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RE: Monitor Appointments to Austin Independent School District :

In correspondence dated March 30, 2023, as part of the Final Investigation (FI) of the district, Austin Independent School District, notice of my decision to appoint a management team to the district's internal audit related to the district's demonstrated systemic failure in their special education program. The March 30, 2023 correspondence related to the final investigation report and the team must be requested by the district no later than April 7, 2023. If an informal review is requested by the deadline, a final decision on the review.

On April 7, 2023, the Texas Education Agency (TEA) or agency received your response to the March 30, 2023 notice of appointment and request for informal review. The informal reviews conducted with district representatives on May 10, 2023.

On August 10, 2023, the agency provided the district with a Proposed Agreed Order following the review. Please be advised that per the final approved Agreed Order, which was approved by the board of trustees on September 10, 2023 and signed by the Commissioner of Education on September 20, 2023, I am appointing Sherry Marsh and Lisa Shocklee as the monitors to Austin ISD. As the TEA monitors,

- Conducting onsite inspections during the period of the placement;
- Monitoring and supporting the implementation of a corrective action plan outlined in Paragraph 3.6 of the Agreed Order;

¹ 19 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §157.1123(d).

- Monitoring and participating in the required external audit; and
- Participating in and reporting to the agency on the progress toward completing the