



## To the Administrator Addressed

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

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.

### **Contact Information**

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