

# TEXAS STUDENT DATA SYSTEM Field Coordination Network Update

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# Changes to studentGPS™ Dashboards Training Dates

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- ESC studentGPS™ Dashboards Training
  - ▣ Session I: October 14 – 17, 2013
  - ▣ Session II: October 21 – 24, 2013
- LEA studentGPS™ Dashboards Training (by ESCs)
  - ▣ November, 2013 for Fall Early Adopters
  - ▣ Early February, 2014 for Spring Early Adopters
- Added Note: TSDS PEIMS is not expected to be ready for deployment until spring 2014 at the earliest



# Survey Results - LEA Readiness

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- In survey, LEA indicated:
  - Staff PEIMS experience is less than 2 years
  - Cannot provide a minimum of a T1 line and/or Server space (nor can ESC)
  - Assessment Vendor may not be ready for this effort
  - Planning to their software vendor
  - Less than one year of experience with current SIS vendor
  - Lack of vendor readiness/support (either LEA or their vendor indicated vendor would not be ready in selected year)



# Multi-wave Rollout Plan Timeline (August – October)

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- 8/1/13 – Review timeline with FCN
- 8/2/13 – Distribute proposed aggregated Multi-wave Rollout Plan to FCN contacts for review
- 8/16/13 – FCN revalidates rollout plan for each region
- 8/30/13 – TEA completes feasibility review of rollout plan with FCN input where needed
- 9/3/13 – Plan posted on TSDS website
- 9/4/13 – TAA letter sent for LEAs to review plan and appeal for any desired changes
- 9/25/13 – LEA deadline to appeal the proposed rollout date
- 10/1/13 – Final Proposed multi-wave rollout plan posted to TSDS website

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# TEAL for TSDS

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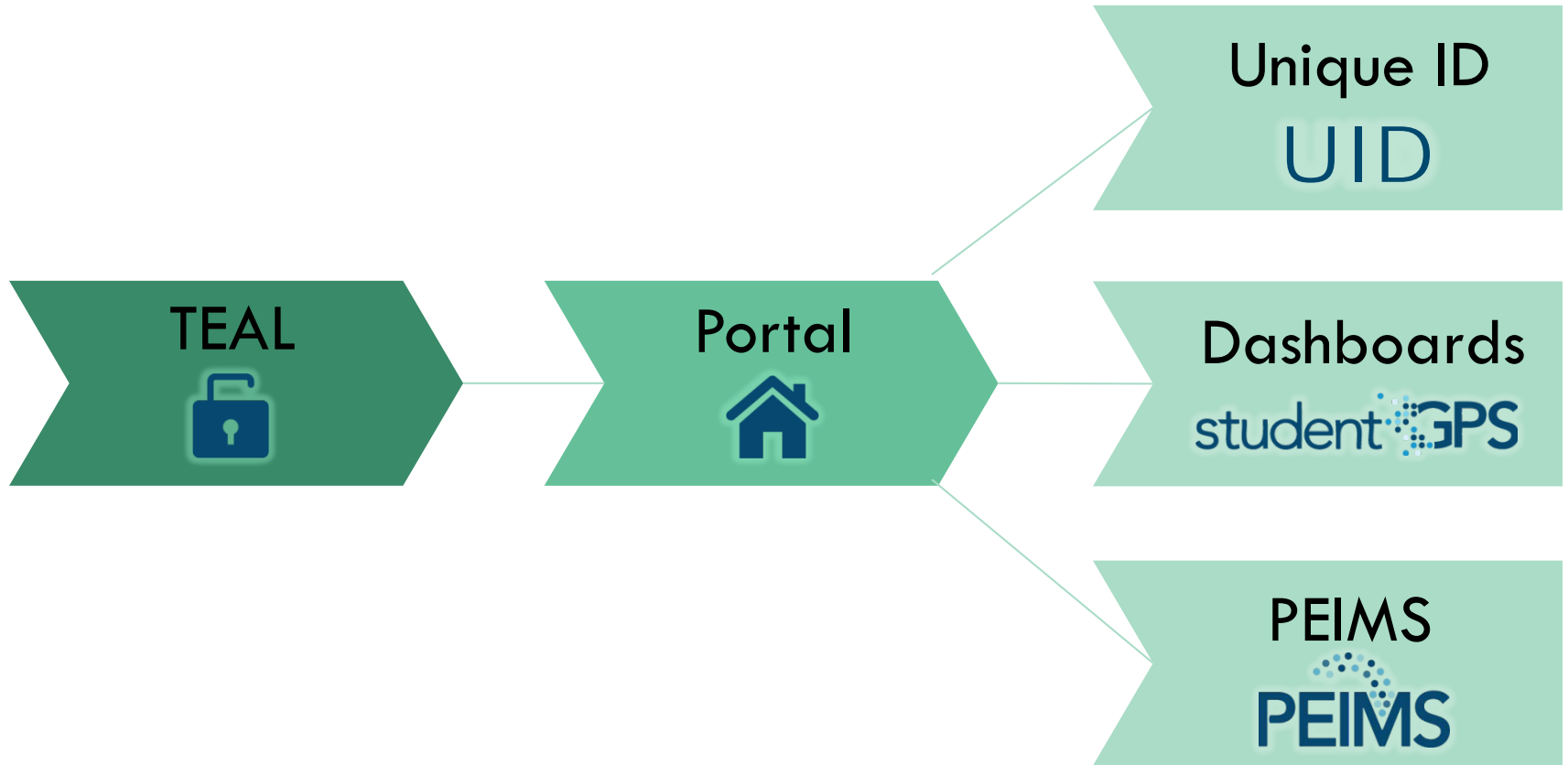
- Different architecture than earlier TEA applications
  - ▣ TEAL is the secure gateway and environment
  - ▣ TSDS Portal is the entrance application and provides access to downstream applications as well as to tools, support, and utilities
  - ▣ Downstream applications are represented in TSDS as roles or tasks





