

A photograph of a male teacher in a white shirt and tie leaning over a desk to interact with young students in a classroom. The teacher is smiling and looking down at a girl. Other students are visible in the background, some working at desks. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter.

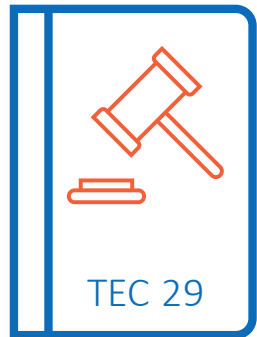
Non-Educational Community Based Support Services Grant

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Non-Educational Community Based Support Services Grant— Presentation Objectives

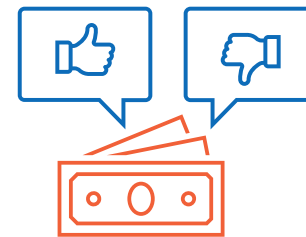
Participants will become familiar with Texas Education Code Section 29, Subsection 29.013.



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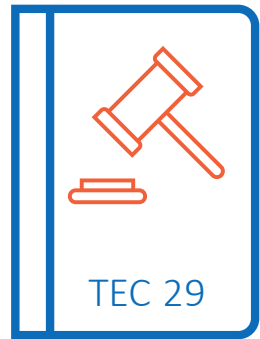
Participants will become familiar with eligibility for funds and allowable/unallowable expenditures.



Participants will learn how parents may request access to funds.



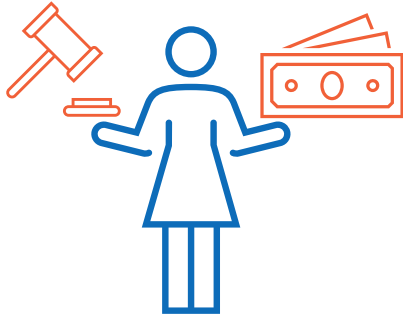
Non-Educational Community-Based Support Services – Statutory Language



Texas Education Code § 29.013 Non-Educational Community-Based Support Services for Certain Students with Disabilities

(a) The agency shall establish procedures and criteria for the allocation of funds appropriated under this section to school districts for the provision of noneducational community-based support services to certain students with disabilities and their families so that those students may receive an appropriate free public education in the least restrictive environment.

Flow of Funding for Non-Educational Community-Based Support Services Grant Funding



Accessing Funding



Parent

- Requests to meet with the LEA to discuss the need for non-educational services.



LEA

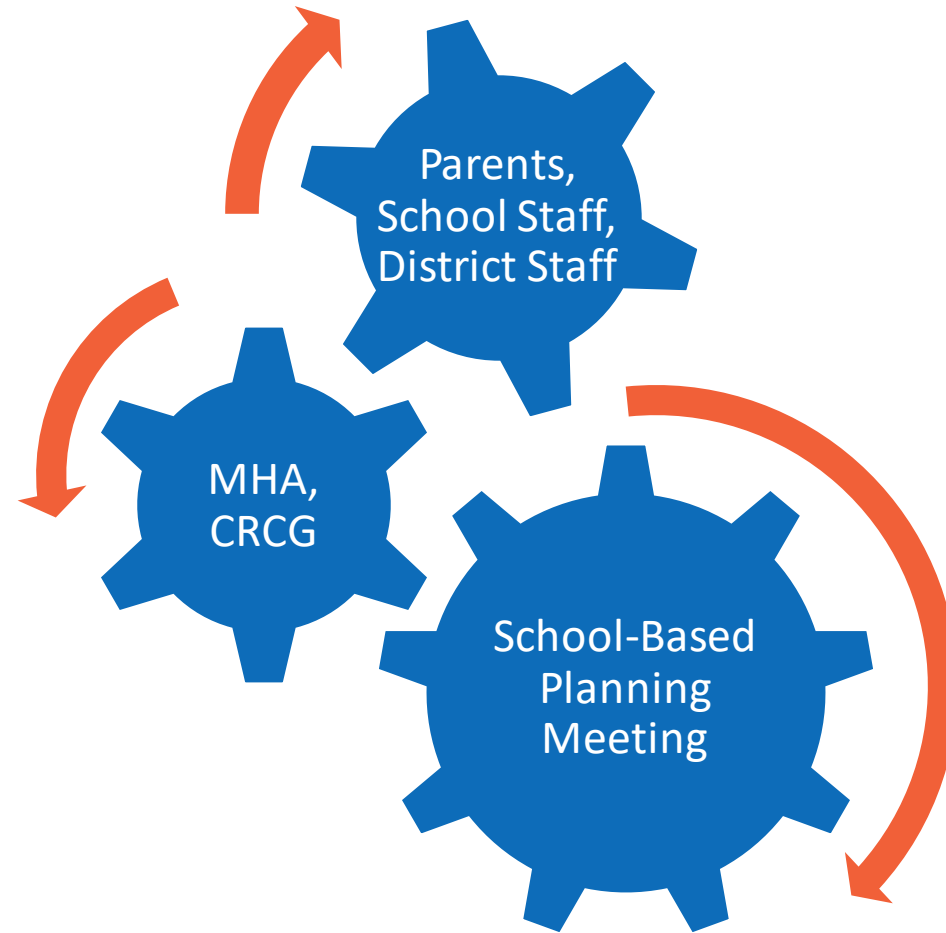
- Determines IF it wants to apply for Non-Ed funding from the ESC
- Conducts meetings at the campus level – recommends services
- Contacts/Submits applications to the ESC for approval
- Disburses approved funds to the service provider



