



To the Administrator Addressed

Commissioner Mike Morath

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DATE:	July 2, 2020
SUBJECT:	Updated Data Feed Schedule L-1
CATEGORY:	School FIRST required responses to selected indicators
NEXT STEPS:	Action required of LEA; Share with appropriate staff

This letter is to notify local education agencies (LEAs), specifically school districts, of changes to data feed Schedule L-1. The electronic format submission consists of a data text file, known as the data feed, and a pdf of the AFR. This letter addresses the data feed, specifically, Schedule L-1, Required Responses to Selected School Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) indicators.

For fiscal year ended (FYE) 2020 school districts will be required to answer a new set of questions on data feed Schedule L-1. New questions on data feed Schedule L-1 are aligned with the new School FIRST indicators effective for the 2020–2021 School FIRST rating year, based on fiscal year 2020 (school year 2019–2020) data.

Please note, data feed Schedule L-1 is to be included as part of the annual financial audit report (AFR) submission on the required due date and published as a part of the school district's AFR. This schedule should be submitted in the data feed file and submitted as an Adobe Acrobat portable document file (pdf).

School districts may access a copy the updated data feed Schedule L-1 on TEA's [Financial Accountability System Resource Guide \(FASRG\)](#) webpage, under the Related Information section.

If you have any questions related to the contents of this letter, please contact financial accountability at (512) 463-9095 or by email at financialaccountability@tea.texas.gov.

Sincerely,

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