# TEAL → Portal → Applications

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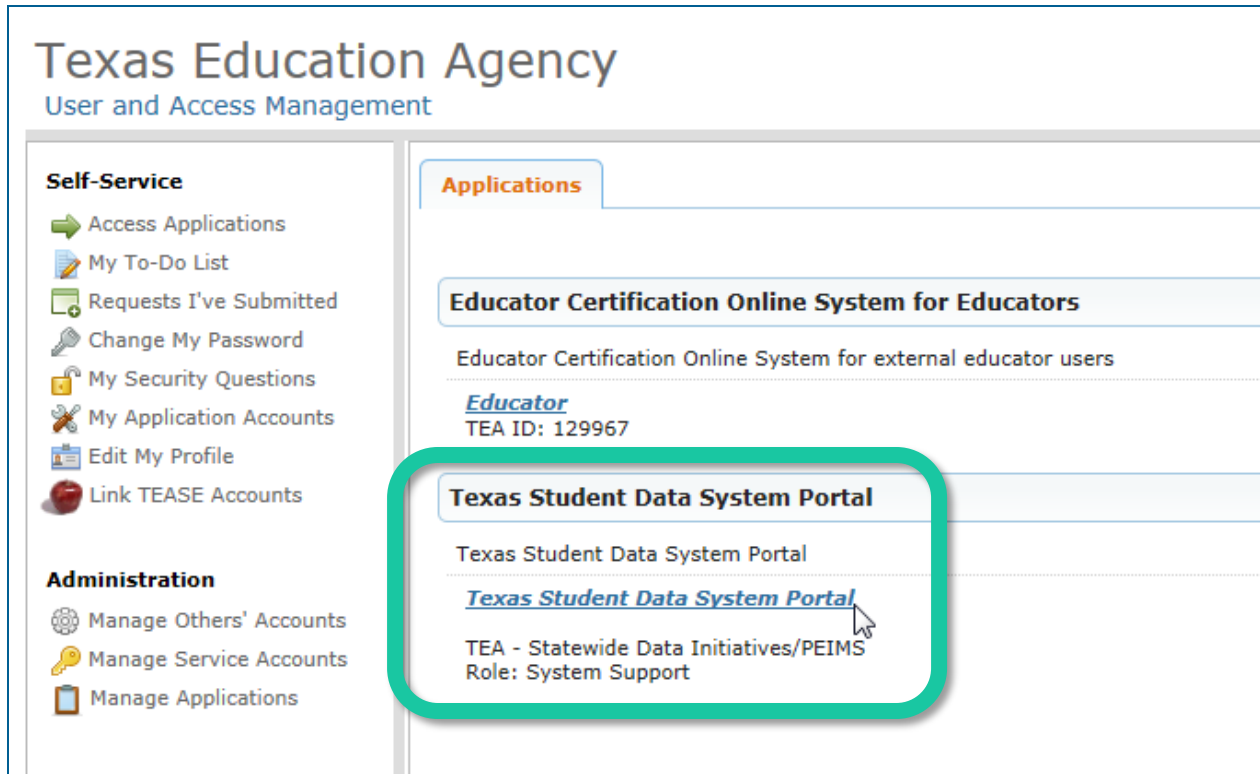
Log on to TEAL at <https://pryor.tea.state.tx.us/>.

