

# What is the TCMPC TEKS Resource System?

The Texas Curriculum Management Program Cooperative (TCMPC) is a shared service agreement between the 20 Education Service Centers (ESCs) of Texas, which provides content and support for an online curriculum management system known as the TEKS Resource System.

The system includes curriculum components, an assessment item bank, and content specific resources aligned to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) adopted by the State Board of Education for the following subject areas:

- English Language Arts and Reading (K-12)
- Spanish Language Arts and Reading (K-5)
- Mathematics (K-12)
- Science (K-12)
- Social Studies (K-12)
- Spanish translated version of all content listed above (K-5)

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"As a principal of a dual language campus, the TEKS Resource System provides a unified platform for all of our teachers. It gives us a way to align our curriculum across our campus and, of course, across our district."

> Soor-el Puga Principal at Science Hall Elementary

"I was amazed at the amount of clarification and specificity and time and effort that went into these documents."

Tera Collins Science Specialist at Region 7

"Now what we get to do in districts is have conversations about standards. We don't have to worry about writing and creating. We can have the conversations, we can think about how we plan to implement these standards. The TEKS Resource System frees districts up to have more Powerful Learning Communities using the documents provided from our curriculum system."

Melissa Leach Leach's Literary Training



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Targeted Success Quality Curriculum Aligned Assessment

## ALL CORE CONTENT AREAS & BILINGUAL

ALIGNED TO STATE STANDARDS (TEKS)

CUSTOMIZABLE

USER FEEDBACK PLATFORM

# **Components Provided by the TEKS Resource System**

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State Standards		Curriculum		Assessment	Technology
Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)	Vertical Alignment Document (VAD), TEKS Clarification/Enhanced TEKS Clarification Document (TCD/ETCD – Math only)	Year at a Glance (YAG) & TEKS Verification Document (TVD)	Instructional Focus Document (IFD)	Performance Assessment(s) (PA), Assessment Item Bank, & Formative Spiral Item Bank (Math only)	TEKS Resource System Websit
<ul> <li>Approved and updated by the State Board of Education (SBOE)</li> <li>Defines what students in Texas should know and be able to do for each grade level/course</li> <li>Supported by Texas Education Agency (TEA)</li> <li>Included in the Texas Education Code</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Scope:</li> <li>Outlines what is taught (TEKS) for each grade level/course</li> <li>Defines the rigor and content of the TEKS</li> <li>Includes the TEKS specificity (examples/details)</li> <li>Highlights Readiness and Supporting Standards</li> <li>Targets expectations (TEKS) within and across grade levels/courses</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sequence:</li> <li>Groups (bundles) the TEKS into curricular units</li> <li>Includes a suggested sequence and duration for each unit</li> <li>Offers a sequence that ensures all TEKS are addressed within the year and STAAR-assessed standards (TEKS) are presented prior to the state assessment</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Bridges curriculum, assessment, and instruction</li> <li>Explains the details of each curricular unit including:         <ul> <li>An overview</li> <li>Performance Assessment(s)</li> <li>Overarching Concepts, Understandings, and Questions</li> <li>Unit Concepts, Understandings, and Questions</li> <li>Misconceptions</li> <li>Vocabulary</li> <li>Bundled TEKS with targeted specificity</li> <li>English Language Proficiency Standards (ELPS)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Performance Assessment(s)</li> <li>Offers evidence of student progression toward and/or attainment of identified TEKS</li> <li>Assessment Item Bank</li> <li>Provides a collection of selected-, numerical-, and constructed-response items aligned to specific units and TEKS</li> <li>Formative Spiral Item Bank</li> <li>Provides a collection of mostly constructed-response items</li> <li>Aligns items to previously taught grade level TEKS and current grade level TEKS in order to spiral concepts</li> <li>May include multiple content TEKS in a single item</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Provides online delivery and district customization of curriculum and assessment components and content- specific resources</li> <li>Provides video and quick guide suppor for districts and/or teachers</li> <li>Provides a district-managed platform that includes the following tools:         <ul> <li>Bookmarking, quick search, and calendar features</li> <li>Teacher Website Builder</li> <li>Design Templates</li> <li>Assessment Creator</li> <li>Administrator Walkthrough Tool</li> <li>District-level communication and resource sharing</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

### **Teachers & Administrators**

- Can focus on student learning with a research-based curriculum that reflects the most current information approved by the SBOE and administered by TEA
- Have access to a curriculum system that is designed to be used alongside districtapproved instructional resources
- Can tailor curriculum, assessment, and resource components to meet the individual needs of students

### **Parents & Guests**

- Have the ability to view all state-adopted standards (TEKS)
- Can access the Parent/Guest Portal to view the TEKS Resource System curriculum components

#### **Districts & Schools**

- Can operate efficiently with a cost effective, robust curriculum and assessment system
- Have access to a system that is 100% aligned to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)
- Receive a curriculum system along with support that can be modified to meet the unique needs of their schools and communities

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