The Technical Assistance Team is looking forward to meeting new contacts in working with the D.A.T.E. grant and reconnecting with established contacts to roll out a smooth grant cycle. We are here to inform and offer support in multiple areas concerning strategic compensation.

### Areas of support include:

- Call Center & Email
- Workshops & Conferences
- Program Consultations
- Performance Measure Database

### Materials available for use include:

- Brochures
- Briefs
- Pre-Made Power Point Presentations explaining D.A.T.E. & stakeholder buy-in
- FAQ's

# **April Reminders!**

Each month Technical Assistance will remind you of what important dates are pending. Should you have any questions or need assistance, we are here to offer support.

CYCLE 2 YEAR 2 D.A.T.E. APPLICATION DUE

#### DUE: APR. 7

Please submit your Year 2 application by 5 pm TEA time via the eGrant system. Districts may change programmatic elements throughout the summer to allow for information regarding the new STAAR/EOC state assessment.

CYCLE 1 YEAR 2 REVISED FINAL EXPENDITURE REPORT DUE

DUE: APR. 30

PAYOUT WINDOW OPENS FOR PART I AWARDS

CYCLE 1 & CYCLE 2

May 15

CYCLE 1 YEAR 3 INTERIM PROGRESS REPORT DUE

DUE: May 31

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**CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS** 

# DATE Summer Institute

JUNE 20-21 WYNDHAM GARDEN AUSTIN

The Summer Institute, hosted by the Technical Assistance team, is DATE's annual professional development conference where participating districts come to learn and share the latest in DATE methodologies to successfully implement strategic compensation in their schools. This year the Institute will be held at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Austin.

- Registration: Information will be posted to our website in the next few days. Please fill out the registration form as completely as possible.
- Cost: There is no cost to register for the Institute.
- Hotel Information: Information will be posted to our website on hotel room rates. Unfortunately, we will not be able to reimburse hotel costs this year.

Teachers, Administrators, Superintendents, and Grant Managers are the highlight of the Summer Institute. We have two opportunities for participants to share successful implementation strategies and their DATE experiences with conference participants. Please check our website to learn more about these opportunities:

- Breakout Session Proposals: \$500 45 minutes in length, follow one of three listed Summer Institute themes, April 25 deadline
- Teacher Speaker Contest: \$500 4-5 minutes in length, address 2-3 of the question options, May 2 deadline

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### **Technical Assistance**

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