

To: Superintendent Addressed

From: Rodney Watson, PhD

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Re: **2026–2027 Superintendents’ Monthly Meeting Dates**

The schedule of Superintendents’ Monthly Meetings for 2026–2027 is as follows:

Date	Location
August 6, 2026	LAUNCH: Leadership Capacity & Courage Cohort Meeting
August 19, 2026	Virtual Supt. Meeting
August 25, 2026	LAUNCH: LIFT Cohort Meeting
September 9, 2026	LAUNCH: Middle School Initiative Cohort Meeting
September 10, 2026	LAUNCH: RISE Cohort Meeting
September 15, 2026	Accountability Summit with Superintendent Meeting at Region 4
September 16, 2026	Leadership Capacity & Courage Cohort Meeting
September 24, 2026	LAUNCH: Chief Academic Officer Leadership Network Meeting (Hybrid) Chief School Officer Leadership Network Meeting (Hybrid)
October 6, 2026	Virtual Supt. Meeting
October 14, 2026	Middle School Initiative Cohort Meeting
October 15, 2026	LIFT Cohort Meeting
October 15, 2026	RISE Cohort Meeting
October 21, 2026	Leadership Capacity & Courage Cohort Meeting
November 3, 2026	Virtual Supt. Meeting
November 18, 2026	Chief Academic Officer Leadership Network Meeting (Hybrid) Chief School Officer Leadership Network Meeting (Hybrid)
November 18, 2026	Middle School Initiative Cohort Meeting

November 19, 2026	LIFT Cohort Meeting
November 19, 2026	RISE Cohort Meeting
December 1, 2026	Virtual Supt. Meeting
December / January	TEA Presentation to ESCs at Region 4 Date & Time TBD
January 19, 2027	Virtual Supt. Meeting
January 21, 2027	Chief Academic Officer Leadership Network Meeting (Hybrid) Chief School Officer Leadership Network Meeting (Hybrid)
January 24–27, 2027 (January 26 – Region 4 Breakfast)	TASA Midwinter Grand Hyatt, San Antonio
February 2, 2027	Virtual Supt. Meeting
February 3, 2027	Leadership Capacity & Courage Cohort Meeting
February 10, 2027	Middle School Initiative Cohort Meeting
February 11, 2027	LIFT Cohort Meeting
February 11, 2027	RISE Cohort Meeting
February 23, 2027	DataCon Conference With Superintendent Meeting at Region 4
February 24, 2027	Accountability Impact Summit Cohort Meeting
March 2, 2027	Virtual Supt. Meeting *Exec. Comm Mtg prior
April 6, 2027	Principal Recognition Ceremony
April 7, 2027	Leadership Capacity & Courage Cohort Meeting
April 7, 2027	Middle School Initiative Cohort Meeting
April 8, 2027	RISE Cohort Meeting
April 15, 2027	Virtual Supt. Meeting
April 27 & 28, 2027	Accountability Fusion Conference With Superintendent Meeting at Region 4
May 4, 2027	Virtual Supt. Meeting
May 6, 2027	LIFT Cohort Meeting
May 12, 2027	Chief Academic Officer Leadership Network Meeting (Hybrid) Chief School Officer Leadership Network Meeting (Hybrid)
June 1, 2027	Superintendent Recognition Ceremony

June 16, 2027	Accountability Impact Summit Cohort Meeting at Region 4
July	No Meeting
August 5, 2027	Teacher of the Year Luncheon
August 17, 2027	Virtual Supt. Meeting

Name of Cohort	Audience	Purpose	Cadence	ESC Lead
Leadership Capacity & Courage Cohort Meeting	District Leadership (Instructional Coaches, Principals, Principal Managers, School Improvement Teams). Especially useful for schools wanting to improve accountability performance	The purpose is to build, identify and practice the skills required to lead instructional excellence in a school system. Training uses ESF and Get Better Faster principles	Quarterly	Paul Castro
Middle School Initiative Cohort Meeting	Middle School Principals and their leaders who want to collaborate in a cohort to investigate solutions for improving student and school achievement outcomes for middle school students	Collaboratively work to identify and incorporate effective practices to support middle-level learners and their schools.	Quarterly	Paul Castro
LIFT Cohort Meeting	LIFT districts— Superintendents and their number two	Engagement in the program. Inform of data collection, observations, best practices, and upcoming work	Quarterly	Miguel Perez
RISE Cohort Meeting	RISE leadership teams	Engagement in the program. Inform of data collection, observations, best practices, and upcoming work	Quarterly	Natasha Watson
Chief Academic Officer Leadership Network	District CAO or equivalent	Work as a community of practice to share what is working, collaboratively	Quarterly	Jennifer Brock

<p>Meeting (Hybrid)</p>		<p>address TEA mandates and requirements, proactively plan to maximize opportunities within TEA programming and funding guidelines. Stay updated on TEA initiatives and requirements.</p>		
<p>Chief School Officer Leadership Network Meeting (Hybrid)</p>	<p>District leaders (typically Assistant Superintendents or Executive Directors) who are directly responsible for coaching principals to improve their instructional leadership; Principal supervisors</p>	<p>Work as a community of practice to share what is working, collaboratively address TEA mandates and requirements, proactively plan to maximize opportunities within TEA programming and funding guidelines. Stay updated on TEA initiatives and requirements.</p>	<p>Quarterly</p>	<p>Paul Castro</p>