

Distance Learning

The Education Service Center, Region 2 provides access to high quality and cost-effective distance learning opportunities. The Distance Learning Cooperative provides access high school-to-high school shared courses, and educational student content for students. Cooperative members will also have a means for staff to participate virtually in ESC-2 meetings, workshops, coaching, technical support activities, and TETN events without leaving the district. Services also include access to distance learning student events such as virtual fieldtrips that stimulate student interest and can be used as a supplemental resource in school curriculum. Members are also provided with unlimited online streaming access to approved ESC-2 recorded content.

Services

- Access to distance learning opportunities such as video conferences, recorded content, high school courses
- Support for desktop and mobile device videoconferences
- Assistance for content coordination and planning with outside presenters to ensure a successful distance learning event
- Facilitation and bridging for district-to-district teacher sharing
- Assistance in planning and implementing distance learning environments for homebound students; includes access to robotic equipment as availability allows
- New desktop videoconferencing software available; connectivity to unlimited DLR2s, TETNs, and student events from your desktop computer and mobile devices
- Recording and online streaming of course content is available through Ensemble (additional fees may apply)

Technical Assistance

- Unlimited phone, e-mail, and remote desktop assistance

Supported Technology

- Tandberg Endpoints
- Polycom Endpoints
- Life Size Endpoints
- Tablet App for Videoconferencing (Zoom)
- Desktop Videoconferencing (Zoom)
- Live Online Streaming Options

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2017-2018 Commitment Worksheet

School District/Charter Name

County/District Number

The above listed district/charter agrees to participate in the **Distance Learning Cooperative** with Education Service Center, Region 2 during the 2017-2018 school year.

Description:

The **Distance Learning Cooperative** has these primary service goals:

- to plan, coordinate, and facilitate the cooperative development and operation of a regional integrated telecommunications network;
- to provide services to meet district and campus distance learning goals and objectives for increasing both student and teacher achievement; and
- to enable members, without barriers, to: 1) contribute to improving student learning and the overall educational and economic development of the regions, and 2) offer better learning opportunities to all individuals.

Education Service Center, Region 2 agrees to:

- provide remote videoconferencing (configuration) technical assistance;
- provide unlimited scheduling and bridging services for:
 - High school-to-high school courses (teacher sharing)
 - Educational student content
 - ESC-2 meetings, workshops, coaching, support
 - Texas Education Telecommunications Network (TETN) content
 - Desktop and mobile device Videoconference Support;
- provide unlimited streaming access to approved ESC-2 generated content;
- provide access to customized distance learning (videoconference, online learning) workshops to move instruction into the digital age;
- provide assistance with content coordination and planning;
- provide assistance with planning and implementation of distance learning environments for homebound students;
- include members in grants received for the collaborative.

Each participating school district/charter agrees to:

- designate a district site manager to facilitate all connections, scheduling and troubleshooting; and
- notify appropriate staff regarding relevant opportunities for distance learning training and content.

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Annual fee for district/charter:

2017-2018

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<p>Full Distance Learning Membership Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TETN access via Distance Learning • ESC-2 meetings, workshops, and coaching • Student Events via Distance Learning • Access to TETN and ESC 2 approved recorded content in Ensemble • Access to Zoom available on desktop and in the app store • Unlimited phone, email and remote desktop assistance • Access to Brooke’s Bots robotic equipment for homebound students 	<p>0-1000 1001-2500 2501+</p>	<p>\$3000 \$5000 \$8000</p>
<p>Student Events Only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distance Learning access to live and recorded student events • **Additional fees may apply to some student events <p>**If registered for full Distance Learning Membership do not select this option**</p>	<p>0 – 1000 1001 – 2500 2501+</p>	<p>\$2000 \$3500 \$5000</p>
<p>TETN Events Only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to TETN/TEA events via Distance Learning • Access to TETN approved recorded events <p>**If registered for full Distance Learning Membership do not select this option**</p>	<p>0 – 1000 1001 – 2500 2500+</p>	<p>\$1500 \$2500 \$3500</p>

Non Co-op Members Pricing:

Distance Learning Region 2 events (meetings, workshops, and coaching):

\$150.00 per person fee

Student Event:

\$25.00 per teacher fee, additional fees may apply

TETN Events:

\$100.00 per person fee

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