

Texas Education Agency  
Texas Educator Excellence Grant (TEEG): Cycle 3  
District Awards for Teacher Excellence (DATE): Cycle 1

September 10, 2007  
El Paso Center  
El Paso, Texas

**Opening Session**

9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

**Welcome, Introduction, and Overview**

Rita Ghazal, Program Manager of Policy Initiatives  
Office of Education Initiatives  
Texas Education Agency

**Texas Educator Excellence Award Programs**

Jerel Booker, Program Manager  
Office of Education Initiatives  
Texas Education Agency

**Session I**

9:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**Program Eligibility and Requirements**

**TEEG**

Rita Ghazal

**DATE**

Jerel Booker

**Break**

11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

**Session II**

11:15 a.m. - Noon

**Writing Quality Performance Measures**

Rita Ghazal

**Lunch**

Noon - 1:00 p.m.

**Session III**

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Creating a High-Quality Texas Educator  
Excellence Grant (TEEG) Plan**

Rita Ghazal

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**Session IV**

2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**Contingency Planning**

Rita Ghazal

2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Communication Strategies**

Jerel Booker

**Break**

3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

**Session V**

3:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

**Teacher Advancement Program**

Jerel Booker

**Closing Session**

3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Timelines, Resources, Frequently Asked  
Questions and Questions and Answers**

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