

## Foundation High School Program Endorsement Opt-Out Agreement

The [Texas Education Code, Section 28.025\(b\)](#), allows a student to graduate under the Foundation High School Program without earning an endorsement if, after the student's sophomore year, the student and the student's parent/guardian are notified of the benefits of graduating with an endorsement and the student's parent/guardian gives written permission for the student to opt out of an endorsement. The benefits of graduating with an endorsement are available in the [Graduation Toolkit](#), produced in partnership by the Texas Education Agency, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, and the Texas Workforce Commission.

### STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Classification: \_\_\_\_\_ Campus: \_\_\_\_\_

District/Charter: \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENT OR GUARDIAN

I have received written notice regarding the benefits to my child of graduating from high school with one or more endorsements and I grant permission for my child to graduate under the Foundation High School Program without earning an endorsement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent/guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_ (student name) meets the criteria below to pursue the Foundation High School Program without an endorsement.

- The student has completed his or her sophomore year of high school.
- The student and his or her parent/guardian have been advised by a school counselor of the specific benefits of graduating from high school with one or more endorsement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of school administrator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title