



# UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT INFORMATIONAL ITEM

**TOPIC:** 2020-2021 TEA Cyclical Monitoring Report for Special Education

**SUBMITTED BY:** David H. Gonzalez, Associate Superintendent; and Cynthia Ramirez, Executive Director of Special Education

**OF:** Curriculum & Instruction Department

**APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:** March 25, 2021

## INFORMATIONAL REPORT:

TEA conducted a comprehensive desk review of United ISD student files for compliance in various areas. Those areas include Child Find/Evaluation/FAPE; IEP Development, Content, and Implementation; State Assessment; and Transition. This presentation summarizes TEA's findings.

# 2020-2021 TEA-UISD Cyclical & Monitoring Review

UISD Special Education

Presented by Cynthia M. Ramirez, Executive Director

# 2020-2021 TEA Cyclical Monitoring Report



## Cyclical Monitoring Schedule

### REGION 1

Cycle 1 Reviews 2019-2020		Cycle 2 Reviews 2020-2021	
<b>Group 1</b> (Oct.-Dec.)	031905 LA FERIA ISD 031906 LOS FRESNOS CISD	<b>Group 1</b> (Oct.-Dec.)	108804 TRIUMPH PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS-RIO GRANDE VALLEY 031912 SAN RENITO CISD 240903 UNITED ISD
<b>Group 2</b> (Jan.-Mar.)	108904 EDINBURG CISD 108807 IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS 214903 ROMA ISD	<b>Group 2</b> (Jan.-Mar.)	108906 MCALLEN ISD 240904 WEBB CISD
<b>Group 3</b> (Apr.-June)	108915 MONTE ALTO ISD 245904 SAN PERLITA ISD	<b>Group 3</b> (Apr.-June)	245901 LASARA ISD 108910 PROGRESO ISD 214901 RIO GRANDE CITY CISD 108808 VANGUARD ACADEMY

# 2020-2021 TEA Cyclical Monitoring Report



Cycle 2 Group 1  
Dates: October - December 2020

Texas Education Agency

## 2020-2021 CYCLICAL MONITORING REPORT

Local Education Agency (LEA) Name: United Independent School District

CON-240-003

LEA Compliant

Non-Compliance Identified

Corrective Actions Completed: NA



# 2020-2021 TEA Cyclical Monitoring Report

## 2020-2021 CYCLICAL REVIEW COMPLIANCE SUMMARY

On December 18, 2020, the TEA conducted a comprehensive desk review of United Independent School District. The total number of files reviewed for the United Independent School District comprehensive desk review was 24 files. The review found overall that 24 files out of 24 files were compliant. An overview of the policy review and student file review for United Independent School District are organized in the chart below by indicating the number of compliant findings within the reviewed file submissions related to the compliance area. Itemized details of these findings are in the appendix:

Compliance Area	Policy Review (# compliant of # reviewed)	Student File Review (# compliant of # reviewed)
Child Find/Evaluation/FAPE	19 of 19	24 of 24
IEP Development	5 of 5	24 of 24
IEP Content	3 of 3	24 of 24
IEP Implementation	21 of 21	24 of 24
Properly Constituted ARD	8 of 8	24 of 24
State Assessment	4 of 4	24 of 24
Transition	6 of 6	6 of 6



# Special Olympics -- Thank You, UISD Board!



UISD Special Education director Cynthia Ramirez said. However, for 2021, all activities will be virtual and all students can participate whether at home or in class.

"We are very proud of our UISD students with intellectual disabilities who will be able to partake in this year's first virtual field day activities," UISD Superintendent Roberto Santos said.

Superintendent David Gonzalez, Curriculum and Instruction Associate Superintendent, said that UISD is the only district in Texas to conduct a virtual spring field day. Gonzalez proudly commended the Special Olympics. Its partnership with the Special Olympics for Shawn Britt, South Region Executive Director for the Special Olympics Texas, commended the school district and thanked it for hosting the first virtual spring games.

## United ISD adapts with unique virtual Special Olympics

By Christian Alvarado Ocampo, LAM Online.com / 1 minute Reading Time / Updated 3:55 pm CST, Tuesday, March 2, 2021



Laredo Morning Times

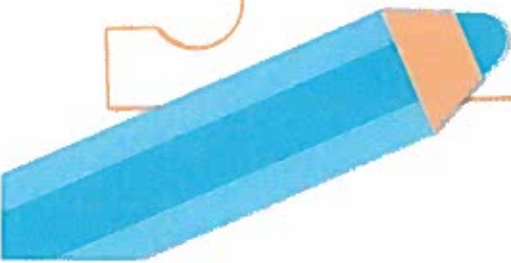
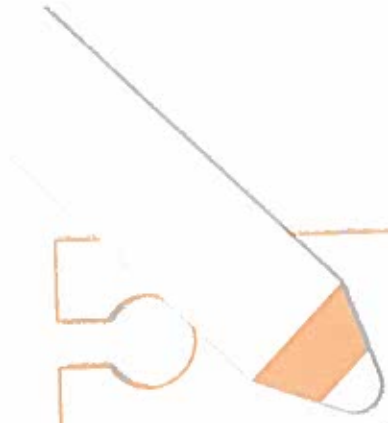
March 2, 2021



# Student Participation

These activities will be used today.  
Follow Coach Perkins, I'll show you the way....





# APE Coaches





# VI and O & M





# APE Coaches



## Special Thanks

On Fri, Mar 5, 2021 at 2:23 PM Deyanira Glessner  
<[deyanira.glessner@uisd.net](mailto:deyanira.glessner@uisd.net)> wrote:  
Mr. Ydrogo,

Thank you SO MUCH for making that day a VERY special day for our students. They really needed this, especially in times like this.

This meant so much to them, I even had some "This was the best Special Olympics of my life" from them after a couple of days, they are still talking about it.

We took pictures and videos of them and you can see the happiness on their faces for such a great gesture from your team.

Again, thank you for all you do and have a restful weekend!

Respectfully,

**D. Glessner**  
**SLC Unit Teacher**

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## Special Thanks



Thank you!

