KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

The community of Keller ISD will educate our students to achieve their highest standards of performance by engaging them in exceptional opportunities.

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To Whom It May Concern:

The Keller Independent School District (KISD) will be submitting a consolidated application for federal programs funding for the 2026-2027 school year to the Texas Education Agency in June. The purpose of this letter is to identify the programs for which we are applying, to inform you of the eligibility criteria for private and/or non-public schools, and to invite you to participate. The US Department of Education requires the Keller ISD to offer federally funded educational services to eligible children attending non-profit private elementary and secondary schools in the geographical area served by the Keller ISD. The Title I schoolwide campuses being served in Keller ISD for the 2026-2027 school year are: Basswood Elementary, Bluebonnet Elementary, Caprock Elementary, Friendship Elementary, Heritage Elementary, Parkview Elementary, North Riverside Elementary, Sunset Valley Elementary, Whitley Road Elementary, Fossil Hill Middle School and Vista Ridge Middle School. Private schools are deemed nonprofit if they are exempt from paying federal tax and have a letter of exempt status under Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code.

The following federally funded programs are addressed in this policy:
Title I, Part A: Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged
Title II, Part A: Preparing, Training, and Recruiting High Quality Teachers and Principals
Title III, ELA: Language Instruction for Limited English Proficient and Immigrant Students
Title IV, Part A: Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program

If you would like more information, please respond by email to indicate your interest in participation in any or all of these federally funded programs. Please send an email to leigh.cook@kellerisd.net All responses must be received by 4:00 pm on Thursday, Thursday, May 14, 2026.

A Teams consultative session with Leigh F. Cook, Director of State & Federal Programs, has been scheduled at 10:00 am on Thursday, May 21, 2026, to discuss the design, development, and assessment of the federal program benefits.

Thank you,

Leigh F. Cook
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