

Introduction

Campuses identified as Academically Unacceptable under the Texas Accountability System are required to establish a Campus Intervention Team (CIT). TEC §39.1323 specifies the roles and responsibilities of individuals serving as internal and external members of campus intervention teams. The following indicates the requirements for each Campus Intervention Team.

- Each team is composed of a minimum of two members.
- At least 50% of the membership is external to the district or charter holder; with at least one member that is internal to the district or charter holder (employee of district or charter holder).
- External members are not to have any other contractual relationships with the district.
- Those who are interested in applying for eligibility to serve as an external CIT must have a proven record of excellence in producing and maintaining high levels of student performance and demonstrate knowledge of research-based practices that address the identified areas of low performance for the campus served.
- The 2010-2011 process for assignment to schools as an external CIT member requires application for eligibility with commitment to required professional development.

The Texas Turnaround Center, in collaboration with the Texas Education Agency and the School Improvement Resource Center, has developed this process to create a network of **Professional Service Providers** who provide technical assistance to underperforming campuses in both the state and federal accountability systems. External Campus Intervention Team members are considered part of this network. To this end, close attention should be given to the professional development commitment requirements. The required professional development will enhance the skills necessary to provide a differentiated approach to meeting the needs of underperforming campuses. All individuals who are interested in applying for eligibility as an external CIT must log on to www.txturnaround.org.

New Applicants

The submission of a completed application is required for consideration. New applicants are those who are not currently serving as an external CIT and/or did **not** register for consideration during the 2009-2010 academic year. A list of 2009-2010 registrants is located on the Texas Turnaround Center website. Selected individuals will be contacted for participation in an interview. New CIT members will be considered for eligibility to serve Year 1 Academically Unacceptable campuses.

Current External CIT Members

Those who are currently serving as an external CIT member are required to update their application. Additionally, contact information for the principals and internal CIT members for campuses currently being served will be requested. A feedback survey will be sent by the Texas Turnaround Center to the identified team members. Current CIT members will not be required to participate in an interview, but are still subject to TEA approval and assignment. Experienced external CIT members may apply to serve Year 1 and above Academically Unacceptable campuses.

Applicants Who Registered in 2009-2010

Those who completed the registration process for 2009-2010, but were not assigned to serve as an external CIT member will be required to update applicable information. An interview **will be** required for eligibility. Those who are selected for interviews will be contacted by the Texas Turnaround Center.

Currently Approved CAMs and TAPS

Those who are currently approved by the School Improvement Resource Center (SIRC) to serve as a Campus Administrator Mentor (CAM) and/or Technical Assistance Provider (TAP) have undergone a rigorous application process and will be extended the privilege of forgoing completion of the full CIT application. Submission of a modified application will be required through the website. The Texas Turnaround Center and SIRC will collaborate to secure application records and verify approval. With SIRC recommendation, current CAMs and TAPS will be considered eligible for CIT recommendation upon completion of the required professional development. These

individuals will be able to serve Year 1 and above Academically Unacceptable campuses.

Required Professional Development

Eligibility to serve as an external CIT requires attendance and participation in professional development in Austin, Texas, scheduled for the week of July 26th-30th. Submission of the application indicates the applicant's agreement and understanding that participation in the required training will be at one's own expense and must occur for completion of eligibility requirements. Only those applicants who are notified of approval will be invited to the professional development and receive a detailed schedule.

Sessions will be tiered according to the following criteria:

Level	Required Attendees	Content
Orientation	Anyone new to serving as an external CIT	Basic roles and responsibilities of external CIT members
One	All external CITs, CAMs and TAPs	Overview of state and federal accountability systems and responsibilities of serving as a state-wide professional service provider
Two	All external CITs, CAMs and TAPs	Specialized training to serve on an AU Year 1 and/or AYP Stage 1 and 2 campuses
Three	External CITs and TAPs interested in supporting AU Year 2 and above as well as AYP Stage 3 and above	Advanced training on the reconstitution and restructuring process
Four	External CITs and TAPs	Supporting overlap campuses and School Improvement Grantees

Applicants will be required to select the level of service for which they are applying. Specific sessions are designed for those who desire to serve Year 2 Academically Unacceptable campuses and above, in addition to the following:

Principal Retention Protocol

Fall 2010

ELL/Mathematics Walk-through Protocol

Online course in fall 2010

Timeline of Events

TETN Announcement	March 4, 2010
TEA Letter and Announcements Published	March 5, 2010
Application Process Opens	March 9, 2010
Informational Webinar Posted	March 12, 2010
Application Process Closes	April 30, 2010
Interview Process	May 1 through May 28, 2010
TEA CIT Selection Process	June 1 through June 30, 2010
Notification of Selection	July 1, 2010
Required Professional Development	July 26 through July 30, 2010
Publication of Eligibility List	August 1 through August 6, 2010
Districts Select CIT Membership	August
TEA Approves Assignments	September

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