

AP/IB Listserv Members:

New Correspondence to Districts has been posted at <http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/taa/sortf.cgi?command=bydate> . There are two new letters which you will want to access:

01/13/2009	Discontinuation of AP Computer Science AB, AP French Literature, and AP Latin Literature Courses
01/26/2009	Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate Incentive Program –

Here are some additional details regarding the AP/IB Funded Incentives that you may find useful.

2009 AP/IB Exam Fee Subsidies:

All Texas Students			
AP Exam Cost	\$86.00	IB Exam Cost	\$88.00
TEA Subsidy	\$30.00	TEA Subsidy	\$30.00
Final Student Cost	\$56.00	Final Student Cost	\$58.00
Students who Qualify for Free/Reduced Lunch			
AP Exam Cost	\$86.00	IB Exam Cost	\$88.00
TEA Subsidy	\$30.00	TEA Subsidy	\$30.00
USDE-funded Subsidy	\$18.00*	USDE-funded Subsidy	\$18.00*
College Board Fee Waiver	\$22.00		
Testing Site Fee Waiver	\$8.00		
Final Student Cost	\$8.00*	Final Student Cost	\$40.00*
*These amounts are projected only. They cannot be confirmed until TEA receives notification of grant award from the United States Department of Education. This notification generally comes in early to mid March. Members of this listserv will be notified as soon as the amounts can be confirmed.			

Campus Awards:

The application for 2008 Campus Awards is now available at https://landry.tea.state.tx.us/TEA_Survey/AAS/CampusAwards2008/CampusAwards2008.htm. The deadline for submitting this application is **Friday, May 19, 2009**.

Teacher Training Reimbursements:

The 2008 Teacher Training Reimbursements (TTR) are currently being processed. Some payments are expected to go out to districts within the next two weeks. Payments that require additional verification will take longer. Your district will be notified through a letter mailed to the superintendent's office when payments are made. If additional information is needed before payments can be made, TEA will contact the person who submitted the application to request that information.

The 2009 TTR process will include two important changes from previous years:

1. In an effort to expand the number of Texas teachers who have access to this training, reimbursement will only be available to any individual teacher every other year. Beginning with the transition year of 2008,

teachers are only eligible for reimbursement every other year. Teachers whose training was reimbursed in 2008 should not apply for TTR in 2009.

This was widely announced in the 2008 TTR informational materials so that districts could prepare.

2. Eligible training opportunities will now include 30-hour AP and Pre-AP trainings offered by [Laying the Foundation](#)® in addition to those offered by the [College Board](#).

Further details and instructions regarding 2009 TTR will be posted on the Advanced Academics website soon. You will be notified through this listserv when the additional information is available.

Thank you for all you do to help Texas students, and please let me know what I can do to help you.

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