Parent-Directed Special Education Services (PDSES)

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to tell you about the Parent-Directed Special Education Services (PDSES) $1,500 grant, a program designed to help families in purchasing educational goods and services for their children. We have determined that your student/family will likely qualify for the PDSES Program.

PDSES provides $1,500 grants per eligible student to purchase items such as tutoring, educational services, textbooks, curriculum, or technology devices.

Important information:

- **The application window for the 2025-2026 school year will open on April 1, 2026 at 8am CST and close on April 30, 2026, at 5pm CST.**
- **This is a one-time only grant**. If you have previously applied for or received a PDSES grant, you cannot reapply for the same student.

What can I do today?

- Go to the pdses.tea.texas.gov website today to sign up for email updates. The PDSES program will send reminders about the application window and additional details for applying.
- Create a My SPEDTex Account. Once the application opens, you will use this account to apply.

When the application opens:

- Visit pdses.tea.texas.gov and click on "Learn More" to begin the application process.

If awarded a PDSES account:

- Complete the account activation – log in and sign the PDSES Parental Agreement within 30 days of receiving your account email.
- Use the PDSES online marketplace to purchase education resources and/or services.
- Spend your grant funds before the deadline – you will receive this date in an email along with your account information.

The PDSES Application Window for the 2025-2026 School Year is:



Thank you,

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More Information & Help:

- **Email:** PDSESHelp@Region10.org
- **Phone:** 1-855-773-3839