



Expanded Learning Opportunities Data Collection

Education Service Centers PEIMS Coordinators Meeting
March 26-27, 2019

Learning Objectives

PEIMS Coordinators will:

- Be able to define expanded learning opportunities (ELO)
 - Statutory definition
 - Texas ELO
 - Characteristics and examples of programs

- Increase understanding of the history and future plans for ELO data collection
 - Background
 - Looking forward

Expanded Learning Opportunities Statute

Texas Education
Code §33.252

EXPANDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES.

(a) Expanded learning opportunities may be provided during:

- (1) an extended school day;
- (2) an extended school year; or
- (3) structured learning programs outside of the regular school day, including before- and after-school programs and summer programs.

(b) Expanded learning opportunities may be provided by offering:

- (1) rigorous coursework;
- (2) mentoring;
- (3) tutoring;
- (4) physical activity;
- (5) academic support; or
- (6) educational enrichment in one or more subjects, including fine arts, civic engagement, science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

<https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/ED/htm/ED.33.htm>

Common Funding Scenarios



- Dedicated federal funding stream for ELO is *ESSA, Title IV, Part B, 21st Century Community Learning Centers*
 - 613 centers serving students in 108 local education agencies
 - Competitive grant funds for 3-5 year cycles
 - \$97 million sub-granted by TEA for FY19
- No dedicated state funding stream for ELO in Texas
 - Fees paid by families
 - State allotments – compensatory education, foundation school program
 - Other local funds, grant funds, and leveraged partnerships
 - Federal funding sources that allow the expenditure

General Characteristics of ELO in Practice

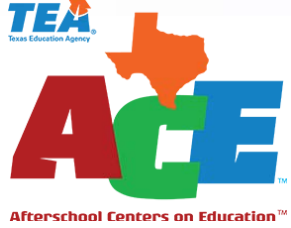
- Any grade level **PreK – 12**
- Intentional **academic and academic enrichment** activities
- Nutritional **meals** and/or **snacks**
- **Safe environment** for students and staff
- Family engagement component
 - Working parents
 - Skill-building classes
- Local education funds, grants, federal funding, local revenue
- **Partnerships** with non-profits, employers, higher education
- Usually **voluntary** and **need-based**
- **Required** participation is usually expanded learning time (ELT)
 - Embedded in longer school day or year

ELO may also be called:

- *out-of-school time (OST)*
- *expanded learning time (ELT)*
- *summer program*
- *afterschool program*
- *before-school program*



Examples: National and State Partners



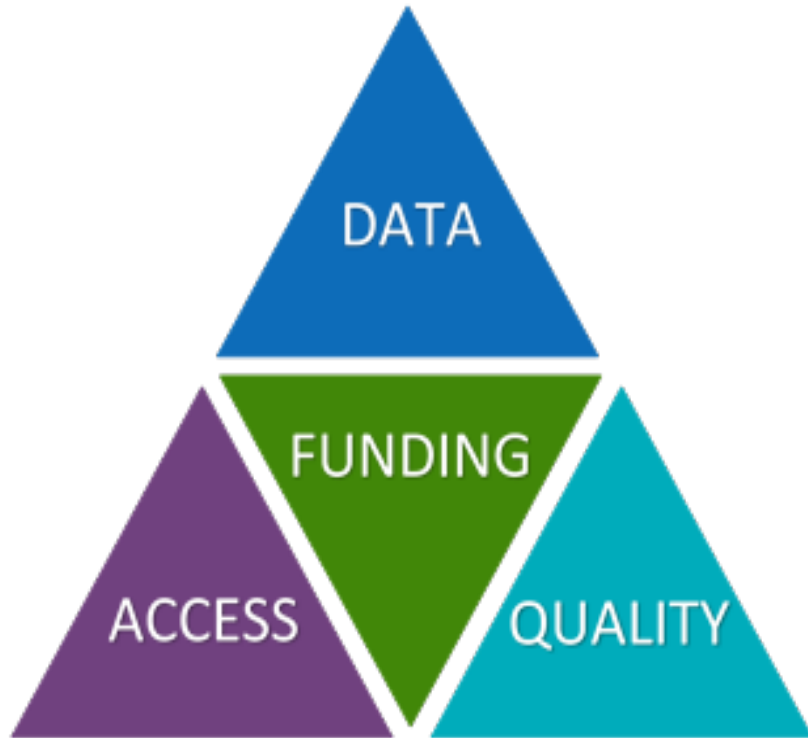
Expanded Learning Opportunities (ELO) Council Charge

Texas Education
Code §33.253

- Study issues concerning expanded learning opportunities for this state's public school students, including
 - Creating safe places for children outside of the regular day, improving the academic success of students, and assisting working families
- Make recommendations
- Analyze the unmet needs

In doing so, the council shall focus on innovative, hands-on learning approaches that complement rather than replicate the regular school curriculum.

