

**IMPORTANT  
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Mrs. Michelle Barrow  
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Subject: Notification of Correction of Noncompliance

Dear Mrs. Michelle Barrow:

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

Newton ISD received notification of noncompliance in a letter dated 7/26/2024 listing the following area of noncompliance:

- IEP Development: Goals  
Citation: 34 CFR §300.320(a)(2)(i)

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 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 Denare Carter in the TEA Division of Review and Support at (512) 463-9414 or by e-mail at [Denare.Carter@tea.texas.gov](mailto:Denare.Carter@tea.texas.gov).

Mrs. Michelle Barrow, Superintendent  
Newton Independent School District (ISD)

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Sincerely,

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