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Dr. Marcelo Cavazos Superintendent Arlington ISD 1203 W Pioneer Pkwy Arlington, TX 76013

Dear Superintendent Cavazos:

This letter is to inform Arlington ISD that the Texas Education Agency (TEA) has <u>approved</u> the 2023-2024 provisional designation application for Lamar High School as a provisional Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH).

The College and Career Readiness School Models (CCRSM) are currently in a phase process for new blueprints. Campuses will not receive the OBM report through TEA's TEAL Login due to the blueprint revisions and new OBM phase-in process. For more information on the blueprint revision and phase in process, please visit our <u>TEA</u> CCRSM webpage.

Provisional Designation is awarded to campuses for a period of one school year, during which the campus may operate as a P-TECH. Provisional designation is for a P-TECH in the first five school years of operation. Provisional Designation is designed to:

- provide time for the P-TECH to grow cohorts, improve programming, and build strong partnerships.
- allow the P-TECH to demonstrate its ability to fully and appropriately implement its plan in keeping with the requirements of the P-TECH blueprint.
- allow P-TECH to receive technical assistance and participate in the P-TECH network.

Thank you for Arlington 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 at ccrsm@tea.texas.gov.

Sincerely,

Mike Morath

Commissioner of Education

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Attachments cc: Andy Hagman