



## To the Administrator Addressed

<b>DATE:</b>	<b>April 2, 2020</b>
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Waiver Approval &amp; 2020 State Academic Accountability</b>
<b>CATEGORY:</b>	<b>Notice</b>
<b>NEXT STEPS:</b>	<b>Share with appropriate staff</b>

This letter is to notify you that the Texas Education Agency (TEA) received approval from U.S. Department of Education (USDE) on March 30, 2020, to waive statewide assessment and accountability requirements under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), for the 2019-2020 school year.

Additionally, for 2020 state academic accountability, all d5 603.8 07(n)-11(t)5( )5(S)8(u)-11(cce)11(e)-11(d)-11(

If you have questions regarding this waiver request or 2020 academic accountability ratings, contact the Performance Reporting Division at (512) 463-9704 or [performance.reporting@tea.texas.gov](mailto:performance.reporting@tea.texas.gov).

For questions regarding interventions, please contact the School Improvement Division at (512) 463-5226 or [SIDivision@tea.texas.gov](mailto:SIDivision@tea.texas.gov).

Sincerely,

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Commissioner