

July 27, 2023

Mrs. Rosa Vega-Barrio  
Superintendent  
Tornillo ISD  
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Tornillo, TX 79853

Dear Superintendent Vega-Barrio:

This letter is to inform Tornillo ISD that the Texas Education Agency (TEA) has approved the 2023-2024 provisional designation application for Tornillo High School as a provisional Early College High School (ECHS).

The College and Career Readiness School Models (CCRSM) are currently in a phase process for new blueprints. Campuses will not receive the OBM report through TEA's TEAL Login due to the blueprint revisions and new OBM phase-in process. For more information on the blueprint revision and phase in process, please visit our [TEA CCRSM webpage](#).

Provisional Designation is awarded to a campus for a period of one school year, during which time the campus may operate as an ECHS. Provisional designation is for an ECHS in the first five school years of operation. Provisional Designation is designed to:

- provide time for the ECHS to grow cohorts, improve programming, and build strong partnerships.
- allow the ECHS to demonstrate its ability to fully and appropriately implement its plan in keeping with the requirements of the ECHS designation.
- allow ECHS to receive technical assistance and participate in the network of ECHS.

Thank you for Tornillo ISD's hard work and dedication in providing opportunities for students to accelerate their learning and graduate from high school prepared for the postsecondary path of their choosing.

If you have questions or require additional information, please email at [ccrsm@tea.texas.gov](mailto:ccrsm@tea.texas.gov).

Sincerely,



Mike Morath  
Commissioner of Education

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Attachments  
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