



# TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY

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Robert Scott  
Commissioner

April 2, 2008

**ACTION REQUIRED**

TO THE ADMINISTRATOR ADDRESSED:

**SUBJECT:** Notification to Title III Local Education Agencies (LEAs) and Parents of Limited English Proficient Students Regarding Determinations for Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives (AMAOs) in 2003-2004

Under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB), the Texas Education Agency (TEA) is required to make Annual Measurable Achievement Objective (AMAO) determinations annually for all Title III, Part A, funded local education agencies (LEAs). The U.S. Department of Education (USDE) has required that the TEA notify all Title III funded LEAs that the TEA did not make AMAO determinations for the 2003-2004 school year, the first year of implementation of the AMAO requirement.

The TEA was unable to determine AMAOs in 2003-2004 because the necessary assessments were not available, and the agency subsequently developed the Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS) to meet this requirement. The TEA has made AMAO determinations each school year after 2003-2004 and will continue to do so.

Notification also must be provided to the parents of all limited English proficient (LEP) students in your LEA by **April 30, 2008**. You may send your parents a copy of this letter or a letter that you have developed that contains the same information as found in the first two paragraphs of this notification. A copy of this letter also is being provided in Spanish by the TEA.

The Division of NCLB Program Coordination will conduct a random verification process to ensure this information has been disseminated to parents. Failure to provide this notice to parents by the deadline may cause the LEA's 2008 Initial Compliance Review (ICR) score in the 2008 NCLB desk audit process and subsequent compliance interventions to be elevated.

If you have questions regarding this notification, please contact Ms. Christina Villarreal in the Division of NCLB Program Coordination at [christina.villarreal@tea.state.tx.us](mailto:christina.villarreal@tea.state.tx.us) or via telephone at (512) 463-9374.

Sincerely,

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