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February 24, 2026

To: Chairman of the Board of Trustees

Dear Sir:

This is the time of the year when Region 7 Education Service Center would normally request your assistance in having the school board members of your district vote for candidates for the Region 7 Education Service Center Board of Directors to fill positions where terms are expiring.

This year the election is uncontested. Thus, no ballot will be sent, and these candidates will be certified as having been elected. There is no provision for write-in candidates under the State Board of Education Rule governing the election. Also, the filing deadline of February 20, 2026, has passed. Mr. John Rouse filed for Place 1, Rains, Van Zandt, Wood, Henderson, Anderson, and Cherokee counties; and Mr. David Russell filed for Place 6, At large position.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the staff of Region 7 Education Service Center, please accept our appreciation for the work you and your fellow board members do for the students of your district.

Sincerely,

Todd Schneider

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Executive Director

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