



To the Administrator Addressed

DATE:	November 11, 2021
SUBJECT:	Information for Districts and Charter Schools Identified as Having a High Dropout Rate
CATEGORY:	Division of School Improvement Communication
NEXT STEPS:	Share with appropriate staff

The purpose of this letter is to provide districts, including charter schools, with 2020-2021 intervention information for dropout prevention plan (DPP) monitoring.

The Texas Education Code (TEC) §29.918, states that a district with a high dropout rate, as determined by the commissioner, must submit a plan each year describing how the district or charter school will use the compensatory education allotment and the high school allotment for developing and implementing strategies for dropout prevention.

Identification for Interventions

Districts were referred to the Division of School Improvement if they had a rate above their respective accountability group averages. Districts held to standard accountability are considered to have a “relatively high” dropout rate if their four-year longitudinal dropout rate is above 4.0% or Grade 7-12 annual dropout rate is above 0.9%. A four-year longitudinal dropout rate above 29.4

complete their intervention requirements.

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