



Dr. Leo G. Cigarroa High School

"The Pride of South Laredo"

January 18, 2016

Dear Parents:

The Public Education Grant (PEG) Program, authorized under *Texas Education Code*, Chapter 29, Subchapter G, §§29.201 - 29.205, has identified Laredo Independent School District campuses for the 2017-2018 school year with passing rates on STAAR that are less than or equal to 50 percent in any two of the preceding three years **or** were rated *Improvement Required* by the state accountability system in 2014, 2015, 2016.

Under the Public Education Grant intradistrict (within district) transfer provision, a parent of a student enrolled in any PEG campus may apply to attend another campus in the same school district for the 2017-2018 school year. (Transfer Restriction: Student may only transfer from a PEG school to a Non-PEG school.)

Under the Public Education Grant interdistrict transfer provision, a parent of a student enrolled in any of the campuses identified may make an application to attend a campus in any other school district for the next 2017-2018 school year. A school district chosen by a student's parent under this statute 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. Alternatively, a district may accept interdistrict transfers under Section 25.036 of the *Texas Education Code*.

Your campus, Dr. Leo G. Cigarroa High School, has been identified as a campus at which 50 percent or more of the students did not pass STAAR English Language Arts for 2016-2017 and was labeled an Improvement Required campus in 2014, 2015 and 2016 by the state accountability system. Therefore, you have the option of applying to attend a campus in the same school district or another school district that is a Non-PEG campus for the 2017-2018 school year.

If you have any questions, please contact your campus principal, Laura Flores at (956) 273-6800.

Sincerely,

Laura Flores, Principal
Dr. Leo G. Cigarroa High School

Ms. Laura Flores,
Principal

Mr. Armando Molina,
Academics Dean
Assistant Principal

Ms. Amy Castillo
Casares
Assistant Principal

Mr. Miguel Chapa
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Mr. Alfredo Perez,
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Estimados Padres:

El Programa de Concesión de Educación Pública (PEG), autorizado bajo el *Código de Educación de Tejas*, Capítulo 29, Subcapítulo G, §§29.201 - 29.205, ha identificado a las escuelas del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Laredo en 2017-2018 las cuales el 50% o más de los estudiantes no pasaron el examen del STAAR (equivalente sustantivo) en cualquier dos de los tres años anteriores o fueron calificados como escuela que requiere mejoramiento en el año 2014, 2015 o 2016 bajo el sistema de responsabilidad estatal.

Bajo la provisión de traslados interdistritales (dentro del distrito) de la Concesión de Educación Pública, el padre de un estudiante matriculado en cualquier escuela PEG puede solicitar asistir a otra escuela en el mismo distrito para el año escolar 2017-2018. (Restricción de Traslado: Un estudiante solamente se puede trasladar de una escuela PEG a una escuela que no sea PEG.)

Bajo la provisión de traslados interdistritales (a través de los distritos) el padre de un estudiante matriculado en cualquiera de las escuelas identificadas puede llenar una solicitud para asistir a una escuela en cualquier otro distrito para el siguiente año escolar, 2017-2018. El distrito escolar que sea escogido por el padre del estudiante bajo el estatuto tiene derecho de aceptar o rechazar la solicitud para que el estudiante asista a una escuela en ese distrito, pero no podrá usar criterio que discrimine en base a la raza, grupo étnico, desarrollo académico, talento atlético, dominio del lenguaje, sexo, o estatus socioeconómico. Alternativamente, un distrito puede aceptar traslados interdistritales bajo la Sección 25.036 del *Código de Educación de Tejas*.

Su escuela, Dr. Leo G. Cigarroa High School, ha sido identificada como una escuela en la cual el 50 por ciento o más de los estudiantes no pasaron el examen del STAAR en el área de inglés, en el año escolar 2016-2017 y fueron calificados como escuela que requiere mejoramiento en el año 2014, 2015 y 2016 bajo el sistema de responsabilidad estatal. Por lo tanto, usted tiene la opción de solicitar asistir a otra escuela en el mismo distrito escolar que no sea una escuela PEG para el año escolar 2017-2018.

Si tiene algunas preguntas, favor de contactar a la directora/o de su escuela, Laura Flores, al (956) 273-6800.