A screenshot of the Texas Education Agency (TEA) login page. On the left is a graphic of the state of Texas with a large gold star in the center, set against a background of blue, white, and red. To the right of the graphic, the text 'TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY' is displayed in a serif font. Below this, the page title 'TEA Login (TEAL)' is shown. A notice states that web applications will be unavailable on Sunday mornings from 5:00am to 2:00pm for maintenance. Below the notice, there is a link for 'Request New User Account'. The login form contains two input fields: 'Username' with the text 'Cynthia.Cammack' and 'Password' with masked characters. A 'Show Password' button is next to the password field. A 'Login' button is centered below the fields. Below the form, instructions state to type the username and password and click 'Login', with a link to 'help documentation'. At the bottom of the form area, there is a link for 'Online User Training'.

[Forgot your password?](#)  
[Forgot your username?](#)

**WARNING:** Unauthorized use of this system or its data is prohibited; usage may be subject to security testing and monitoring; misuse is subject to criminal prosecution; and users have no expectation of privacy except as otherwise provided by applicable privacy laws.

Portal is the only TSDS application link the user sees in TEAL

A screenshot of the Texas Education Agency's 'User and Access Management' interface. The page is divided into a left sidebar and a main content area. The sidebar contains two sections: 'Self-Service' with links like 'Access Applications', 'My To-Do List', 'Requests I've Submitted', 'Change My Password', 'My Security Questions', 'My Application Accounts', 'Edit My Profile', and 'Link TEASE Accounts'; and 'Administration' with links like 'Manage Others' Accounts', 'Manage Service Accounts', and 'Manage Applications'. The main content area is titled 'Applications' and lists two application cards. The first card is for the 'Educator Certification Online System for Educators' with a sub-link for 'Educator' and TEA ID: 129967. The second card is for the 'Texas Student Data System Portal', which is highlighted with a green rounded rectangle. This card includes a sub-link for 'Texas Student Data System Portal' with a mouse cursor pointing to it, and lists the role as 'TEA - Statewide Data Initiatives/PEIMS' and 'Role: System Support'.



