



The Texas COVID Learning Acceleration Supports (TCLAS) Program Grow Your Own Grant for YISD Instructional Aides Seeking a Bachelor's Degree in Teaching

The Grow Your Own grant is funded by the Texas COVID Learning Acceleration Supports (TCLAS) Program. The district has been awarded grant funding for six YISD full-time instructional aides currently enrolled in the teacher prep program at the University of Texas at El Paso. Grant recipients will be awarded \$4500.00 per semester to assist with tuition and fees incurred during the last two years of their undergraduate teaching degree. Candidates cannot currently hold a teacher certification in the state of Texas or currently be the teacher of record for any position they intend to fill after certification. Candidates are required to have a minimum of 75 credit hours towards their undergraduate degree and have the capacity to graduate with a bachelor's degree and obtain teacher certification within the timeline of the grant. Candidates must be able to apply and serve as a full-time teacher of record the semester after completing their certification and currently be employed as an Instructional Aide with the Ysleta Independent School District during the 2021-2022 school year.

GUIDELINES

- Abide by university graduation plan while maintaining a 2.75 GPA each semester.
- Obtain Texas Educator Certification on or before June of 2024.
- Grant money will be allocated to the University of Texas at El Paso for tuition and fees of participants.
- Participants will enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Ysleta Independent School District.
- Upon graduation and attainment of Texas Educator Certification, participants are required to seek employment with the Ysleta Independent School District as a teacher in their area of certification.
- Participants will be required to fulfill all requirements of the TEA/Ysleta Independent School District SSA Cycle 2 Grow Your Own Grant.
- Participants must accept all interview requests in the participant's certification area up to an offer of employment.
- Participants are required to teach full time in the area of certification with the Ysleta Independent School District for three consecutive years following completion of their certification unless otherwise approved the Ysleta ISD Chief Human Capital Management Officer.
- Submit application and supporting documents by Tuesday, February 28, 2022.

Additional questions may be directed to:

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Application for Grow Your Own Grant

HOW TO APPLY FOR THE GROW YOUR OWN GRANT

- Complete the application below and submit it to the Human Capital Management Department.
- Submit a copy of your current degree plan, signed by the University Advisor/Counselor and Official Transcripts showing 75 or more completed college hours.

This form must be completed and submitted, along with all other required documents, to the YISD Human Capital Management Department by the deadline in order to be considered for the program.

Deadline for receipt of application and supporting documents is Tuesday, February 28, 2022 at 4:30 pm

Last Name:	First Name:
Social Security Number:	YISD E-mail Address:
Street Address:	City, State, Zip Code:
Home Telephone:	Cell Telephone:
Current Assignment/Position:	Principal/Supervisor:
Current Campus/Location:	Number of Years in Current Assignment:
Number of Full-time Years with YISD:	Full-time Date Hired:
Bachelor's Degree Seeking:	Total Number of College Hours Completed:
Grade Point Average (GPA):	___ Enrolled in Traditional Degree Route to Teaching
Date Started Degree mm/dd/yyyy:	Projected Completion Date mm/dd/yyyy: