs
          Beth Nesmith, bnesmith@esc6.net - Special Education Programs and Data Validation

Fee: ESC approved professional development fees

Principal Boot Camp (New)

The Principal Boot Camp provides useful information to veteran or new principals and assistant principals regarding everyday challenges. This training can be customized to meet the needs of individual campuses or multiple campuses within a district. Topics include discipline coding, legal issues, grievance procedures, current events, best practices, and administrator resources.

Contacts: Mark Ybarra, mybarra@esc6.net
          Brian Zemlicka, M.Ed., bzemlicka@esc6.net

Fee: Individual participant workshop fees for Regional trainings
     On-site Trainings – ESC minimum daily rate of $750/day or $500/half-day

Safe and Healthy Schools Contracted Fee Service

The purpose of this contracted fee service is to provide customized technical assistance and professional development in all areas of school safety based on individual district needs. Professional development and assistance provided include, but are not limited to, the following areas:
  - Bullying prevention, including Cyberbullying
  - CHAMPS Training (Safe and Civil Schools, provided by a certified trainer)
  - Coaching Classroom Management (Safe and Civil Schools, provided by a certified trainer)
  - Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE) (provided by a certified trainer)
• Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI) Non-Violent Crisis Intervention (provided by a certified trainer)
• Discipline Alternative Education Program (DAEP) updates, procedures, handbook reviews
• Drug, Alcohol and other substance abuse prevention
• Parent Training in Healthy and Safe Schools
• Positive Behavior Intervention Supports
• Reducing exclusionary discipline practices
• Region 6 School Safety and Security Conferences
• Youth Mental Health First Aid training (provided by a certified trainer)

Contacts:  
Brian Zemlicka, M.Ed., bzemlicka@esc6.net  
Mark Ybarra, mybarra@esc6.net

Fee:  
10% of the current year Title IV, Part A entitlement, with a minimum of $1,200 and a maximum of $6,000

In the event that Title IV is not funded through ESSA in 2019-2020 the service will still be available and fees will be calculated using 2018-2019 entitlements.

State Compensatory Education Contracted Fee Service

The State Compensatory Education (SCE) Contracted Fee Service is designed to provide technical assistance and professional development in the state requirements of Compensatory Education so that identified at-risk students will be successful and graduate from high school. Services under this agreement include:

Technical assistance in, but not limited to:
• Program and financial planning
• District/Campus Comprehensive Needs Assessments, campus/district planning, and required program documentation
• Review and submission of district/campus plans to the Texas Education Agency (TEA)
• Identification of at-risk students
• Development of intervention strategies for at-risk students
• Assistance with and completion of compliance requirements and corrective actions
• Assistance with program audits from TEA
• Information dissemination including TEA updates
• Technical assistance with plans in electronic templates such as Eduphoria, DMAC, and Plan 4 Learning

Staff Development in but not limited to:
• The development and completion of the Comprehensive Needs Assessment and required documentation
• Campus/District planning and plans
• Program evaluation
• Overview of program requirements, rules and regulations

The ESC must obtain a sufficient number of contracts in order to offer this service.

Contact: Mark Ybarra, mybarra@esc6.net
Fee: District will be billed 1% of their 2018-2019 State Compensatory Education State Allotment in the summary of finance. Minimum: $1,400  Maximum: $5,400

**Title I, Part A/ESSA Contracted Fee Service**

The purpose of the Title I, Part A Contracted Fee Service is to provide districts customized and intensive assistance with their Title I, Part A, Title I, Part D Subpart 2, Title II A, and Title IV A programs. Planning assistance, program implementation, fiscal planning and program compliance are all included with this service.

**Services under this agreement include:**

**Technical Assistance and Training may include but is not limited to:**

- Program planning and implementation requirements
- Program compliance and documentation (including assistance with the development of local forms)
- Fiscal planning and assistance
- Comparability of Services and assistance for districts in completing required reports
- Private Non-Profit assistance
- Parent and Family Engagement (including assistance to districts in developing school/parent compacts and parent involvement policies)
- The provision of a Title I Part A/ESSA Monthly Checklist
- Assistance with Program and Fiscal Validations and Audits from TEA
- Assistance with Program Evaluations
- Assistance with preparation of Texas Equity Plan and PR1500

Contracting districts will receive free of charge the following services: Application and Compliance Report technical assistance including application preparation, initiation and negotiation of grant amendments, and the assistance with the completion of the compliance reports for all ESSA fund sources (with the exception of Migrant and Title III) with information/data supplied by the district.

