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Kerrville ISD One of Only Three K-12 Campuses in State to Earn Postsecondary Readiness Distinction Designation for Fifth Straight Year

Kerrville, TX (August 15, 2018) – The Texas Education Agency released its state-wide 2018 Student Testing and Accountability ratings for campuses and districts to the public Wednesday. For the fifth consecutive year, Kerrville ISD received the Postsecondary Readiness Distinction designation. KISD is one of only three K-12 districts in the state of Texas to receive the honor. The Postsecondary Readiness Distinction is the only distinction available for districts under the state accountability system.

The postsecondary distinction is based upon ACT/SAT participation and performance, graduation rates, Career and Technical Education course coherent sequence, dual-credit course completion rates, Advanced Placement course participation, and student success on 3-8 STAAR for Reading and Mathematics.

“We are honored to receive this Distinction designation from the Texas Education Agency; it inspires us to continue to innovate and improve our programs to prepare every student for their post-secondary pathway,” Kerrville ISD Superintendent Dr. Mark Foust said.

Other K-12 school districts who received the Postsecondary Readiness Distinction designation for the last five years are Carroll ISD and Los Fresnos ISD.

A-F Accountability System

Beginning this year, all multi-campus school districts receive an accountability rating based on an A-F scale. House Bill (HB) 22 established three domains for measuring the
academic performance of districts and campuses: Student Achievement, School Progress, and Closing the Gaps. School districts are given a letter grade for overall performance, as well as for performance in each domain. Kerrville ISD received an overall grade of “B” through the new rating system.

“We always have more work to do, and the data is informative of that work. However, we are very proud of the progress of our students and the incredible work of our teachers and campus leaders. We have an outstanding school district in KISD that will always be much greater and mean more to our community than a letter grade assigned by a state agency,” Dr. Mark Foust said.

“In KISD, we focus on the whole child. Our teachers work very hard to make sure every student grows and we look forward to another great year for KISD,” Heather Engstrom, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction said.

All KISD campuses received the highest rating of “Met Standard”.

For more information, visit the TEA website at http://tea.texas.gov/accountability/. Additionally, visit https://txschools.org for an interactive website with more information.

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