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IMPORTANT  
ACCREDITATION  
INFORMATION

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Subject: Assignment of Accreditation Status to the [LA FE PREPARATORY SCHOOL](#)

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the 2019-2020 accreditation status of [LA FE PREPARATORY SCHOOL](#) is **Accredited-Warned**. Under state law, the accreditation statuses that may be assigned to charter schools include Accredited, Accredited-Warned, Accredited-Probation, and Not Accredited-Revoked. A status of **Accredited-Warned** means that a charter school exhibits deficiencies in performance that, if not addressed, will lead to probation or revocation of the charter school's accreditation status.

[LA FE PREPARATORY SCHOOL](#) has been assigned an **Accredited-Warned** status due to the ratings assigned to the charter school in the state's [ACADEMIC ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM AND/OR FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM](#). Specifically, the [LA FE PREPARATORY SCHOOL](#) was assigned a [2019 ACADEMIC ACCOUNTABILITY RATING OF F](#) AND A [2018 FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING OF F-SUBSTANDARD ACHIEVEMENT](#).

The charter school is taking the following steps to address the areas of identified deficiency. [LA FE PREPARATORY SCHOOL HAS DEVELOPED A CAMPUS TARGETED IMPROVEMENT PLAN, WHICH THE CAMPUS IS ALREADY ENACTING. THE PLAN WAS DEVELOPED UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF THE TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY'S EFFECTIVE SCHOOL FRAMEWORK PLAN AND IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER, REGION 19. THE CAMPUS IDENTIFIED THREE AREAS OF IMPROVEMENT UNDER IMPROVEMENT PLAN. THE COMPLETE PLAN IS AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AT THE CAMPUS.](#) Under law, if the current accreditation concerns for the charter school are not addressed, the charter school 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 charter school as a Texas public school. Charter schools with an accreditation status below Accredited also may be subject to additional accreditation sanctions as referenced in statute and rule.

Furthermore, charters that fail to meet academic accountability, financial accountability or any combination thereof for three of the preceding school years meet the default closure provisions under Texas Education Code 12.115(c) and are subject to closure.

For more information regarding the assignment of accreditation statuses to charter schools, you may access the TEA website at <http://www.tea.texas.gov/accredstatus/>.

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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 [LA FE PREPARATORY SCHOOL](#) or if you would like additional information about the charter's ongoing improvement efforts, please contact [RENE ROCHA AT 915-534-7979](#) OR [RROCHA@LAFEPREP.ORG](mailto:RROCHA@LAFEPREP.ORG).

Best regards,

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