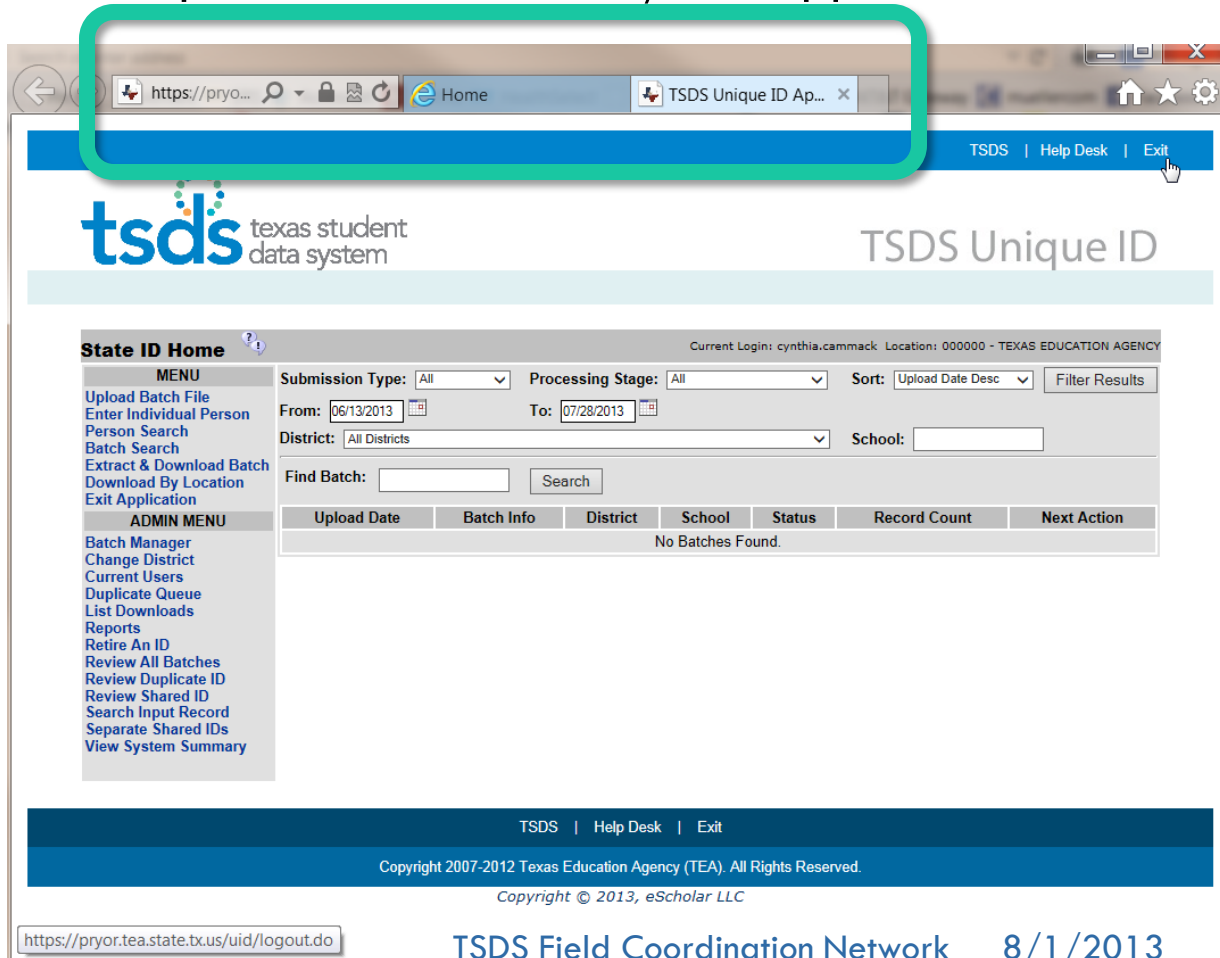
# Select a TSDS Application

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The screenshot shows the TSDS portal interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the user's name 'Cynthia Cammack [cynthia.cammack@tea.state.tx.us]', 'My Messages(0)', 'My Account', 'Help', 'Exit', a dropdown menu for 'Texas Education Agency', and a 'Change' button. Below the navigation bar is the TSDS logo and a search bar. A green box highlights the navigation buttons: 'Home', 'Unique ID', and 'HelpDesk'. Another green box highlights a 'GET STARTED' section with four application tiles: 'Manage Unique IDs', 'Manage Data Loads', 'Promote Loaded Data', and 'View Reports'. The 'Manage Unique IDs' tile has a mouse cursor over it. Below the tiles is a 'WELCOME' message and a description of the TSDS system. At the bottom, there is a footer with the TEA logo, contact information for the Texas Education Agency, and a list of links including 'Complaints', 'Fraud Hotline', 'Compact with Texans', 'Open Records Requests', 'Frequently Asked Questions', 'Encrypted Email Instructions', 'ESCs', 'State of Texas', 'Texas Legislature', 'Homeland Security', 'TRAIL', 'Military Families', 'Where Our Money Goes', 'Equal Educational Opportunity', and 'Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities'. A copyright notice is at the very bottom: 'Copyright 2007-2012 Texas Education Agency (TEA) & Michael & Susan Dell Foundation. All Rights Reserved.'

