

PALESTINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION

Date: July 22, 2019

To: Board of Trustees

From: Suzanne Eiben 

Subject: 2019-2020 Teacher Shortage Area

The TEA has received approval from the U.S. Department of Education for the 2019-2020 teacher shortage areas. Approval of these areas allows the district the ability to recruit and retain qualified teachers and to help reward teachers for their hard work using the loan forgiveness opportunities.

The approved shortage areas for the 2019-2020 school year are:

- Bilingual/English as a Second Language – Elementary & Secondary levels
- Career and Technical Education
- Computer science / Technology applications
- Mathematics
- Science
- Special Education – Elementary and Secondary levels
- Technology Applications and Computer Science

It is recommended that you approve the TEA list of teacher shortage areas.

Respectfully submitted.



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