Sinceramente,

Laura Flores, Directora
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Texas Education Agency
2017-2018 Public Education Grant (PEG) List
2016 campuses with passing rates on STAAR that are less than or equal to 50%
in any two of the preceding three years: 2014, 2015 and 2016
or the school was rated Improvement Required in 2014,2015 or 2016.

| DISTRICT NAME | CAMPUS NAME | CAMPUS NUMBER | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|------------|
| LAREDO ISD | BRUNI EL | 240901101 | , , , , , | , , , , ,IR | , , , , , |
| LAREDO ISD | CHRISTEN MIDDLE | 240901041 | , , ,S,C, | , , , ,C, | , , ,S, , |
| LAREDO ISD | DAICHES EL | 240901104 | ,W, , , , | ,W, , , , | , , , , , |
| LAREDO ISD | DR LEO CIGARROA H S | 240901003 | R, , , , , | R, , , , , | R, , , , , |
| LAREDO ISD | JOAQUIN CIGARROA MIDDLE | 240901043 | ,W, ,S,C,IR | ,W, ,S,C,IR | ,W, , , , |
| LAREDO ISD | LAMAR MIDDLE | 240901042 | , , ,S, , | , , , , , | , , ,S, , |
| LAREDO ISD | LEYENDECKER EL | 240901108 | , , , , , | , , , , ,IR | , , , , , |
| LAREDO ISD | MACDONELL EL | 240901109 | ,W, , ,C,IR | , , , ,C, | , , , , , |
| LAREDO ISD | MARTIN H S | 240901001 | R, , , , ,IR | R, , , , , | R, , , , , |
| LAREDO ISD | SANTA MARIA EL | 240901115 | , , , ,C, | ,W, , , ,IR | ,W, , , , |
| LAREDO ISD | T SANCHEZ EL / H OCHOA EL | 240901125 | , , , ,C, | , , , ,C, | , , , , , |
| TOTAL | | | 11 | | |

METHODOLOGY FOR IDENTIFYING CAMPUSES ON THE 2017–18 PEG LIST

Campuses are included on the PEG List if they meet at least one of the following two criteria:

- 1) The passing rates on STAAR are less than or equal to 50 percent for any subject in any two of the preceding three years (2014, 2015, or 2016).
 - a) For 2014, any ELA/reading, writing, mathematics, science, or social studies STAAR (including EOC assessments) summed across the grades tested on the campus. The passing rate used is the Index I (based on STAAR at Phase-in I Level II, ELL progress measure, and EOC substitutions) results for each subject.
 - b) For 2015, any ELA/reading, writing, mathematics (Algebra I only), science, or social studies STAAR (including EOC assessments) summed across the grades tested on the campus. The passing rate used is the Index I (based on STAAR at Phase-in I Level II, ELL progress measure, and EOC substitutions) results for each subject. Grades 3–8 mathematics assessments as well as all STAAR A and STAAR Alternate 2 assessments are excluded.
 - c) For 2016, any ELA/reading, writing, mathematics, science, or social studies STAAR (including EOC assessments) summed across the grades tested on the campus. The passing rate used is the Index I (based on STAAR at Level II Satisfactory Standard, ELL progress measure, and EOC substitutions) results for each subject.

[This analysis is based on all students tested; performance by student group was not examined.]

- 2) The campus was rated *Improvement Required* in 2014, 2015, or 2016.

Notes:

- The following campuses are excluded from PEG identification:
 - Alternative education campuses that are rated under alternative education accountability procedures/provisions
 - Campuses identified as alternative instructional campus types
 - Disciplinary Alternative Education Programs (DAEPs)
 - Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Programs (JJAEPs)
 - Charter schools
 - Campuses with no students tested or fewer than five students tested on STAAR in all three years examined
 - Beginning with the 2015 STAAR results, STAAR subject-area tests are not evaluated for high schools serving any combination of grades 9–12 if the number of tests taken in that subject area is less than or equal to ten percent of the total campus enrollment.
- The STAAR results used are based on accountability subset rules.
- The STAAR results evaluated for PEG are the same results evaluated in state accountability.
- For 2015, grades 3–8 mathematics as well as all STAAR A and STAAR Alternate 2 assessments were excluded from accountability.

ORGANIZATION OF THE 2017-18 PEG LIST

The PEG List is organized alphabetically by district name then campus name. An explanation of each abbreviation used in the PEG List follows.

| Abbreviation | Explanation |
|---------------------|---|
| R | The STAAR passing rate in ELA/reading was less than or equal to 50 percent for the year indicated. |
| W | The STAAR passing rate in writing was less than or equal to 50 percent for the year indicated. |
| M | The STAAR passing rate in mathematics was less than or equal to 50 percent for the year indicated. |
| S | The STAAR passing rate in social studies was less than or equal to 50 percent for the year indicated. |
| C | The STAAR passing rate in science was less than or equal to 50 percent for the year indicated. |
| IR | The campus was rated <i>Improvement Required</i> for the year indicated. |