



# The Senate of The State of Texas

## Senator José Menéndez

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### **Senator Menéndez Issues Statement on TEA Investigation of Edgewood Independent School District**

**San Antonio, TX** — State Senator José Menéndez (D-San Antonio) issued the following statement in response to the Texas Education Agency's (TEA) ongoing Special Accreditation Investigation of the Edgewood Independent School District (ISD). The investigation was started after complaints of mismanagement were submitted to lawmakers and TEA.

*The following quote is attributed to State Senator José Menéndez:*

"One of the first issues parents brought to me after being elected State Senator was the mismanagement of Edgewood ISD. I have been following this situation very closely because our school districts need to be institutions of integrity. Several allegations levied at Edgewood ISD are very concerning. Our parents, students, and teachers are justified in their frustration."

"I have been working with TEA Commissioner Mike Morath to insure this investigation is conducted in a fair and just manner. TEA will conduct a thorough and complete Special Accreditation Investigation seeking the facts to ensure compliance with the law. School districts administer tax-payer money and that responsibility is sacred. If the investigation discovers impropriety of any kind, I will work with Commissioner Morath and TEA to ensure the perpetrators are punished to the fullest extent of the law. Cronyism and mismanagement will not be tolerated in San Antonio schools."

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