The ESC must obtain a sufficient number of contracts in order to offer this service.
Contacts:  Margaret Barnes, mbarnes@esc6.net  
Jessica Hassell, jhassell@esc6.net  
Laurie Slaydon, lslaydon@esc6.net

Fee:  Title I, Part A or Title I, Part D - 5.36% of the Title I, current FY entitlement  
Minimum: $875 - Maximum: $8,595

**Title I, Part C - Migrant - Shared Services Agreement (SSA)**

The Title I, Part C (Migrant Education Program) provides supplemental services to local education agencies to help ensure migrant children succeed in the regular school program, meet state content and performance standards and graduation requirements. Region 6 ESC provides leadership, professional development and technical assistance to participating districts that select Region 6 ESC as their fiscal agent.

**It is the responsibility of the Region 6 ESC to provide:**

- Migrant Program leadership and direction through:
  - Capacity as fiscal agent of the Shared Services Arrangement (SSA)
  - Preparation and submission of the federal application and amendments
  - Preparation and submission of financial reports and end of year program compliance reports

- Professional Development and Technical Assistance in:
  - Identification and Recruitment (ID&R) of eligible migrant children and families including Out-of-School Youth (OSY)
  - New Generation System (NGS) and Migrant Student Information Exchange (MSIX) Databases
  - Planning, implementing, and evaluating migrant education programs
  - Program description and curriculum for migrant-funded early childhood education and summer school programs
  - Program requirements such as service delivery plan, priority for services, early childhood education, graduation enhancement, secondary credit and accrual processes, migrant services coordination, OSY Initiative (services to OSY), and parental involvement including a parent advisory council
  - Data quality control of NGS-Statewide Migrant database which is to align with migrant-specific components of the district PEIMS software and Certificates of Eligibility (COE)

- Assistance with compliance monitoring program issues

**It is the responsibility of member districts to:**

- Conduct an annual comprehensive needs assessment, plan, implement and supervise the district Migrant Education Program (MEP) program and services for eligible migrant children and youth, both in school and out of school
- Work with Region 6 ESC Migrant Staff in the identification and provision of services to OSY. Services may include, but are not limited to, information and/or resources to assist OSY return to school to complete graduation requirements, enroll and complete a High School Equivalency Program, and/or enroll in post-secondary education. This program can also assist OSY with information and resources for health and personal issues as needed.
- Ensure that all migrant-funded instructional staff hired with flow through funds follow all requirements for proper personnel documentation and evaluation as required by state and federal guidelines.
- Evaluate the district MEP annually by completing the state issued evaluation, regional and/or locally created survey and local comprehensive needs assessment.
- Submit application, amendment, budget, and compliance information to Region 6 ESC by established timelines.
- Maintain and submit appropriate fiscal and program documentation as required to Region 6 ESC by established timelines.
- Maintain data integrity for migrant-specific components of PEIMS data and NGS for identified migrant students to ensure consistency of data, and submit student records for data entry into NGS to Region 6 ESC by established timelines.
- Implement and monitor the “Priority for Services” (PFS) plan of action to ensure the academic progress of identified migrant students. The PFS plan should be included in the district improvement plan clearly identifiable for TEA.
- Establish and maintain contact with private non-profit schools in the district’s attendance area and maintain ongoing consultation, with participating schools.
- Provide Region 6 ESC with all required private non-profit school documentation as it applies to application, compliance reporting and program participation.
- Develop and implement an ID&R network by coordinating with local organizations and agencies that provide and/or could provide additional services to migrant workers and their families, including OSY, parents, and students.

The fiscal agent, Region 6 ESC, is responsible for setting fiscal policies and procedures as required and based on federal guidelines for the SSA in which the LEAs will be required to follow for compliance. Region 6 ESC will train and provide assistance to LEA members for proper documentation and program reporting to the fiscal agent. The fiscal agent is not liable for any legal action against the LEA in regards to the use of flow through funds. All MEP flow through funds are to be spent according to program and fiscal guidelines and may be subject to compliance monitoring. In the event this arrangement is terminated by either party, ownership of any asset shall remain with the LEA that purchased it, while the balances of unspent flow through funds will remain with the Region 6 ESC. When a new district enters the SSA and comes with roll forward monies, those funds will be flowed back to the district for use in the current year.
Contact: Albert Archuleta, aarchuleta@esc6.net
Fee: Current Year Title I, Part C Entitlement - Only districts that have designated Region 6 as the fiscal agent through the TEA eGrant system Application Designation Certification Form may be a member of this Shared Services Arrangement.

