



## To the Administrator Addressed

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<b>DATE:</b>	<b>December, 2020</b>
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>Purple Star Campus Designation Awardees – Correction</b>
<b>CATEGORY:</b>	<b>Notice</b>
<b>NEXT STEPS:</b>	<b>Share with appropriate staff</b>

*The information below is revised from the October 29, 2020 [version](#). Ten additional campuses met the qualifying criteria and were awarded the Purple Star Designation (see campus names noted in bold below). Other typographical errors were corrected and noted in bold.*

The Purple Star Campus Designation, a special honor created by the 86<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature through SB 1557, recognizes Texas school district and open-enrollment charter school campuses that show their support and commitment to meeting the unique needs of military connected students and their families.

For the first time ever, TEA accepted applications for the 2020-2021 school year from June 10, 2020 through August 28, 2020 for campuses to apply and demonstrate they have met the established criteria:

1. Designate a campus-based military liaison
2. Create and maintain an easily accessible web page that includes information for military-connected students and their families
3. Must have a campus transition program
4. Offer at least one of the following initiatives:
  - A resolution showing support for military-connected students and families;
  - Participation in Month of the Military Child or Military Family Month; or
  - Partnership with a school liaison officer to encourage and provide opportunities for active duty military members.

For a full list of the Purple Star Campus Designation criteria, visit [Purple Star Campus Designation](#).

To see the rule that supports this designation, visit: [19 TAC, Chapter 61. School Districts, Subchapter FF. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Veterans and Military Dependents. Division 2, Military-Connected Students, § 61.1063.](#)

**116** campuses across Texas met the established criteria and have earned Purple Star Campus Designations for the 2020-2021 school year.

Below is a list of recipient campuses by region:

**ESC Region 1**

Edinburg CISD	Edinburg North High School
Edinburg CISD	Vanguard Rembrandt Elementary School
McAllen ISD	Homer J. Morris Middle School
McAllen ISD	Dr. Pablo Perez Elementary School
San Benito ISD	Miller Jordan Middle School
Rio Grande City CISD	John and Olive Hinojosa Elementary School

**ESC Region 2**

Flour Bluff ISD	Flour Bluff Intermediate
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**ESC Region 9**

Burkburnett ISD	Burkburnett Middle School
Burkburnett ISD	Gateway Accelerated Academy
Burkburnett ISD	Burkburnett High School
Burkburnett ISD	John G. Tower Elementary School
Burkburnett ISD	I.C. Evans Elementary School
Burkburnett ISD	Overton Ray Elementary School
Wichita Falls ISD	Sheppard Elementary School

**ESC Region 11**

Lake Dallas ISD	Lake Dallas Middle School
Lake Dallas ISD	Lake Dallas Elementary School
Lake Dallas ISD	Lake Dallas High School

**ESC Region 12**

Copperas Cove ISD	C.R. Clements/Hollie Parsons Elementary School
Copperas Cove ISD	Martin Walker Elementary School
Copperas Cove ISD	Fairview/Miss Jewell Elementary School
Copperas Cove ISD	Copperas Cove Junior High School
Copperas Cove ISD	Williams Ledger Elementary School
Copperas Cove ISD	Mae Stevens Early Learning Academy
Copperas Cove ISD	S.C. Lee Junior High School
Copperas Cove ISD	Copperas Cove High School
Killeen ISD	Venable Village Elementary School
Killeen ISD	Clear Creek Elementary School
Killeen ISD	Skipcha Elementary School
Killeen ISD	Audie Murphy Middle School
Killeen ISD	Reeces Creek Elementary School
Killeen ISD	Roy J. Smith Middle School

Killeen ISD	Oveta Culp Hobby Elementary School
Killeen ISD	Clarke Elementary School
Killeen ISD	Meadows Elementary School
Lampasas ISD	Taylor Creek Elementary School

**ESC Region 13**

<b>Hutto ISD</b>	<b>Nadine Johnson Elementary</b>
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**ESC Region 15**

<i>San Felipe Del Rio CISD</i>	<i>Roberto "Bobby" Barrera Elementary STEM Magnet School</i>
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**ESC Region 17**

Elementary School for Education Innovation	Betty M. Condra School for Education Innovation
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**ESC Region 19**