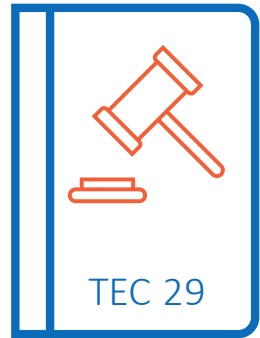
ESC

- Annually applies for funding from TEA based on projected needs
- Each ESC establishes procedures for applying for Non-Ed Funds
- Approves applications from LEAs
- Disburses approved funds to the LEAs

School-Based Planning Meeting



Statutory Language



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(b). The funds may be used only for eligible students with disabilities who would remain or would have to be placed in residential facilities primarily for educational reasons without provision of non-educational community-based support services.

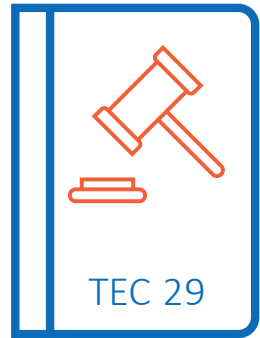
Purpose of Non-Ed Funds



“Community-Based Support Services are for certain students with disabilities and their families who are at risk for being placed in residential facilities for educational reasons or who are currently in a residential placement for educational purposes to return home.”

Texas Education Code, Section 29.013

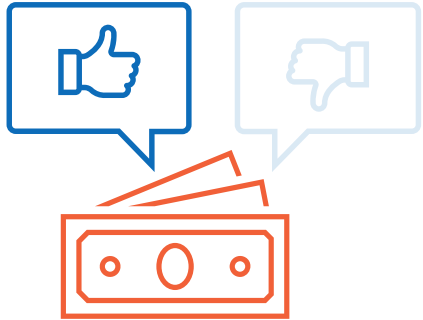
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(c). The support services may include in-home family support, respite care, and case management for families with a student who otherwise would have been placed by a district in a private residential facility.