**Title I, Part C - Migrant - State Services**

The purpose of the ESEA Title I, Part C, Migrant Education (MEP) State Services is to provide migratory children with the opportunity to meet the same challenging state content and performance standards that the state has established for all children.

**Identification and Recruitment (ID&R) of migrant children is a requirement that is imposed on all districts by the State.**

**ESC Responsibilities:**

- Services include Professional Development and Technical Assistance in:
  - Identification and recruitment (ID&R) of eligible migrant students and families
  - Out-of-School Youth (OSY) Initiative-Identification and recruitment of OSY and assistance in the provision of services to OSY. Services may include, but are not limited to, information and resources to assist them return to school to complete graduation requirements, enroll and complete a High School Equivalency Program, and/or enroll in post-secondary education. This program can also assist with information and resources from the workforce commission on employment and/or resources for health and personal issues as needed.
  - Records collection, transfer, and data quality control and integrity of the New Generation System (NGS) - Statewide Migrant Database which is to align with migrant-specific components of the district’s PEIMS software
  - Training in the preparation of the Title I, Part C, Migrant portion of the Consolidated Application for Federal funding and the Compliance Reporting process
  - Training and updates on program requirements and strategies as designated by TEA
  - Review and participate in TEA validations of Certificates of Eligibility (COE)
  - PFS Implementation Plans and TEA reporting

**District Responsibilities and Requirements:**

- ID&R is a requirement for all project and non-project districts
- Distribution of the Migrant Family Survey to assist in identifying migrant youth
- For any identified student, collaborate with ESC staff in providing student data as required by TEA
- Comply with all migrant regulations in student record collection and record transfer on identified students
Contacts: Josie Padilla, jpadilla@esc6.net, Migrant OSY Specialist
Kim Chapa, kchapa@esc6.net, Migrant OSY/NGS/Recruitment Specialist
Chris Pena, cpena@esc6.net, Migrant Recruiter
Fee: No fee

**Title III, Part A - English Language Acquisition Shared Services Agreement (SSA)**

The ESEA Title III, Part A English Language Acquisition (ELA) Shared Services Agreement (SSA) is a consortium of districts and charter schools that utilize Title III funds to support implementation of supplemental programs and activities to increase academic achievement and language proficiency for English learners. Region 6 ESC provides customized technical assistance and staff development to participating districts and charter schools that select Region 6 ESC as their fiscal agent. Services provided through this SSA include, but are not limited to:

**It is the responsibility of the ESC to provide:**

- **Title III Program leadership and direction through:**
  - Capacity as fiscal agent of the Shared Services Arrangement (SSA)
  - Preparation and submission of the application and amendments
  - Preparation and submission of financial reports, and end of year program compliance reports

- **Technical Assistance in:**
  - Program policy and expenditure guidelines
  - Compliance and documentation requirements
  - Planning, implementing and evaluating supplemental language instructional programs designed for English language learners
  - Promoting parent, family, and community engagement in programs that serve English learners
  - Data disaggregation of assessments used in the measurement or progress and attainment of English language proficiency standards

- **Professional Development in:**
  - Trainings that assist certified teachers in the process of adding supplemental English as a Second Language (ESL) or Bilingual teaching certifications
  - Research-based methodologies designed to improve the instruction and assessment of English language learners leading to increased achievement

**It is the responsibility of member districts to:**

- Submit application, amendment, budget, and compliance information to Region 6 ESC by established deadlines
• Participate in professional development, implement programs and activities as stated in the Title III local plan
• Maintain and submit appropriate fiscal and program documentation as required to Region 6 ESC by established timelines
• Supervise and evaluate any Title III funded personnel and maintain all required personnel documentation
• Establish and maintain contact with private non-profit schools in the district attendance area and maintain ongoing consultation with participating schools
• Provide Region 6 ESC with all required private non-profit school documentation as it applies to application, compliance reporting and program participation

