



TANS Talk – External Users

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Agenda



Project Updates	10 minutes
Resource Review	10 minutes
TANS Feedback Log	15 minutes
Open Q&A	25 minutes



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Project Updates



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What is TANS?

The Texas Automated Nutrition System or TANS is a web-based platform designed to facilitate the administration and oversight of USDA nutrition programs. TANS will serve the same role in daily program operations that TX-UNPS has played for nearly a decade.

Sponsoring organizations will use TANS to submit program and site applications, submit claims for reimbursement, participate in compliance reviews, complete required reports, and more.

State users will play the counterpart to each of these processes through the careful review and approval of the information submitted by organizations.



What's Live in TANS?

Application
submission window
for FMNP and SFMNP
opens **December 1**

Applications

TEFAP

FMNP

CSFP

SFMNP

Claims

TEFAP

CSFP

Compliance

TEFAP

Project Updates



What's Next??

Coming December 1!

Claims

FMNP

SFMNP

Compliance

CSFP



Resource Review



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Resource Review



TANS Updates

UPCOMING TANS TALKS

[Click here to join the monthly TANS Talk Session](#)

Webinar ID: 872 4073 8556



**October 2025
Added**

October 9, 2025: TANS Talk Session

Click [here](#) to view the External TANS Talk

Topics Covered:

- New training materials
- System access
- TANS Demo



**Next TANS Talk:
Thursday, December 11th
1 PM**



Training Course - Updates

Introduction to TANS

Added! Organization Security Roles

Food Distribution Program

Added! Operating Status

Updated! User Guide: Creating an FDP Application in TANS



Training Courses – New!

TEFAP/CSFP Claim Submission

TEFAP/CSFP Compliance Review



Training Schedule

TEFAP/CSFP Compliance Review

- Live demo recording posted soon

TEFAP/CSFP Claim Submission

- Live demo scheduled for November 17th

What can I do right now?

- Add TANSNotifications@TexasAgriculture.gov to contacts
- Take advantage of the available training materials
- Visualize your personal transition – and take notes!



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TANS Feedback Log



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Will we have TANS soon?

TANS is being rolled out by program, so when you have access to TANS depends on what programs your organization operates.

	Application	Claims	Compliance (AR)
TEFAP	LIVE	LIVE	LIVE
CSFP	LIVE	LIVE	December 2025
FMNP	LIVE	December 2025	June 2026
SFMNP	LIVE	December 2025	June 2026
SNP	April 2026	July 2026	August 2026
FFVP	April 2026	October 2026	
CACFP	July 2026	October 2026	October 2026
SFSP	Fall 2026	Fall 2026	Fall 2026
SSO	Fall 2026	Fall 2026	Fall 2026



When will I get access to TANS?

You will gain access to TANS shortly ahead of the launch of the first program their organization operates.

For example, organizations operating both NSLP and CACFP can expect to receive login details the same week NSLP goes live in April. They will use the same accounts when CACFP goes live in July.



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What can I expect during initial user set up in TANS?

For their initial program launch, all active TX-UNPS users associated with the organization will be migrated and set up by TDA in TANS.

New TANS users will be assigned equivalent security roles.

During set up, users will receive 2 emails:

- Email 1 – contains your username (same as TX-UNPS username)
- Email 2 – contains your temporary password

A new password must be set to successfully log in.



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Are users' security roles separated by program?

No, TANS does not assign security access based on program. Instead, security roles are function-based.

For example, a user with the “ORG Application” security role has access to create, edit, submit, and revise applications for any programs their organization is approved to operate.

ORG User Access Manager				
ORG View Only	ORG Application	ORG Claims	ORG Compliance	ORG ELMS