<i>Canutillo ISD</i>	<i>Congressman Silvestre &amp; Carolina Reyes Elementary School</i>
El Paso ISD	Captain John L. Chapin High School
El Paso ISD	Bliss Elementary School
El Paso ISD	Ross Middle School
El Paso ISD	Austin High School
El Paso ISD	Dr. Nixon Elementary School
El Paso ISD	Logan Elementary School
El Paso ISD	Hughey Elementary School
<b>El Paso ISD</b>	<b>Colin L. Powell Elementary School</b>
<b>El Paso ISD</b>	<b>Milam Elementary School</b>
Socorro ISD	SSG Manuel R. Puentes Middle School
Socorro ISD	Hurshel Antwine Middle School
Socorro ISD	Socorro High School
Socorro ISD	Cactus Trails Elementary School
Socorro ISD	John Drugan PK-8
Socorro ISD	Myrtle Cooper Elementary School
Socorro ISD	O'Shea Keleher Elementary School
Socorro ISD	Escontrias Early Childhood Center
<i>Socorro ISD</i>	<i>Elfida P. Chavez Elementary School</i>
Socorro ISD	Loma Verde Elementary School
Socorro ISD	Chester Jordan Elementary School
Socorro ISD	Vista Del Sol Elementary School
Socorro ISD	El Dorado High School
Socorro ISD	Socorro Middle School
Socorro ISD	Campestre Elementary School
Socorro ISD	Sgt. Jose F. Carrasco Elementary School
Socorro ISD	Capt. Walter E. Clarke Middle School
Socorro ISD	Col. John O. Ensor Middle School

Socorro ISD	Montwood Middle School
Socorro ISD	Salvador H. Sanchez Middle School
Socorro ISD	Escontrias Elementary School
Socorro ISD	Purple Heart Elementary School
Socorro ISD	Helen Ball Elementary School
Socorro ISD	Benito Martinez Elementary School
Socorro ISD	Pebble Hills High School
Socorro ISD	William D. Slider Middle School
Socorro ISD	Hueco Elementary School
Socorro ISD	Bill Sybert PK-8 <sup>th</sup>
Socorro ISD	Sierra Vista Elementary
Socorro ISD	H.D. Hilley Elementary School
Socorro ISD	Sun Ridge Middle School
Socorro ISD	Paso Del Norte Elementary School
Socorro ISD	Americas High School
Socorro ISD	Dr. Sue A. Shook Elementary School
Socorro ISD	Montwood High School
Socorro ISD	Mission Early College High School
Socorro ISD	Sgt. Roberto Ituarte Elementary School
Socorro ISD	Lujan-Chavez Elementary School
<b>Socorro ISD</b>	<b>James P. Butler Elementary School</b>
<b>Socorro ISD</b>	<b>Spec Rafael Hernando Middle School</b>

**ESC Region 20**

Fort Sam Houston ISD	Fort Sam Houston Elementary School
Fort Sam Houston ISD	Robert G. Cole Middle & High School
Judson ISD	Copperfield Elementary School
<b>Lackland ISD</b>	<b>Lackland Elementary School</b>
<b>Lackland ISD</b>	<b>Virginia Allred Stacey Jr/Sr High School</b>
Leakey ISD	Leakey Schools
North East ISD	Nimitz Middle School
North East ISD	Legacy of Educational Excellence High School (Lee High School)
North East ISD	MacArthur High School
North East ISD	Dwight D. Eisenhower Middle School
North East ISD	Driscoll Middle School
North East ISD	Jose M. Lopez Middle School
North East ISD	David Lee "Tex" Hill Middle School
North East ISD	Winston Churchill High School
North East ISD	John W. Wood Jr. Middle School
North East ISD	James Madison High School
<i>North East ISD</i>	<i>Ronald Reagan High School</i>
Northside ISD	Adams Hill Elementary School
Northside ISD	Boldt Elementary School
Northside ISD	Dr. Sara B. McAndrew Elementary School
Northside ISD	Scarborough Elementary School
Randolph Field ISD	Randolph High School
Randolph Field ISD	Randolph Middle School

<b>Randolph Field ISD</b>	<b>Randolph Elementary School</b>
Schertz-Cibolo-Universal City ISD	Samuel Clemens High School
<b>Schertz-Cibolo-Universal City ISD</b>	<b>Byron P. Steele II High School</b>
Schertz-Cibolo-Universal City ISD	J. Frank Dobie Junior High School

**Questions:**

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