

February 11, 2020

Dr. Jeannie Meza-Chavez  
Superintendent  
San Elizario ISD  
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San Elizario, TX 79849

Dear Superintendent Meza-Chavez:

Congratulations, this letter is to inform San Elizario ISD that the Texas Education Agency (TEA) has approved the 2020-2021 Early College High School (ECHS) Planning Year application for San Elizario High School (CDC 071904001).

During the planning year, San Elizario High School will engage in a year of planning with the TEA-selected technical assistance provider to meet the planning year requirements, plan to meet the ECHS design elements and the outcomes-based measures required in the ECHS Blueprint (see attached "Blueprint" document).

Upon successful completion of the planning year, San Elizario High School will be eligible to apply for Provisional Designation for the 2021-2022 school year. Provisionally Designated Early College High Schools will have demonstrated the ability to implement all the design elements of the ECHS Blueprint benchmarks.

As a reminder, all ECHS campuses must:

- Serve students in Grades 9-12 (or a plan to scale up to Grade 12)
- Target and enroll a majority of students who are at-risk of dropping out of school: at-risk students and English language learners as defined by Texas Education Code (TEC) §29.081, including economically disadvantaged students and first-generation college goers
- Maintain a current memorandum of understanding with a dual credit provider that includes the requirements detailed in TEC §29.908
- Provide a course of study that enables ECHS students to complete high school with either an associate degree or at least 60 semester credit hours towards a baccalaureate degree
- Accurately report student enrollment on the PEIMS indicator during submissions 1 (Fall Snapshot), 3, and 4. ECHS designation status can be put at risk for inaccurate reporting.

Thank you for San Elizario ISD's hard work and dedication in providing opportunities for students to accelerate their learning and graduate from high school prepared for the post-secondary path of their choosing.

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact Krystal Garza at 512-463-9371 or by email at [echs@tea.texas.gov](mailto:echs@tea.texas.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mike Morath', written in a cursive style.

Mike Morath  
Commissioner of Education

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Attachments

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cc: Dr. Rogelio Segovia