

Board Chair Jacquez & Superintendent Meza-Chavez:

Congratulations! The Texas Education Agency (TEA) would like to formally invite San Elizario ISD to become a member of the Inaugural Lone Star Governance (LSG) Exemplar Cohort. Official membership will commence immediately upon the receipt of your confirmation and acceptance of this invitation and concludes in October 2019, with a potential extension to October 2020. We are excited about the opportunity to work with your governance team to support your continued journey toward improving student outcomes.

As a member of the inaugural cohort, TEA and LSG Coaches commit to providing you an unprecedented experience that advances the exemplar governing work you have already committed to. Over the course of the year your governing team will receive the following services and benefits:

- Attendance at an LSG workshop with fellow cohort members;
- Monthly board, board chair, superintendent, and staff implementation support;
- Quarterly self-evaluation support;
- All statutorily required board member trainings;
- Support to earn a district-level distinction in exemplary governance on the A-F Report Card and Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), beginning with 2019 accountability ratings;
- Early access to Lone Star Campus and Lone Star Restorative Discipline trainings; and
- Collaboration with, learning from, and learning with other high-performing governing teams.

As a cohort member and recipient of these services, the expectation is that you will wholly commit and participate in each of these identified areas as.

Once you confirm your intent to participate by responding by email to Vanessa Olivares at Vanessa.olivares@tea.texas.gov, we will schedule a call to begin planning the next steps for your district. Again, congratulations and thank you for all you are doing for students. We are excited about our work together in the coming year.



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