



# To the Administrator Addressed

Commissioner Mike Morath

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| <b>DATE:</b>       | <b>November 7, 2019</b>  |
| <b>SUBJECT:</b>    | <b>House Bill 3 (HB 3) Implementation: Compensatory Education Allotment Advisory Committee</b> |
| <b>CATEGORY:</b>   | <b>School Programs – State Compensatory Education</b>  |
| <b>NEXT STEPS:</b> | <b>Share with interested staff</b>   |

The 86<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature passed House Bill 3, which requires the formation of the following five advisory committees to support public education:

- The Reading Standards K-3 Advisory Committee
- The Special Education Allotment Advisory Committee
- The Compensatory Education Allotment Advisory Committee
- The Financial Aid Advisory Committee
- The Assessment Educator Advisory Committee

In accordance with House Bill 3, Commissioner of Education Mike Morath has formed the **Compensatory Education Allotment Advisory Committee** to advise the Texas Education Agency on:

- 1) rules establishing other economic criteria to be considered in determining the allotment methodology using census block groups;
- 2) rules detailing the method to count students who qualify for the allotment in:
  - a) a dropout recovery school or program; or
  - b) a residential treatment facility;
- 3) rules detailing the method for properly counting students who are homeless within the meaning of "homeless children and youths" under 42 U.S.C. Section 11434a; and
- 4) rules to determine the appropriate weight by which to adjust the basic allotment in determining the compensatory allotment for homeless students.

The following individuals have been appointed as members of the committee, which will begin holding meetings during the 2019-2020 school year:

Amanda Brownson  
TASBO

Ruth Lopez Turley  
Rice University

Denise Blanchard  
Banquete ISD

Brian Woods  
Northside ISD

Jamie Bryson  
Humble ISD

David Pate  
Richardson ISD

Natalie Brown

Gonzalo Salazar

Dallas ISD

Linda Finley  
Jacksonville ISD

Diane Frost  
Corsicana ISD

Ashwina Kirpalani  
Commit Partnership

Mohammed Choudhury  
San Antonio ISD

Los Fresnos ISD

Karen Smith  
Cypress-Fairbanks ISD

Annabel Tenorio  
Mission CISD

Bricio Vasquez  
IDRA

Melissa Wade  
Friendship ISD

Angie Williams  
IDEA Public Schools

## Questions

If you have any questions related to the Compensatory Education Allotment Advisory Committee, email [schoolaudits@tea.texas.gov](mailto:schoolaudits@tea.texas.gov) or email [HB3info@tea.texas.gov](mailto:HB3info@tea.texas.gov).

Sincerely,  
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