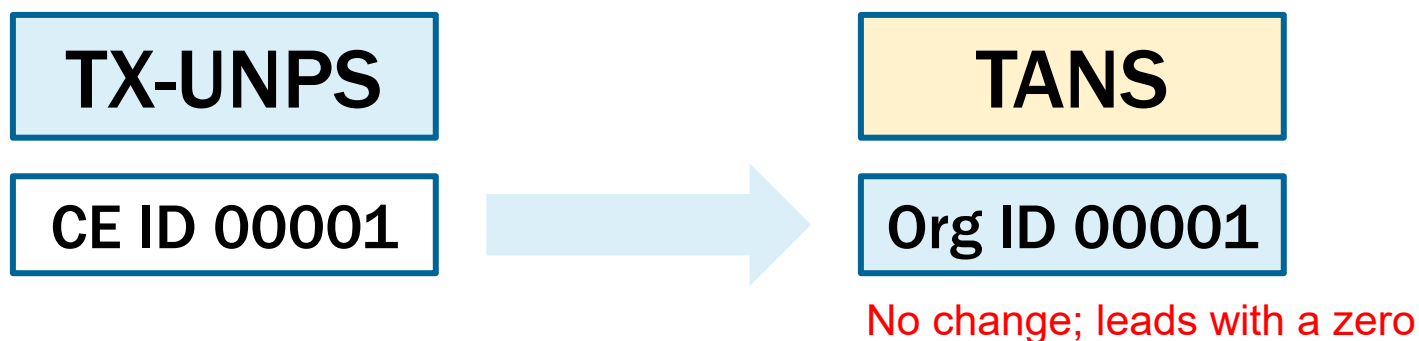
Will FSMC representatives be granted access to TANS?

Yes, FSMC representatives can be granted view-only access to TANS. They will not have the ability to create, modify, submit, or take any other actions in the system.

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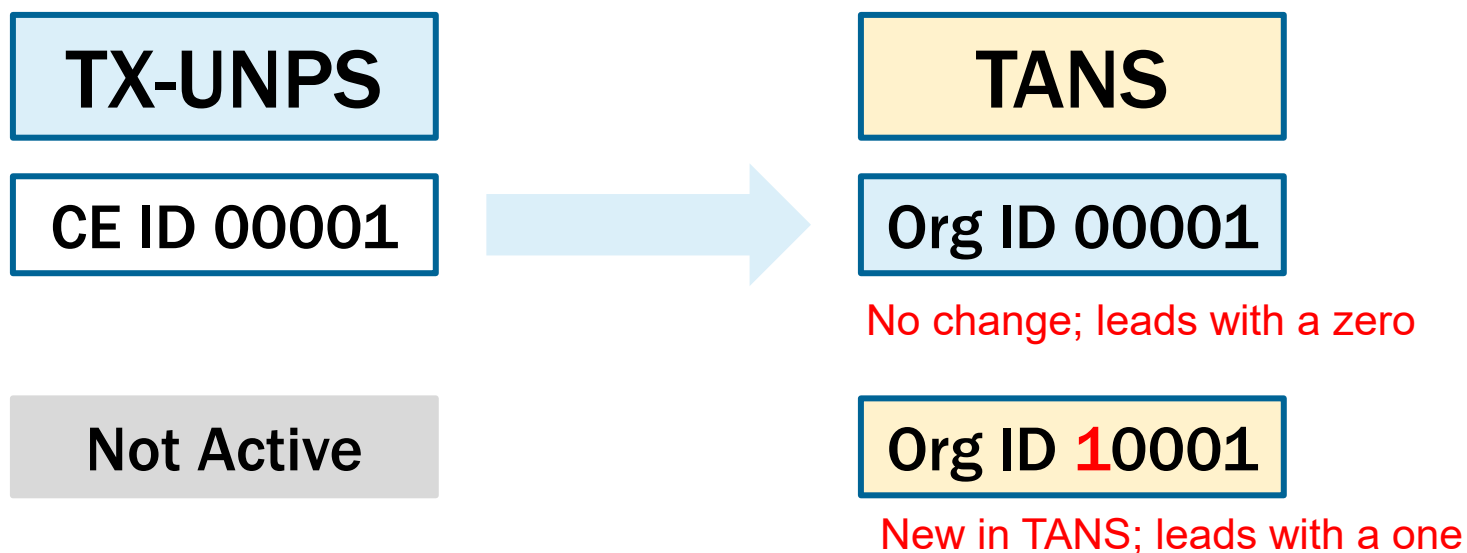
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TX-UNPS

TANS

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Established in TANS, key identifier