The fiscal agent, Region 6 ESC, is responsible for setting fiscal policies and procedures as required and based on federal guidelines for the SSA in which the LEAs will be required to follow for compliance. Region 6 ESC will train and provide assistance to LEA members for proper documentation and program reporting to the fiscal agent. The fiscal agent is not liable for any legal action against the LEA in regards to the use of flow through funds. All flow through funds are to be spent according to program and fiscal guidelines and may be subject to compliance monitoring. In the event this arrangement is terminated by either party, ownership of any asset shall remain with the LEA that purchased it, while the balances of unspent flow through funds remain with Region 6 Education Service Center. When a new district enters the SSA and comes with carry over funds, those funds will be flowed back to the district for use in the current year.

Contact: Cristina Woods, cwoods@esc6.net
Fee: Current year Title III, Part A Entitlement - Only districts that have designated Region 6 ESC as the fiscal agent in the TEA eGrant system Application Designation Certification Form may be a member of this Shared Service Arrangement.

**Title III, Part A - English Language Acquisition - State Services**

The purpose of ESEA Title III English Language Acquisition (ELA) state service is to provide technical assistance and professional development to school districts within the region that receive Title III grants.

Services include Information Dissemination, Professional Development and Technical Assistance in:
• Enhancing instruction and developing English Proficiency for English Language Learners (ELL)
• Attaining ESL and bilingual certification
• Consultation with Private Non-Profit (PNP) Schools
• Allowable use of funds
• Federal Consolidated Application and Compliance Report
• Promoting parent, family, and community engagement in Title III Programs
• Completion and submission of the Title III portion of the ESSA Consolidated Application and Compliance Report

Contact: Cristina Woods, cwoods@esc6.net
Fee: No fee (except materials fee when applicable)
Technology Services

CommNet Regional Services

CommNet is the service provided by Region 6 ESC to establish Internet Access to each district. This service is capable of simultaneously handling internet access, computer data transmissions, and videoconferencing. Regional connectivity includes all CommNet fees plus circuit costs and the equipment required to establish a point of presence for internet access in the district. Districts can then extend this connectivity to campuses by creating a district wide area network (WAN) and campus-wide networks with local area networks (LAN). Regional connectivity provides the following capabilities:

- Internet
- Email support (Web Based)
- Connectivity to other CommNet member districts
- Circuit coordination
- Maintenance and support on all district internet routers
- Network design consultation
- Public DNS Hosting
- Private DNS (CommNet) Hosting
- Domain Name Management
- Firewall Hosting and Management
- Technical support resource
- Optional: video conferencing

Overview
CommNet consists of school districts within Region 6 including the ESC. Each district is provided at least 10M of broadband connectivity. All sites share a connection to the ESC, TETN, and over 3 Gigs of Internet bandwidth.

Contact: Robert Wyatt, rwyatt@esc6.net
Fee: Based on bandwidth needs and circuit costs
**Endpoint Protection**

Endpoint protection is a security system that consists of security software, located on a centrally managed and accessible server within the district network, in addition to client software being installed on each of the endpoints (or devices). The server authenticates logins from the endpoints and also updates the device software when needed. Endpoint protection provides antivirus, antispyware, and client-based firewall.

**Contact:** Dal Madison, dmadison@esc6.net  
**Fee:** $12.00/device per 3 years from signed contract date.

**E-RATE**

Training and technical assistance provides district staff with the information necessary to complete and file the forms required for reimbursement under the E-Rate program.

**Contact:** E-Rate Support: erate@esc12.net  
254-297-1268  
E-Rate Consulting: erateconsulting@esc12.net  
www.esc12.net/erate  
254-297-2977  
**Fee:** No fee

**Interactive Video Conference Technology Services**

This service serves member districts by providing connectivity to educational opportunities by contracting, broadcasting, and facilitating a variety of activities delivered via interactive video technologies.

