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Mr. Juan Cabrera Superintendent El Paso ISD P O Box 20100 El Paso, TX 79998

Dear Superintendent Cabrera:

This letter is to inform El Paso ISD that the Texas Education Agency (TEA) has <u>approved</u> the 2020-2021 designation application for Burges Early College High School as an Early College High School (ECHS).

Designation is valid for one school year from the date of this letter and must be renewed annually. Designation allows ECHS to receive technical assistance and participate in the network of ECHS.

The 2020-2021 designation process for ECHS includes reports for OBMs. CCRSM are currently in a phase process for new blueprints. Your campuses ECHS OBM report is available through TEA's TEAL Login. This data is for information and planning purposes only. This information will not be used for 2020-2021 designation. For more information on the blueprint revision and phase in process, please visit our <u>TEA CCRSM webpage</u>.

The ECHS blueprint and program guidelines have been redesigned and were released in August 2017. The redesigned blueprint may be accessed, along with the updated program guidelines, on the TEA ECHS website.

Thank you for El Paso ISD's hard work and dedication in providing opportunities for students to accelerate their learning and graduate from high school prepared for the postsecondary path of their choosing. If you have questions or require additional information, please email to echs@tea.texas.gov.

Sincerely,

Mike Morath

Commissioner of Education

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Attachments

cc: Christopher Smith