## Cause No. D-1-GN-24-005018

Pecos-Barstow-Toyah Independent	§	In the District Court
School District, Athens		
Independent School District,	§ §	
<b>Beeville Independent School</b>	§	
District, Ben Bolt Independent	§	
School District, Brownsville	§	
Independent School District,	§	
Canutillo Independent School	8	
District, Connally Independent	8	
School District, Crandall	8	
<b>Independent School District, Crane</b>	8 8	
Independent School District,	8	
<b>Crowley Independent School</b>	§	201st Judicial District
District, Forney Independent	§	
School District, Fort Stockton	§	
Independent School District, Hays	§	
Independent School District,	<b>§</b>	
Hearne Independent School	§	
District, Hereford Independent	§	
School District, Jarrell Independent	<i>\$</i>	
School District, Karnes City	8	
Independent School District,	8 8	
Kingsville Independent School	8 8	
District, Lasara Independent	\$ <b>§</b>	
School District, Lockhart	§	
Independent School District, Manor	§	Travis County, Texas
Independent School District,		
Mansfield Independent School	§	
District, Nacogdoches Independent	<b>§</b>	
School District, Plainview	§	
<b>Independent School District, Plano</b>	8	
Independent School District,	8	
Quinlan Independent School	8 8	
District, Red Oak Independent	***	
School District, Splendora	\$ <b>§</b>	
<b>Independent School District,</b>	§	
<b>Sweetwater Independent School</b>	§	

<b>District, Temple Independent</b>	§
School District, Terrell	§
<b>Independent School District,</b>	§
Westwood Independent School	§
District, Wills Point Independent	§
School District	
	§
Plaintiffs	§
<b>v.</b>	§
	§
Mike Morath, in his official	§
capacity as	§
Commissioner of Education	
	§
Defendant	
	§
	§

## Amended Petition for Declaratory Judgment and Application for Temporary Injunctive Relief

The only real mistake is the one from which we learn nothing.

- Henry Ford

Last year, in October 2023, the Texas Commissioner of Education was enjoined from assigning A–F performance ratings for the 2022–23 school year because the Commissioner failed to comply with various statutory requirements placed on him by the Legislature. Instead of learning from last year's temporary injunction order and remedying his failure to act within these statutory requirements, the Commissioner has continued to act *ultra vires* and has engaged in additional *ultra vires* conduct by introducing computer scoring of the STAAR test's constructed responses without ensuring that this change does not impact the validity and reliability of the test scores.