

June 15, 2020

Subject: June PAT Updates

The Early Learning Section is in the midst of wrapping up final payments for the Parents as Teachers (PAT) program and updating information for the new year. This year's final payment for the PAT program will not be included in the regular June payment due to the extended deadline. It will instead come as a separate payment to the district. Detailed information regarding payment calculations will be available no later than June 30th. Programs will access this information in ePeGS by clicking on the Final Payment Report located on the PAT Summary Page.

A revised copy of the Early Childhood Development Act (ECDA) Administrative Manual is now available for the new program year on our PAT [webpage](#). PAT Supervisors should review the information carefully and discuss how these changes will be implemented with their staff to ensure a smooth transition. Here are a few of the changes that will be addressed in the updated manual.

- Administration Information (Sections 1.1 and 2.1)
- Annual Professional Development (Section 2.3)
- Required Reporting of Core Data (Section 2.11)
- Required Regular Invoicing/Payment Requests for **all** programs (Section 2.11)
 - October 1st
 - December 1st
 - March 1st
- Approved Screening Tools (Appendix B)
- PAT Timeline (Appendix D)

The Early Learning Supervisors are working to complete the Compliance Plan approvals. As you are preparing for the next program year it will be beneficial to review your district's Compliance Plan. Our Early Learning Supervisors have been including information in the DESE Comments box that will help support your work for this next year. If your district's Compliance Plan has not been approved at this time I would encourage you to reach out to our staff to provide additional clarification.

Please stay in contact with our office during this next program year and let us know how we can better serve you. The Parents as Teachers program is a great way to connect with families and support their needs for school readiness beginning prenatally. We are looking forward to a great year.