# Item of Information to Discuss Intruder Audit Findings. February 12, 2024

## 1.Background:

Pursuant to the charge issued by Governor Greg Abbott on June 1, 2022, to the Texas School Safety Center (TXSSC) in coordination with the Texas Education Agency (TEA), the TXSSC is given authority to conduct in person, unannounced random intruder detection audits on school districts. The charge specifies that TXSSC designated staff and/or contractor (Inspector) should approach campuses to find weak points and how quickly they can penetrate buildings without being stopped. The audit will help determine if schools have implemented their Multi-Hazard Emergency Operations Plans (EOP). This process improves accountability and ensures school districts are following the plans they created. Additionally, these audits inspect weekly door sweeps by district personnel.

#### 2. Process:

The district's Superintendent and Primary Law Enforcement Entity were notified prior to this Intruder Detection Audit. The full cooperation of your campus staff is required. The Inspector shall be given access to all areas of the campus, and a campus staff representative shall be assigned to escort the Inspector across the campus to test all exterior instructional facility doors and a sampling of internal classroom doors as appropriate. Additionally, the inspector verifies weekly door audits completed by staff members.

## 3. Fiscal Impact:

None

## 4. Recommendation:

Information only

## 5. Action Required:

No action is Required

## 6. Contact Person:

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