

November 15, 2016

Mr. Stetson Roane, Superintendent
Seguin Independent School District
1221 E. Kingsbury St.
Seguin, TX 78155

Dear Mr. Roane:

Thank you for your letter dated September 2, 2016, appealing the accountability rating of Patlan Elementary School for the 2015–16 school year. Your appeal has been carefully considered, along with information provided by staff and the recommendations of an independent, three-person appeals panel. Based on this consideration, your appeal is granted; the campus rating for Patlan Elementary School (094901108) is changed to *Met Standard*.

The basis of your appeal is a rescoring request Patlan Elementary School submitted to the testing contractor. Of the 17 assessments submitted for rescoring, one result improved from the Level II Satisfactory Standard to the Level III Advanced Standard. The student associated with the rescore was identified as economically disadvantaged in PEIMS. As a result, the improved score would increase the Index 3 total points for writing from 88 to 90. Consequently, the Index 3 score would increase to 28—the Index 3 target for elementary campuses. Staff reviewed the documentation in your appeal and confirmed the rescored assessment adds a sufficient number of points to meet the Index 3 target for elementary campuses. For this reason, your appeal is granted.

When a district or campus rating is changed as the result of an appeal, the data and calculations on which the original rating was based are not changed; only the rating itself is changed. The Accountability Summary and all other reports related to accountability for the 2015–16 school year will include the same data and calculations as do the original reports. The overall rating for Patlan Elementary School, however, will be changed to *Met Standard*.

The agency will update its website and accountability products in November 2016 after resolving all appeals. You are welcome to share the result of your appeal with your community before then.

Notwithstanding a changed rating, a district or campus that fails to meet one or more state system safeguards must implement the applicable Texas Accountability Intervention System (TAIS) requirements. Questions regarding TAIS requirements may be directed to the School Improvement Division at (512) 463-5226.

Please direct any questions to the Division of Performance Reporting at (512) 463-9704 or performance.reporting@tea.texas.gov.

Sincerely,

Mike Morath
Commissioner of Education

cc: Penny Schwinn, Deputy Commissioner, Academics
Shannon Housson, Director, Performance Reporting