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November 2, 2018

**Via Certified Mail
& Regular Mail**

Dr. Alexandro Flores, Superintendent
Ms. Angelina Osteguín, President, Board of Trustees
South San Antonio Independent School District
5622 Ray Ellison Blvd.
San Antonio, Texas 78242

Dear Dr. Flores and Ms. Osteguín:

Congratulations on being accepted as a Mentor District to the Lone Star Governance (LSG) Exemplar Cohort! The governance improvements you have pursued certainly demonstrate your growing focus on improving student outcomes.

I am in receipt of the motion on October 18, 2018, that was approved by the board of trustees of the district requesting that a monitor be appointed to the district to support and monitor the board's progress as a Mentor District participating in the LSG Cohort. In accordance with the district's request, please be advised that Laurie Elliot is hereby appointed as the monitor to South San Antonio ISD, effective immediately. Ms. Elliot's role will include, but is not limited to, supporting and monitoring the board of trustees' progress as a Mentor District in the LSG Exemplar Cohort. Please note that the appointment of the monitor does not relieve the district and its board of trustees of the responsibility to, at all times, operate the district in compliance with all applicable statutes and rules. The agency reserves the right to implement all available interventions and sanctions under Texas Education Code (TEC), Chapters 39 and 39A, and Title 19, Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Chapter 97, to address the current, or any future, deficiencies identified for the district. This action is authorized by Texas Education Code §39A.001-.002.

Sincerely,



A.J. Crabill
Deputy Commissioner of Governance
AJC/cc

cc: Dr. Jeff Goldhorn, Executive Director, Region 20, Education Service Center
Penny Schwinn, Chief Deputy Commissioner, Academics, TEA
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