Use Portal buttons (to select an action) or quick links (to select an application) to access downstream applications such as Unique ID, eDM, or PEIMS

Each application opens in a new window/tab. Application exit returns to Portal.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar containing `https://pryo...` and a tab titled "TSDS Unique ID Ap...". The browser's top navigation bar includes links for "TSDS", "Help Desk", and "Exit". The main content area displays the "State ID Home" page for the "texas student data system". The page includes a search form with fields for "Submission Type", "Processing Stage", "Sort", "From" (06/13/2013), "To" (07/28/2013), "District" (All Districts), and "School". Below the search form is a table with columns: "Upload Date", "Batch Info", "District", "School", "Status", "Record Count", and "Next Action". The table currently shows "No Batches Found." The footer of the page contains the text "TSDS | Help Desk | Exit", "Copyright 2007-2012 Texas Education Agency (TEA). All Rights Reserved.", and "Copyright © 2013, eScholar LLC". The browser's address bar at the bottom shows `https://pryor.tea.state.tx.us/uid/logout.do`.



# Portal Will Drive Navigation in TSDS

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Cynthia Cammack [cynthia.cammack@tea.state.tx.us] My Messages(0) My Account Help Exit Texas Education Agency Change

tsds texas student data system

Unique ID HelpDesk

## Welcome

The Texas Student Data System (TSDS) is a data collection and reporting system that improves and standardizes Texas education data collection and management process and equips educators with timely, actionable, and historical student data to drive classroom and student success.

TSDS replaces and expands on the existing Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS).

It includes the optional StudentGPS™ Dashboards, which provide an easy-to-understand picture of how a student is performing by combining multiple streams of student data, such as grades, attendance, discipline, and standardized test scores.

As a whole, TSDS represents a groundbreaking effort to integrate and streamline data collection in order to reduce the burden on local education agencies and produce more value from the data collected.

Home Unique ID HelpDesk

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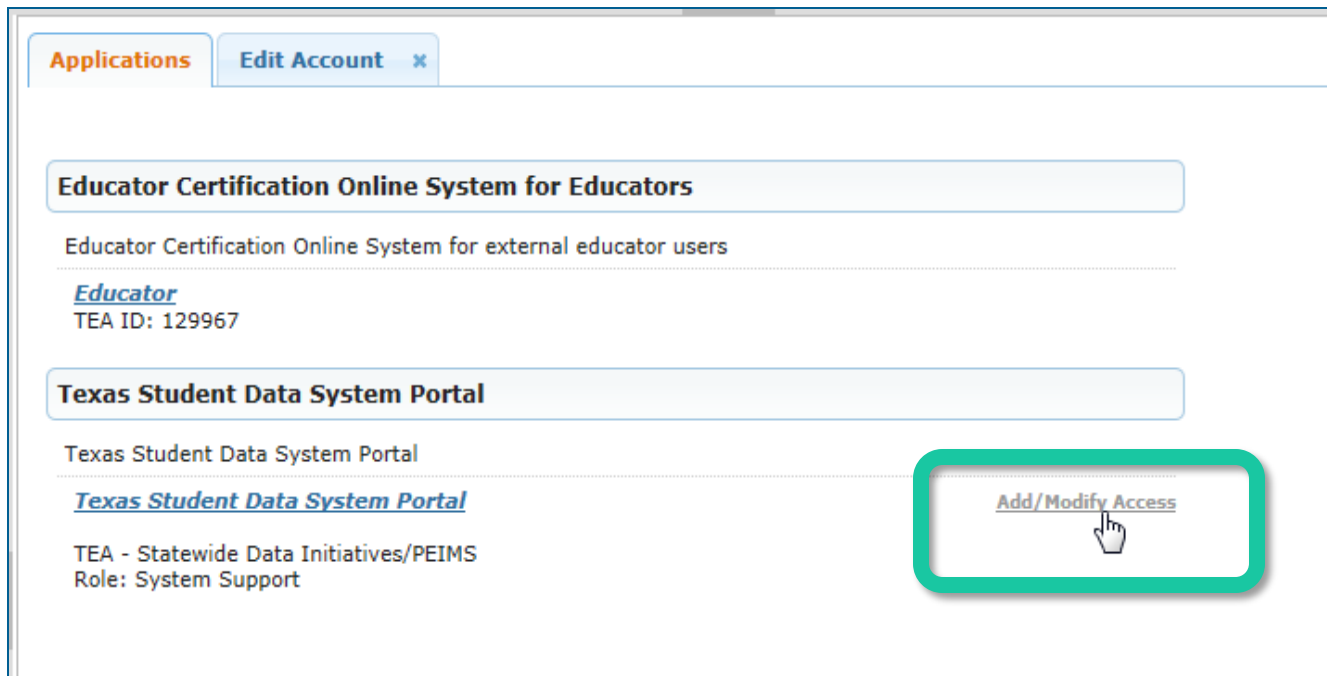
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- Portal exits to TEAL
- Change organizations
- Access TSDS utilities, such as DTU, support
- Access TEA resources