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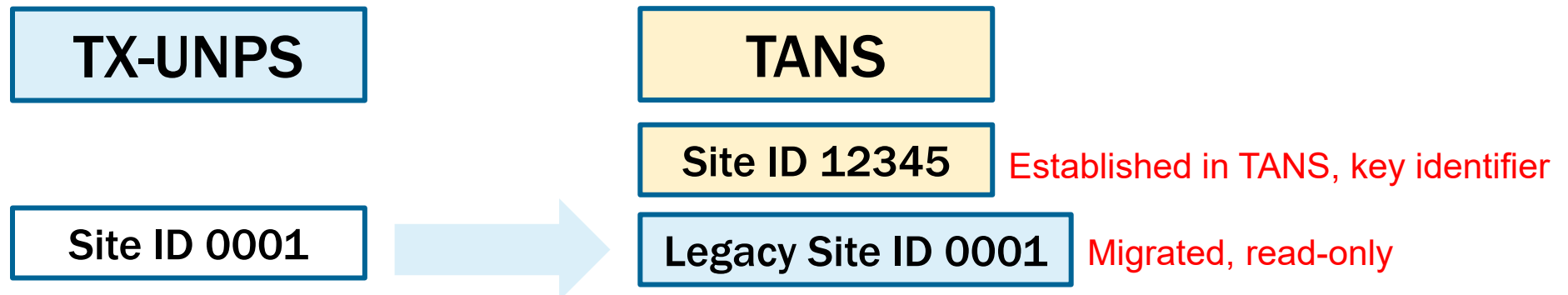
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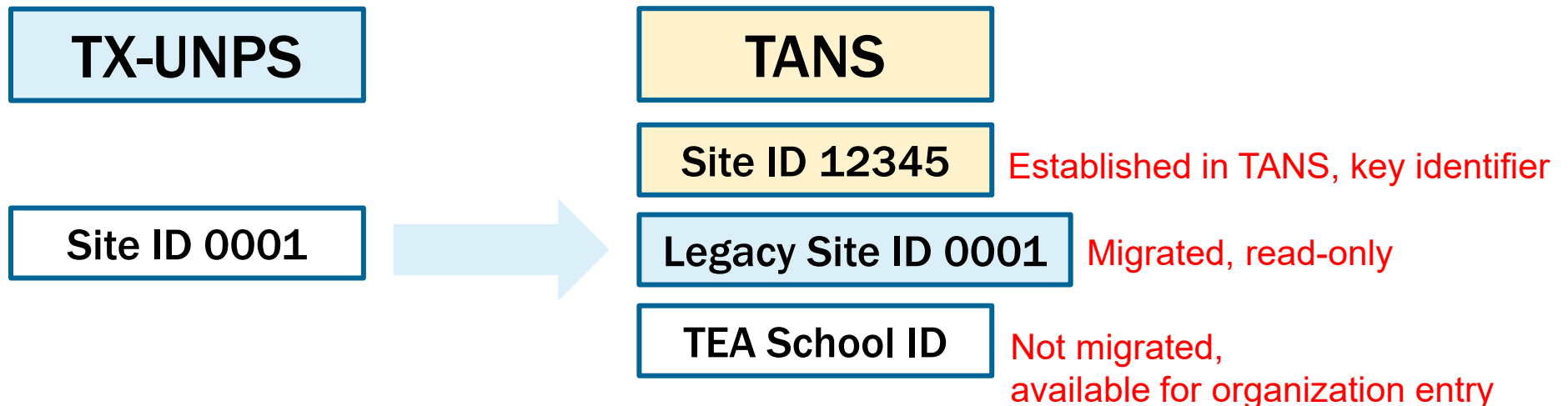
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Sponsors should be prepared to enter most data in the first program year.
After the first year, most application data will rollover on application renewal.



Open Q&A



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TANS on SquareMeals

Timelines, updates, and more

Training resources will be housed here as they become available.



Get Started

Previous Presentations

[Feedback Form](#)

Accessible under “Contact Us”

Submit your questions, concerns, and other feedback to help us improve our communication and resources supporting the TANS transition

Resources & Training

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Covers questions on the timeline, training, data and reporting, and more.

Historical Data

<http://data.texas.gov/>

Timelines

Training Schedule

Training Courses

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