Allowable Expenditures of Non-Ed Funds



Attendant Care



Psychiatric and Psychological Consultation



Management of Leisure Time



Parent Support Group

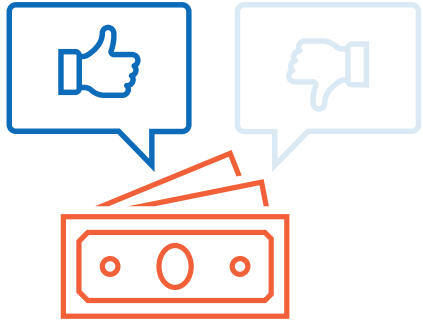


Peer Support Group



Socialization Training

Allowable Expenditures of Non-Ed Funds



Individual Support



Family Support



Family Dynamics Training

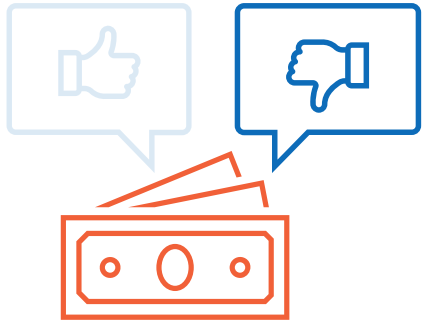


Respite Care



Generalization Training

Unallowable Expenditures of Non-Ed Funds



Food



Direct payments to parents



Equipment



Sheltered workshop services



Babysitting



Transportation to any educational service or any service being provided by another public agency

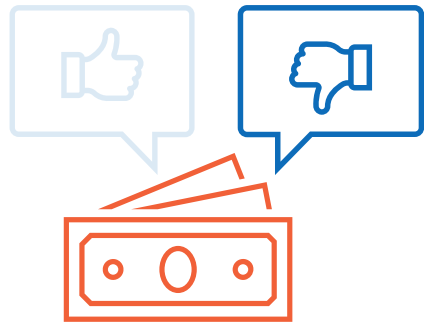


Medicine, medical prescriptions, doctor and dentist visits, medication therapy, evaluations



Remodeling and construction of the student's classroom and home

Unallowable Expenditures of Non-Ed Funds



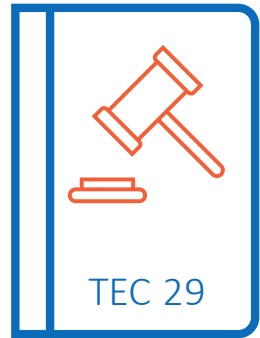
All special education and related services allowable by IDEA in the implementation of a student's individualized education program (IEP) (including adaptive equipment, art therapy, corrective therapy, music therapy, orientation and mobility training, school health services, recreation therapy)

Students with Autism



The only services that can be paid for with non-educational Community-Based Support Services funds for students with autism are respite care or attendant care.

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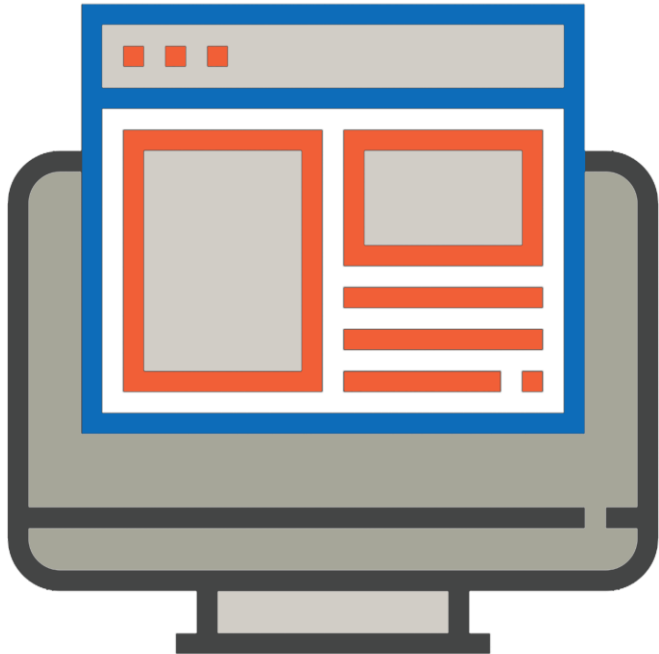
(d). The provision of services under this section does not supersede or limit the responsibility of other agencies to provide or pay for costs of noneducational community-based support services to enable any student with disabilities to receive a free appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment. Specifically, services provided under this section may not be used for a student with disabilities who is currently placed or who needs to be placed in a residential facility primarily for noneducational reasons.

More detailed explanation of the various allowable support services



<https://tea.texas.gov/sites/default/files/NoneducationalQandAfinal.pdf>

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