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