ELO Council Reports



Reports can be accessed at
[https://tea.texas.gov/Reports and Data/
Legislative Reports/Legislative Reports/](https://tea.texas.gov/Reports and Data/Legislative Reports/Legislative Reports/)

- Three reports published – 2014, 2016, and 2018
- Recommend state funding for ELO and increase access to high quality ELO
- Conduct a needs assessment to target state funding to those unmet need
- There currently is no statewide data collection of publicly-funded ELO programs

Why Data Collection?

- ELO collection in PEIMS will provide the data required to assess the unmet need for high quality ELO in Texas
- The 85th Texas Legislature (2017) passed legislation requiring the collection.

(a-2) The commissioner by rule shall require each school district and open-enrollment charter school to report through (PEIMS) information for each campus of the district or school regarding:

- (1) the availability of expanded learning opportunities as described by Section [33.252](#); and
- (2) the number of students participating in each of the categories of expanded learning opportunities listed under Section [33.252\(b\)](#).

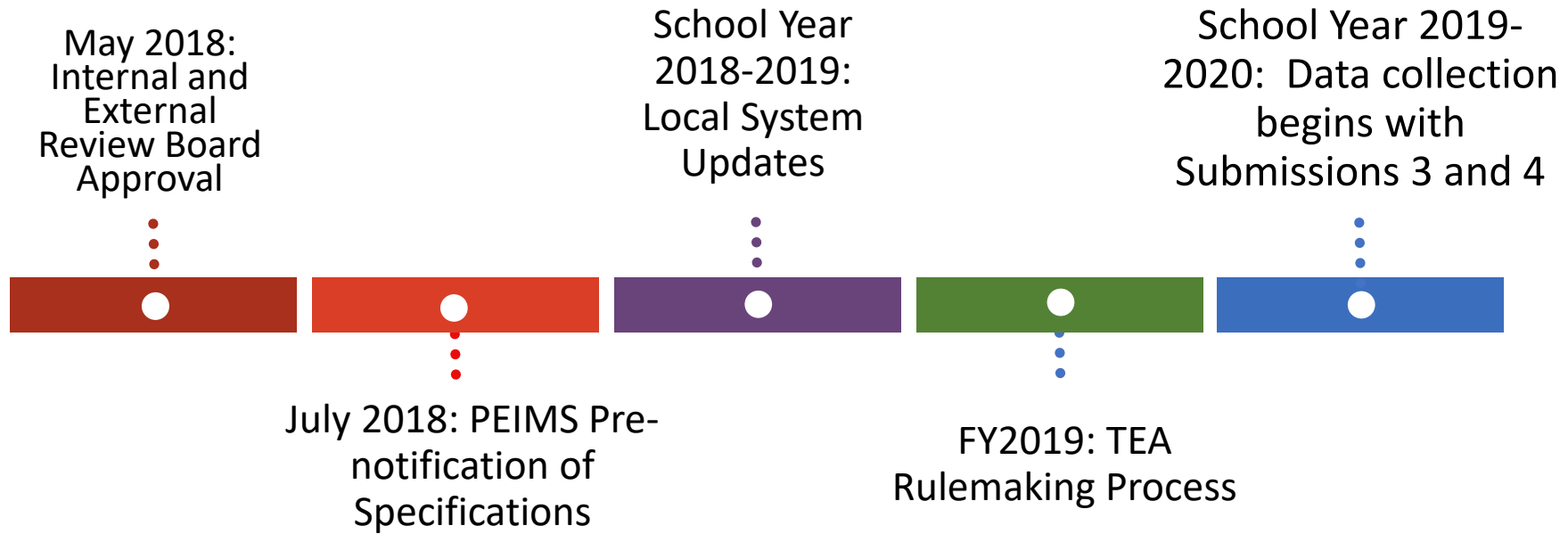
[Texas Education Code 42.006, Section 1](#)

PEIMS ELO Collection Parameters

- Supplemental to the regular school program that meets the definition of ELO in statute (TEC 33.252)
- Offered directly by or in partnership with the school
- Before-school, after-school, and summer programs
- ELO programs embedded in the extended school day or school year
- Voluntary/not voluntary
- Excludes official UIL activities

When the rulemaking process is complete, updated information will be made available

ELO Data Collection Timeline





Questions?
THANK YOU!