

**Ector County Independent School District  
Odessa, Texas**

**Memorandum**

**TO:** Board of Trustees

**FROM:** Tom Crowe, Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION TO APPROVE A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE A-F ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM FOR TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**DATE:** January 17, 2017

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House Bill 2804, passed by the 84th Texas Legislature in 2015:

- requires the commissioner of education, beginning with the 2017-18 school year, to assign each district and campus an overall performance rating based on an A-F scale
- mandates that the commissioner also assign to each district and campus a separate letter grade for each of the five domains
- requires the letter rating to be assigned by August 15 of each year thereafter
- states that a letter rating of A, B, or C is considered acceptable, and a rating of D or F is considered unacceptable
- prevents districts from receiving an overall or domain rating of A if any campus in the district has received a corresponding domain or overall letter grade of D or F

The Resolution Concerning the A-F Accountability Rating System for Texas Public Schools calls on the Texas Legislature to repeal the A-F letter-grade school/district rating system to be implemented in 2017-18 and to develop a community-based accountability system.

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Request for Approval of a Resolution Concerning the A-F Accountability Rating System for Texas Public Schools.

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Respectfully submitted,

**Tom Crowe**  
Superintendent of Schools