

**IMPORTANT  
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Mrs. Darla Nolen, Superintendent  
Academy Independent School District (ISD)  
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Subject: Notification of Correction of Noncompliance

Dear Mrs. Darla Nolen:

The purpose of this correspondence is to notify the Academy Independent School District (ISD) of the correction of noncompliance identified in the **Cyclical Desk Review**.

Academy ISD received notification of noncompliance in a letter dated 1/31/2025 listing the following areas of noncompliance:

- IEP Development: Development of Present Levels of Academic Achievement and Functional Performance (PLAAFP)  
**34 (Code of Federal Regulations) CFR §300.320(a)(1)**
- Transition: Initial transition held prior to the student's 14<sup>th</sup> birthday  
**19 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 89.1055(k)-(o); Texas Education Code (TEC) §29.0111**
- Transition: Measurable postsecondary goals  
**19 TAC §89.1055(l)(1); 34 CFR §300.320(b)(1)**
- Transition: Notice of transfer of rights  
**19 TAC §89.1049(a); TEC §29.017(c)**

A plan for correction of the noncompliance was included in your corrective action plan. Subsequently, the local education agency (LEA) was required to submit documentation to

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the Texas Education Agency (TEA) verifying correction for the abovementioned noncompliance. 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 Cole Davis in the TEA Division of Review and Support at (512) 463-8780 or by e-mail at [cole.davis@tea.texas.gov](mailto:cole.davis@tea.texas.gov).

Sincerely,

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