

District Awards for Teacher Excellence (D.A.T.E.) Technical Assistance Services

The Institute for Public School Initiatives (IPSI) at The University of Texas System operates a full-time Technical Assistance Center for D.A.T.E. grantees. Technical assistance exists to serve as a primary resource on the D.A.T.E. program and acts as a liaison between the Texas Education Agency and school districts. It is highly recommended that D.A.T.E. grantees take advantage of the multiple services offered by the Technical Assistance Center.

These services include:

- **Call Center**—Technical Assistance staff is available to answer questions related to the D.A.T.E. program Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
The phone number is: (512) 579-5050
- **Email**—The Technical Assistance email address is another way to contact staff with questions or concerns: txeducatorawards@utsystem.edu
- **Workshops**—The Technical Assistance hosts numerous workshops around the state related to strategic compensation program design and implementation. Expect future workshops on other topics as needed/requested. Please see our website for dates, topics, and registration information.
- **Program Design Consultations**—Technical Assistance staff can assist your district in designing your D.A.T.E. program. Sending your program plan to Technical Assistance for review prior to submitting your grant application to TEA can result in a stronger program.
- **Website**—All of the information about D.A.T.E., program requirements, upcoming workshops, workshop materials, and additional strategic compensation resources are housed on the technical assistance website: <http://www.txeducatorawards.org>
- **Performance Measure Database**—Technical Assistance has assembled a database of performance measures to include in a strategic compensation plan. You can find the performance measure resource on our website at:
<http://www.txeducatorawards.org/performance.html>

For additional information, please contact the Technical Assistance Center at
(512) 579-5050 or txeducatorawards@utsystem.edu.