

**IMPORTANT
MONITORING
INFORMATION**

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Sent Via Email
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Ms. Michelle Barrow, Superintendent
720 Rusk St.
Newton, TX 75966

Subject: Notification of Correction of Noncompliance

Dear Ms. Michelle Barrow:

The purpose of this correspondence is to notify the Newton Independent School District (ISD) of the correction of noncompliance identified in the Desk Review for special education.

Newton ISD received notification of noncompliance in a letter dated 7/29/2022 listing the following area of noncompliance:

- Present Level of Academic Achievement and Functional Performance (PLAAPF)
34 CFR §300.320(a)(1)
- Benchmarks/short-term objectives
34 CFR §300.320(a)(2)(ii)

A plan for correction of the noncompliance was included in your corrective action plan. Subsequently, Newton ISD was required to submit documentation to the Texas Education Agency (TEA) verifying correction for the issue of noncompliance noted above. The documentation submitted by the LEA indicated that this area of noncompliance has been addressed and the noncompliance has been corrected. Therefore, no further action on this issue is required at this time.

If you have questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Marta "Marty" Lopez in the TEA Division of Review and Support at (512) 463-9414 or by e-mail at Marta.Lopez@tea.texas.gov.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Alexander, Commissioner, Office of Special Populations and Monitoring

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