

DISCUSSION OF THE CALL FOR QUALITY SCHOOLS

"Believing OUR Students are THE Future, the mission of Ector County ISD is to inspire and challenge every student to be prepared for success and to be adaptable in an ever-changing society." Through the Call for Quality Schools, ECISD is seeking to identify high-capacity partner organizations for middle school turnaround to improve student outcomes, as well as partners with experience operating high-quality PK3 models to serve 3-year-old students in ECISD for the 21-22 school year.

The Texas Legislature signed Senate Bill 1882 into effect during 2017 to encourage districts to use partnerships to improve student outcomes by offering two new benefits: 1.) approved partnerships may receive additional state funding for the partnership school, and 2.) schools with an unacceptable accountability rating are eligible to receive a two-year exemption from specific accountability interventions.

A Call for Quality Schools is a requirement in the application to receive SB1882 funds.