8/1/2013



To add access to a new TSDS application, click the Portal's Add/Modify link in TEAL.



The screenshot shows the TEAL 'Applications' page. At the top, there are two tabs: 'Applications' (selected) and 'Edit Account x'. Below the tabs, there are two application entries. The first entry is 'Educator Certification Online System for Educators' with a description 'Educator Certification Online System for external educator users', a link to 'Educator', and 'TEA ID: 129967'. The second entry is 'Texas Student Data System Portal' with a description 'Texas Student Data System Portal', a link to 'Texas Student Data System Portal', and 'TEA - Statewide Data Initiatives/PEIMS Role: System Support'. A green rounded rectangle highlights the 'Add/Modify Access' link for the Texas Student Data System Portal, with a mouse cursor pointing at it.

## Select the application *role* you need

Texas Education Agency  
User and Access Management

Welcome, Cynthia Cammack [Logout](#) [Help](#) [Online User Training](#)

**Self-Service**

- Access Applications
- My To-Do List
- Requests I've Submitted
- Change My Password
- My Security Questions
- My Application Accounts
- Edit My Profile
- Link TEASE Accounts

**Administration**

- Manage Others' Accounts
- Manage Service Accounts
- Manage Applications

**Applications** **Edit Account** ✕

To modify existing access

1. Select the access that you would like to modify and click the "Modify Access" button.
2. If you have more than one role associated with an organization, please select the specific role that you would like to modify.
3. Follow the instructions on the Application access details
4. Click the "Save Changes" button. This will submit your

Application Name: **Texas Student Data System**  
User ID: **cynthia.cammack**

\* Accesses:

Access Status	Employing Org
Granted	TEA - Statewid

**Application access details**

Steps for adding access

1. Enter your Employing Organization (name or organization number).
2. Click the checkbox/radio button for the role(s) that you are applying for.
3. If there are parameters for the role(s) selected, enter that information.
4. Click the "Done" button to **queue** your request. This does not submit your request to TEAL.
5. Click the "Save Changes" button. This will then submit your access request to TEAL.

Employing Organization

\* Organization:  
*Who do you work for? In other words, what organization employs you (e.g. district, ESC, charter school)?*

Roles & Parameters

- System Configurator
- System Support
- Uniq-ID Campus
- Uniq-ID LEA
- Uniq-ID Search

Save Changes Done





## Request Roles

### Through TEAL UI

LEA users who have been assigned a UID request *Dashboard User* role in TEAL

## OR

### Automated Process

LEA performs bulk request for prospective dashboard users



## Confirm UIDs

Within Dashboards, users are matched with Unique ID to specific roles

## Permissions Granted

Dashboard System Administrator sets up LEA users with Dashboard-specific roles and uploads into DDM



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# Future Topics for ESC Champion Meetings

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- Which topics are most crucial to you at this point in the process?
  - Service Account Manager
  - studentGPS™ Dashboards
    - How LEAs can prepare
    - Specific issues/questions?
  - TSDS Support with TIMS
  - Plan for Training
  - LEA Rollout Planning
  - Other?



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