**Access to Learning Activities such as:**
- Concurrent enrollment classes
- University and Community College offerings
- Share-A-Course collaboratives
- Opportunities with other networks, regions, and districts via interactive connectivity
- Region 6 ESC Robot Program - Morgan’s Angels

**Access to Professional Development such as:**
- Regional meetings and trainings
- Course work for certifications and endorsements
- Staff development opportunities from content providers
- TETN videoconferences
- Recorded Video Sessions available upon request

**Access to Enrichment Activities such as:**
- Virtual field trips
- A variety of interactive activities shared collaboratively

**Technical Contact:** Region 6 ESC IVC Assistance, ivcteam@esc6.net
**Program Contact:** Kimberly Taylor, ktaylor@esc6.net

**Connectivity Options**

**Option 1: (CommNet Member)**

CommNet member, using ISD video equipment, using ISD equipment maintenance and warranty, connectivity via the regional network. Includes: annual services fee, monitoring, technical support, video hub upgrades, and facilitator training. A one-time setup fee of $750 will be charged to enable video connectivity between ISD and the Region 6 ESC hub.

**Fee:** $7,125.00

**Option 2: (Non CommNet Member)**

Non CommNet member, using ISD video equipment, using ISD equipment maintenance and warranty, connectivity via H.323 (Internet). Includes: annual services fee, technical support, video hub upgrades and facilitator training. A one-time setup fee of $750 will be charged to enable video connectivity between ISD and the Region 6 ESC hub.

**Fee:** $7,875.00

**Option 3: (College/University)**

Higher education entity connecting to Region 6 ESC video hub via an IP connection. Includes monitoring, scheduling, and facilitation services. A one-time setup fee of $750 will be charged to configure connectivity between the connecting entity and the Region 6 ESC hub.

**Fee:** $2,500
Other IVC Services

Facility Use/Video Hosting Services
Up to 6 hours Region 6 ESC videoconferencing and technology center use (includes meeting room with 20 seat capacity). Additional charges apply for copy service, long distance conference calling service, custodial services, and after hours and week-end monitoring services.

Fee: $400

Non-Distance Learning Member Services
Professional development/TETN viewed via Distance Learning up to 8 hours per person per day.

Fee: $400

Ransomware: Security Training and Management
Security awareness training combined with simulated phishing attacks, will educate district employees to help prevent loss of data and infrastructure integrity. After being trained end-users will receive ongoing testing with a frequency determined by you, the district. This process will help you manage the ongoing problems of social engineering, spear phishing, and ransomware. Reports will be provided for both pre- and post-training test to show the percentage of end-users that are phish-prone.

Option 1 - Service Includes:
- Licensing Only

Option 2 - Service Includes:
- Licensing
- Setup of all users
- Baseline phishing testing
- Training of your users through online training
- Monthly phishing of your users
- Reporting the results

Contact: Dal Madison, dmadison@esc6.net
Fee: One-Time setup of $500
Management Fee - $100 per month
$4.50 per user
**Remote Network Support (Phone Only)**

This service provides remote support from the Region 6 ESC technical team. All work will be performed remotely. On-site support visits are available on request and may be scheduled at $75.00 per hour. Each district is required to have a single designated point of contact for all remote support.

**Services Include:**
- Server Management
- Active Directory Management
- DNS/DHCP Configuration and Management
- Router/Switch Management

**Services exclude:**
- Any Desktop Support
- Non Network Related Printer Support

**Contact:** Dustyn Davis, ddavis@esc6.net  
**Fee:** $7,500 per year

**Robot Program – Morgan’s Angels**

Morgan’s Angels is a program which allows students to attend class via VGO telepresence robots while recovering from long-term illness or other factors requiring the students to be homebound. From home, or the hospital, the student is able to “drive” the robot, which is on their school campus, to each of their classes and are able to participate in lessons and class activities.

Benefits of this program include: homebound students receiving the same in-depth lessons as classmates, having the ability to ask questions during the lesson, and being able to interact with classmates while unable to physically attend class.

**Contact:** Kimberly Taylor, ktaylor@esc6.net  
**Fee:**  
- In Region - Free to Interactive Video Conferencing members  
- Out of Region - One half (½) of the ADA earned and received by the district for the specific student requiring the robot based upon the timeframe utilized. Also, reimbursement of travel for delivery, training and pick-up.
Single Sign-On Agreement

This is a Single Sign On consortium with ClassLink. ClassLink solves the problem of too many passwords, and too many files scattered about. It’s a one click single sign-on solution that gives students access to everything they need to learn, anywhere, with just one password. Accessible from any device, ClassLink is a great tool for ensuring the success of a 1:1 or BYOD initiative.

