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Mrs. Jeannie Meza-Chavez Superintendent San Elizario ISD

## Dear Superintendent Meza-Chavez:

This letter is to inform San Elizario ISD that the Texas Education Agency (TEA) has <u>approved</u> the 2025-2026 Provisional Designation application for San Elizario Early College High School as a Provisional Early College High School (ECHS). Provisional Designation is awarded to a campus for a period of one school year, during which time the campus may operate as an ECHS. Provisional Designation is for an ECHS in the first five school years of operation.

Provisional Designation is designed to:

- Provide time for the ECHS to grow cohorts, improve programming, and build strong partnerships.
- Allow ECHS to receive technical assistance and participate in the ECHS network.
- Enable the ECHS to demonstrate its ability to fully and appropriately implement its plan in accordance with the ECHS Blueprint design elements, OBMs, and artifacts.

As a reminder, all ECHS campuses must:

- Enroll historically underserved students, targeting at-risk and economically disadvantaged students.
- Facilitate the attainment of a high school diploma while providing students the opportunity to complete an associate degree before graduation.
- Partner with Texas Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), giving students access to postsecondary education and outcomes.

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 postsecondary path of their choosing.

Should you have any questions or need additional information about the College and Career Readiness School Models (CCRSM) Network, please email us at <a href="mailto:ccrsm@tea.texas.gov">ccrsm@tea.texas.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

Mike Morath

Commissioner of Education

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