



**IMPORTANT
ACCREDITATION
INFORMATION**

To EPLA Parents, Students, and Property Owners

Subject: Assignment of Accreditation Status to the EL PASO LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the 2024-2025 accreditation status of the EL PASO LEADERSHIP ACADEMY is **Accredited-Warned**. Under state law, the accreditation statuses that may be assigned to districts include Accredited, Accredited-Warned, Accredited-Probation, and Not Accredited-Revoked. A status of **Accredited-Warned** means that a district exhibits deficiencies in performance that, if not addressed, will lead to probation or revocation of the district's accreditation status.

The EL PASO LEADERSHIP ACADEMY has been assigned an **Accredited-Warned** status due to the ratings assigned to the district in the state's ACADEMIC ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM. Specifically, the EL PASO LEADERSHIP ACADEMY was assigned an academic accountability rating of F for 2023 and 2024.

The district is taking the following steps to address the areas of identified deficiency: TEA Aligned Targeted Improvement Plan (TIP) for campuses, Leverage LASO funds for leadership support, and professional development, ongoing teacher coaching and professional development frequent progress monitoring of student learning, attendance improvement initiatives, and expanded support for students needing additional assistance. Under law, if the current accreditation concerns for the district are not addressed, the district may be assigned an accreditation status of **Accredited-Probation** or **Not Accredited-Revoked**. A Not Accredited-Revoked status means that the TEA no longer recognizes the district as a Texas public school. Districts with an accreditation status below Accredited also may be subject to additional accreditation sanctions as referenced in statute and rule.

For more information regarding the assignment of accreditation statuses to school districts, you may access the TEA website at <http://www.tea.texas.gov/accredstatus/>. This website will provide you with background information as well as links to the Texas Education Code and current commissioner's rules related to accreditation.

If you have additional questions regarding the assignment of an **Accredited-Warned** status to the EL PASO LEADERSHIP ACADEMY, or if you would like additional information about the district's ongoing improvement efforts, please contact Omar Yanar, oyanar@epla.org, (925)298-3900.

Sincerely,

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