Contact: Kimberly Taylor, ktaylor@esc6.net  
Fee: One Time Activation Fee - $850  
$3.10 per user

Technology Assessment

Region 6 ESC will visit your district and perform an assessment of your current Server and Network Infrastructure.

The following steps will be taken to conduct the assessment:

- **Interview** – We will interview the technical staff regarding the current status of the district in terms of problems they were experiencing on a daily basis as well as: servers, network infrastructure, software applications and other miscellaneous equipment. We will also discuss any Technology Support received from third parties.
- **Discovery** – We will walk each campus noting different technologies used including server equipment and both wired and wireless networks in the overall technology infrastructure.
- **Report Writing** – The Technology Services team will evaluate and incorporate the results of the interview and discovery into the report.
- **Delivery** – Electronic copies of the report will be sent to the Superintendent, the Technology Director, and any other designated personnel.

Contact: Robert Wyatt, rwyatt@esc6.net  
Fee: Pricing based upon size of district

Texas Educational Telecommunications Network (TETN)

The TETN videoconferencing system enables live, interactive audio/video communication between two or more locations. TETN promotes this visual opportunity by bringing people “face to face” in live interactive sessions over long distance. Members of a meeting/training may be located at any of the 20 Education Service Centers throughout Texas, the Texas Education Agency, and several universities. Masters classes are held after hours with connections to several universities. The purpose of TETN is to provide a cost effective and time efficient way to conduct training sessions and meetings for small to medium sized groups,
eliminating the need to incur travel costs and time loss in travel. TETN conferences are now available to school districts in the Region 6 ESC Distance Learning Program when scheduled by the host of a conference.

**Contact:** Kimberly Taylor, ktaylor@esc6.net
**Fee:** Based on statewide fee structure

### Voice over IP (VoIP)

The district enters into agreement with Region 6 Education Service Center for Telephone Services over Interconnected Voice Over Internet Protocol (VoIP).

The Education Service Center (ESC6) will provide user administration services for the VOIP phone system including: moves, adds, deletions, and other changes. This covers configuration of phones, voicemail, routing changes and caller ID masking. Voicemail to email configuration is included. Client may engage support through contacting the ESC 6 Technology Service Department via email to helpdesk@esc6.net. A service ticket will be created for all emails or calls for support and acknowledged via email to district contact. Service requests will be addressed 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday.

An example of a routine request is a user-originated request including but not limited to, modifying the:

- Extension on a phone
- Calling permissions on a phone
- Phone moves, add and changes
- Line configurations
- Settings for voicemail notification

Customer will be responsible for:

- Having all cabling ran and ports terminated prior to the service center installing equipment.
- Having all POTS lines and PRI lines accessible at the router.

**Contact:** Dustyn Davis, ddavis@esc6.net
**Fee:** Call for Pricing
**Web Filtering Services**

Web Filtering Services delivers content level protection from web sites and pages deemed as undesirable and inappropriate. It is a highly scalable and robust service that can be used for the protection of each student and/or deployed with the intention of reducing loss of productivity through inappropriate web surfing by employees. It provides the foundation required to enforce an Acceptable Use Policy protecting the administrator, teacher, and the student.

This contract includes the following services:
- 8x5 phone/email technology support for the duration of the contract
- Central administration manageable by the district Tech Director or designee

Contact: Robert Wyatt, rwyatt@esc6.net
Fee: Call for Pricing - Based on Student Enrollment

**Wireless Network Management Services**

This district enters into agreement with Region 6 Education Service Center for Wireless Network Management Services. This is a cloud based service. Cloud service includes several features; AP Management, Radius/Google User authentication, Traffic Shaping & QoS, BYOD, Device Onboarding, Mojo Aware monitoring service, and Guest manager.

**Option 1:** Access Points with cloud service including ESC6 Management.
Fee: $1000 Management ($1000 waived for Remote Support contracted customers) plus Access Point cost based on vendor contract and model.

**Option 2:** Access Points with cloud service excluding ESC6 Management.
Fee: Access Point cost based on vendor contract and model.

*(Note: Cabling services and network architecture consulting not included.)*

*All pricing is based on 3 Year renewal term.*

Contact: Dustyn Davis, ddavis@esc6.net
Fee: $1,000.00/year (waived for Remote Network Support customers), plus cost of devices. Please call for pricing.
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