## To the Administrator Addressed

DATE:	April 18, 2024
SUBJECT:	Highest Ranking Graduate
CATEGORY:	Tuition Waiver
<b>NEXT STEPS:</b>	Share with principal and/or lead counselor

In accordance with <u>Texas Education Code (TEC)</u>, §54.301, the Texas Education Agency (TEA) provides an opportunity for each public and accredited non-public high school in Texas to identify a student to tuition waiver document. These documents must

be presented to the highest ranking graduate (HRG) in the senior class. Under no circumstances may a student ranked lower than "highest" be awarded this honor. The HRG should present the tuition waiver document to a college or university upon admission and may retain the certificate for personal use. The HRG tuition waiver document authorizes the president of any state-supported college or university to provide a waiver for tuition in accordance with <a href="https://example.com/nc

Each local school board should adopt and adhere to a policy that outlines the criteria and the method