



Dr. Leo G. Cigarroa High School

"The Pride of South Laredo"

January 17, 2018

RE: Public Education Grant (PEG) Campus Identification for 2018-19 School Year for
Dr. Leo G. Cigarroa High School

To the Parents of Students Attending **Dr. Leo G. Cigarroa High School**:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that your child's campus has been identified by TEA as a PEG campus for the 2018-19 school year. For purposes of the 2018-19 school year, TEA has identified a PEG campus as any campus that:

1. Had a STAAR passing rate of 50% or less in any subject area (Reading, Math, Writing, Social Studies or Science) in 2 of the 3 preceding school years (i.e., 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17) or
2. Received an accountability rating of *Improvement Required* in either 2015, 2016, or 2017.

The PEG program was created by the Texas Legislature in 1995 (TEC §§29.201 - 29.205). The PEG program permits a parent whose child attends a school on the PEG List to request a transfer to another school within their home district (an intra-district transfer) or to a school in a different district (an inter-district transfer). A list of PEG-designated schools is provided to districts annually. By February 1 of the current school year, districts must notify each parent assigned to a school on the PEG list. Parents may then request a transfer for the following school year.

Under the PEG inter-district transfer provisions, a parent of a student enrolled in a PEG-identified campus may make an application to attend a non-PEG-identified campus in any other school district for the 2018-19 school year. A parent who is interested in this option should contact the district to which they wish to transfer their child and submit a written transfer request. This PEG notification letter or the PEG list published by TEA provides adequate justification for the transfer request. A school district chosen by a student's parent is entitled to accept or reject the application for the student to attend school in that district but may not use criteria that discriminate on the basis of a student's race, ethnicity, academic achievement, athletic abilities, language proficiency, sex, or socioeconomic status.

Under the PEG intra-district transfer provision, a parent of a student enrolled in a PEG-identified school within the district may apply to attend another non-PEG-identified campus in the district for the 2018-19 school year (subject to the provisions of Board Policy FDB(LEGAL) and FDB(LOCAL)). For more information about pursuing an intra-district transfer, contact: **Principal, Laura Flores, lflores@laredoisd.org, (956)273-6800**

Please note that the district is not required to provide transportation free of charge from the PEG-listed campus to the new campus. The district is only responsible for providing the transportation it would otherwise provide (as if the student did not transfer).

A Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document is available on TEA's website at: [PEG FAQs](#).. A copy of the FAQ document may also be obtained from the campus.

Your child's campus was identified as a PEG campus for 2018-19 based on the following: **The STAAR passing rate in ELA/reading was less than or equal to 50 percent for the year indicated.**

Ms. Laura Flores,
Principal

Mr. Matias Ydrogo III
Career Academies Dean/
Assistant Principal

Ms. Loretta Cisneros
Assistant Principal

Mr. Miguel Chapa
Assistant Principal

Mr. Robert Chaney
Assistant Principal

Mr. Alfredo Perez,
Director of Engineering
Magnet

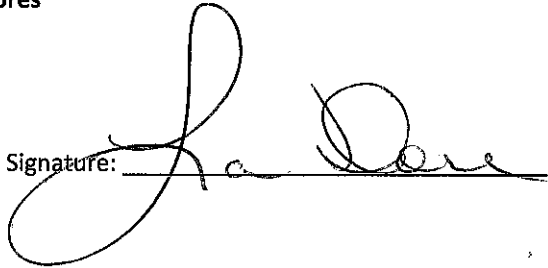
Your child's campus has continued to engage in an in-depth improvement planning process that has included a focused data analysis of student learning and performance, a comprehensive needs assessment to determine factors critical to student success, and the development and implementation of an ongoing improvement plan that addresses student needs in order to ensure that all make progress and continue to demonstrate performance at levels necessary to ensure and support their success throughout their school years and beyond. A copy of the campus' improvement plan is available on the district's webpage or may be obtained from the campus' front office.

If you have any questions regarding the PEG process, please contact **Principal, Laura Flores,** lflores@laredoisd.org, (956)273-6800

Sincerely,

Laura Flores
Principal

Principal Signature: _____



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