

Introducing The Exchange



Texas is building for the future by offering **The Texas Education Exchange** (The Exchange), a statewide data solution that provides PK-12 districts and educators with tools and insights to bolster student success. The Exchange is built on Ed-Fi, a data standard or set of rules that establishes a unified structure for education data.

Leveraging Ed-Fi, The Exchange unites disparate data sources to streamline the data-sharing process and provide actionable insights for educators. With data that works for them, educators can help students succeed.

Led by the Region 4 Education Service Center based in Houston, the statewide collaboration includes four founding members: Region 10 (Dallas), Region 11 (Fort Worth), Region 13 (Austin), and Region 20 (San Antonio). The Exchange successfully launched to all regions and districts across Texas in October 2023. The Exchange is available at no cost through August 2024. Districts who enroll by August 31, 2024 never pay an onboarding fee.

What issues can The Exchange solve?



Siloed information

↳ Efficient data standards alignment & integration



Cost

↳ Best-cost options for tools that meet your needs



Inaccurate, slow information

↳ Wrap-around services enhancing data utilization and analysis and security



Insecure data transfers

↳ Enhanced security through established practices with secure software design and full data ownership



What's Included on The Exchange



Leadership Analytics

Available Now

- For School-Based Admins, District-Level Admins
- Analytic Dashboards for district and school leaders, built to show key metrics and allow for easy data exploration.



Tech Console

Available Now

- For Technical Leads
- Intuitively configure administrative settings and onboard school districts.



Rally

Available Now

- For Teachers, School-Based Educators, School-Based Admins
- Student data analytics platform for student performance and well-being.



Exchange Community

Available Now

- For All Exchange Users
- A forum for engaging in training, discussions, and sharing best practices around data use to support student growth and achievement across Texas.



Data Health Check

Coming Soon

- For District-Level Admins, TSDS/ PEIMS, Technical Leads
- The Data Health Check App offers tools to verify successful data loading, assess quality, and ensure readiness for use by Exchange applications.



Student Passport

Coming Soon

- For Registrars
- Enables registrars to request select information for students transferring into a school from other Exchange districts and fulfill requests for outgoing students.

Pricing

Enroll in The Exchange before August 31, 2025, and the onboarding fee will be waived.

Exchange member pricing will begin in Fall 2024 at \$3.25 per student plus Regional Support Fees.

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