

June 11, 2019

Dr. Kent Scribner  
Superintendent  
Fort Worth ISD  
100 N University Dr  
Fort Worth, TX 76107

Dear Superintendent Scribner:

This letter is to inform Fort Worth ISD that the Texas Education Agency (TEA) has approved the 2019-2020 designation application for Marine Creek Collegiate High School as an Early College High School (ECHS).

Designation is valid for one school year from the date of this letter and must be renewed annually. Designation allows ECHS to receive technical assistance and participate in the network of ECHS.

The 2019-2020 designation process for ECHS includes reports for OBMs. CCRSM are currently in a phase process for new blueprints. Your campuses ECHS OBM report is available through TEA's TEAL Login. This data is for information and planning purposes only. This information will not be used for 2019-2020 designation. For more information on the blueprint revision and phase in process, please visit our TEA CCRSM webpage.

The ECHS blueprint and program guidelines have been redesigned and were released in August 2017. The redesigned blueprint may be accessed, along with the updated program guidelines, on the [TEA ECHS website](#).

Thank you for Fort Worth ISD's hard work and dedication in providing opportunities for students to accelerate their learning and graduate from high school prepared for the postsecondary path of their choosing. If you have questions or require additional information, please email to [echs@tea.texas.gov](mailto:echs@tea.texas.gov).

Sincerely,



Mike Morath  
Commissioner of Education

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Attachment cc: Thomas Fraire

## TEA Designated Early College High Schools (ECHS)

In the 2015-2016 school year, an ECHS indicator was placed in PEIMS. All designated ECHS must ensure that the required ECHS indicator Code is included as a data element for Submissions 1, 3, and 4. Submission 1 is the fall snapshot date in October (last Friday in October). Please coordinate with the PEIMS coordinator on the campus or at the district regarding specific PEIMS questions.

This document provides information regarding the indicator which is submitted on the Student Extension Complex Type. Additional information regarding submission requirements is here:

[TEDS Student Category Data Submission Requirements](#).

- If the designated ECHS is a stand-alone campus (all students on the campus are in the ECHS) – all students should be identified in E1560 with the indicator code of 1.
- If the designated ECHS is a school-within-a school (not all students on the campus are in the ECHS program) then:
  - The students receiving instruction in the ECHS should be identified in E1560 with an indicator of 1.
  - Students not receiving instruction in the ECHS should be identified in E1560 with an indicator of 0.

The following screenshot from the Student Extension Complex Type provides information about the indicator:

Element ID	Data Element	XMLName	TSDS		PEIMS								Len	Data Type	Code Table ID	
			TSDS	M	1	1	2	2	3	3	4	4				
E1560	ECHS-INDICATOR-CODE	TX-ECHSIndicator			Y					Y		Y		1	CODED	C088

Here is the associated Code Table referenced in the screenshot above:

Code Table ID	Name	XML Name	Date Issued	Date Updated
C088	PARTICIPATION-INDICATOR-CODE	TX-ParticipationType	4/10/1989	3/1/1995
Code	Translation			

0 Not Receiving Services, Or Condition Or Situation Not Applicable To This Person Or Campus

1 Participant In Program Or Service, Or Condition Or Situation Applicable To This Person Or Campus

**ECHS-INDICATOR-CODE (E1560)** indicates whether a student is enrolled in an Early College High School as defined in Texas Administrative Code §102.1091.

The data collection for E1560 will be collected in Submissions 1, 3, and 4.

- **Submission 1** - Students enrolled in ECHS on the last Friday in October (Fall Snapshot date) are reported.
- **Submission 3** - Students enrolled in ECHS at any point in time during the school year are reported.
- **Submission 4** - Students enrolled in ECHS over the summer are reported.