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[Request Date]

Texas Education Agency
 Educator Standards, Testing, & Preparation
 1701 Congress Ave, Suite 5-100
 Austin, TX 78701

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to affirm that the Educator Preparation Program, [EPP Name / Entity CDN], intends to continue to offer preparation and certification in the following certificate categories beginning January 1, 2021 (check all that apply):

Core Subjects EC-6 English Language Arts & Reading (ELAR) 4-8
 Core Subjects 4-8 ELAR / Social Studies 4-8

I verify the following:

- Programs within the EPP that prepare candidates for these certificates have updated curriculum to provide instruction in the Science of Teaching Reading (STR) standards and in the domains and competencies of the test framework.
- Programs within the EPP that offer these certificates have updated coursework and training to provide test preparation for the STR examination (test 293) that is required for issuance of these certificates after 1/1/2021.
- I understand that continuing approval reviews beginning in 2020-2021 will include a focused review of the STR standards, and the domains and competencies of the test framework, in the curriculum.

We will continue to offer preparation and certification in these routes (place an “X” in the column next to each certificate/route that will continue to be offered):

| X | Traditional Route | X | Post-Baccalaureate Route | X | Alternative Route |
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| | 1772-Core Subjects EC-6 | | 1915-Core Subjects EC-6 | | 1770-Core Subjects EC-6 |
| | 1778-Core Subjects 4-8 | | 1938-Core Subjects 4-8 | | 1775-Core Subjects 4-8 |
| | 891-ELAR 4-8 | | 1921-ELAR 4-8 | | 864-ELAR 4-8 |
| | 892-ELAR/Social Studies 4-8 | | 1922-ELAR/Social Studies 4-8 | | 865-ELAR/Social Studies 4-8 |

I understand that if our EPP identifies the certificate(s) will not be offered after 1/1/2021, the certificate will be removed from EPP inventory on 12/31/2020 and an application and fee of \$500 will be required to add the certificate to inventory in the future.

If you need additional information, please contact [EPP Contact Name] at [EPP Contact Email Address] or [EPP Contact Phone Number with Area Code].

Sincerely,

[Insert Signature of Legal Authority or Back-up Legal Authority]

[Printed Name of Legal Authority or Back-up Legal Authority]

[Title of Legal Authority or Back-up Legal Authority]