



# Texas Suicide Prevention Symposium

## Title IV, Part A State Initiative Program Update

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# Title IV, Part A School Safety State Initiative

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# Title IV, Part A School Safety State Initiative

We were awarded the grant in March 2020 with the mission to build the capacity of



Local Education Agencies  
LEAs



Education Service Centers  
ESCs



Parents



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# Title IV, Part A Use of Funds In areas of School Safety and Mental Health

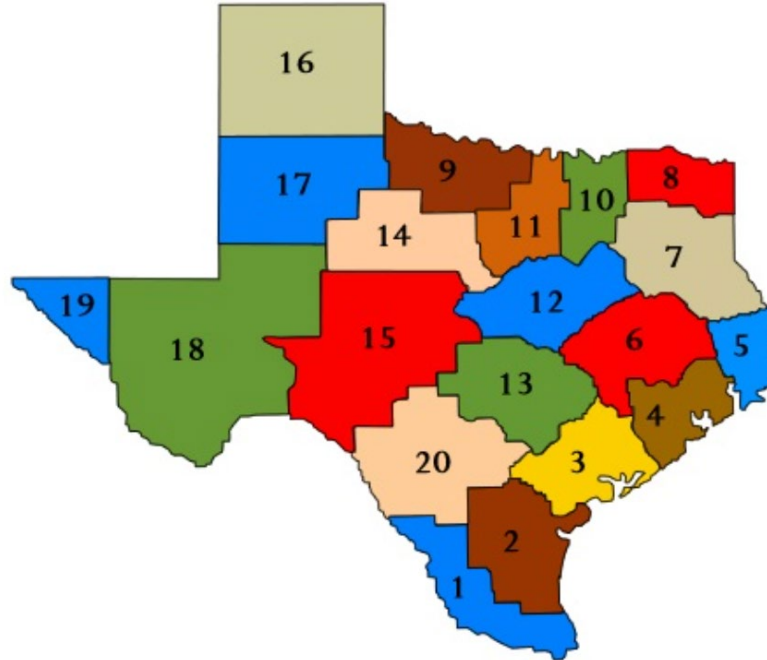
**Table 2. Overview of Authorized Topics Under Section 4108 of the ESEA\***

Safe and Supportive Schools	Student Physical and Mental Health
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preventing Bullying and Harassment</li> <li>• Relationship-Building Skills</li> <li>• School Dropout Prevention</li> <li>• Re-Entry Programs and Transition Services for Justice Involved Youth</li> <li>• School Readiness and Academic Success</li> <li>• Child Sexual Abuse Awareness and Prevention</li> <li>• Reducing Use of Exclusionary Discipline Practices and Promoting Supportive School Discipline</li> <li>• Suicide Prevention</li> <li>• Violence Prevention, Crisis Management and Conflict Resolution</li> <li>• Preventing Human Trafficking</li> <li>• Building School and Community Relationships</li> <li>• Culturally Responsive Teaching and Professional Development of Implicit Bias</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drug and Violence Prevention</li> <li>• Health and Safety Practices in School or Athletic Programs</li> <li>• School-Based Health and Mental Health Services</li> <li>• Healthy, Active Lifestyle, Nutritional Education</li> <li>• Physical Activities</li> <li>• Trauma-Informed Classroom Management</li> <li>• Preventing Use of Alcohol, Tobacco, Marijuana, Smokeless Tobacco, Electronic Cigarettes</li> <li>• Chronic Disease Management</li> </ul>
<p><b>Cross Cutting Authorized Topics</b>            Mentoring and School Counseling            Schoolwide Positive Behavioral Interventions            Pay for Success Initiatives aligned with the purposes of <i>Title IV</i></p>	

\*NOTE: This chart provides a summary of topics and is not an exhaustive list



# Education Service Centers



[https://www.esc14.net/page/t4si\\_escResources](https://www.esc14.net/page/t4si_escResources)



# ASK+ Suicide Gatekeeper Trainers

- Since 2020 the Title IV, Part A State Initiative has supported

49 Education  
Service Center  
Staff becoming  
ASK+ Suicide  
Prevention  
Gatekeeper  
Trainers

925

**16,989**  
Texas Educators  
AS+K? Gatekeeper  
Trained

16,064

AS+K? Basic  
Gatekeeper  
Training Online



# Texas Advancing Suicide Safer Schools Roadmap <sup>TM</sup> ESC Deep Dive

- Since 2020 the Title IV, Part A State Initiative has supported

25 Education Service Center staff were led on a deep dive of resources

17 of the 20 Education Service Centers were represented



# SB 1267 - Continuing Education Changes

Implementation Timeline: 2021-2022 SY  
SBEC Clearinghouse: June 2022  
District Policies: August 2022

## Professional Development

Removes/reduces required training for educators, principals, and counselors.

**SBEC Clearinghouse**  
*Recommended best practices and frequency of training, June 1, 2022. Staff requirements stay the same for this year.*

**Annual District Policy**  
*Adds 21.4515*  
Districts shall annually adopt a PD policy based on SBEC recommendations.  
Adoption, August 2022

**\*Mental Health and Safety Topics:**  
TEC 21.4515

**Significant Changes to current training requirements**

Dating Violence

Traumatic Bleeding Protocol

Trauma Informed Care





# \*Mental Health and Safety

## Professional Development Impacted by SBEC Clearinghouse

*TEC 21.4515, sections 10-20*

Suicide Prevention

CPR, AED, Safety Training

Trauma-Informed Care

Bullying Prevention

Sexual abuse, sex trafficking, and all other maltreatment of children

Epinephrine Auto-injector and recognizing anaphylaxis



# SB 279- Suicide Prevention Information Required on ID Cards

Effective for all ID Cards issued after  
June 14, 2021

## Students in grades 6-12

- **must** have printed on the card the contact information for:
  - the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline **1-800-273-8255**, and
  - the Crisis Text Line- **Text HOME to 741741**
- **may** have printed on the card the contact information for a local suicide prevention hotline, if available.

[TEA FAQ on SB 279](#)

[Local Suicide Prevention Hotline](#)



TEC 38.353



# Thank you for attending!

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