

Marlin Independent School District

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**IMPORTANT
ACCREDITATION
INFORMATION**

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Marlin ISD Parents and Property Owners:

Subject: Assignment of Accreditation Status to the Marlin Independent School District

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the 2015-2016 accreditation status of the MARLIN ISD is **Not Accredited-Revoked**. Under state law, the accreditation statuses that may be assigned to districts include Accredited, Accredited-Warning, Accredited-Probation, and Not Accredited-Revoked. A status of **Not Accredited-Revoked** means that a district exhibits deficiencies in performance that have led to revocation of the district's accreditation status. A Not Accredited-Revoked status means that the TEA no longer recognizes the district as a Texas public school. Districts with an accreditation status below Accredited also may be subject to additional accreditation sanctions as referenced in statute and rule.

The MARLIN ISD has been assigned a **Not Accredited-Revoked** status due to the ratings assigned to the district in the state's ACADEMIC ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM. Specifically, the MARLIN ISD was assigned a 2014 AND 2015 ACADEMIC ACCOUNTABILITY RATING OF IMPROVEMENT REQUIRED.

The district is taking the following steps to address the areas of identified deficiency. MARLIN ISD HAS CREATED AND IS CONTINUING TO FOLLOW A DISTRICT-WIDE PLAN THAT ADDRESSES STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT, TARGETED INTERVENTIONS, CONTINUED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL STAFF, AND ONGOING ASSESSMENT OF SYSTEMATIC PROCESSES.

For more information regarding the assignment of accreditation statuses to school districts, you may access the TEA website at <http://www.tea.texas.gov/accredstatus/>. This website will provide you with background information as well as links to the Texas Education Code and current commissioner's rules related to accreditation.

If you have additional questions regarding the assignment of a **Not Accredited-Revoked** status to the MARLIN ISD, or if you would like additional information about the district's ongoing improvement efforts, please contact THE SUPERINTENDENT AT (254) 883-3585.

SINCERELY,
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