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Third Future Schools Texas Responds to TEA Investigation Findings

Third Future Schools welcomes the closure of the TEA investigation, affirming that all operations are fully compliant with Texas school laws and reinforcing the organization's commitment to transparency, integrity, and high-quality education for all students.

Aurora, CO – Third Future Schools – Texas is pleased to announce the closure of the <u>Texas</u> <u>Education Agency (TEA) investigation</u> regarding our partnerships with Midland ISD, Ector County ISD, and Austin ISD. We are appreciative of the thorough examination conducted by the TEA and the confirmation that our operations are in full compliance with Texas school laws.

The TEA's findings, which concluded that there were no violations or merit to the allegations of misappropriation of state funds, reaffirm our commitment to transparency and integrity in our educational partnerships. We take pride in the educational opportunities we provide and remain dedicated to serving the students and communities we work with across Texas.

"We sincerely value the comprehensive investigation conducted by TEA into school funding transparency in Texas," said TFS Superintendent, Zach Craddock "We remain committed to ensuring the highest standards of integrity within Third Future Schools and providing high-quality education to all of our students across the TFS network."

We acknowledge the concerns raised by the complaints and appreciate the opportunity to clarify our practices. This investigation has only strengthened our resolve to enhance our educational programs and ensure that our partnerships remain beneficial for all stakeholders involved.

Third Future Schools is eager to continue collaborating with our partner Texas school districts to enhance student outcomes and close the achievement gap. We encourage our community to reach out with any questions or concerns as we move forward together.

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About Third Future Schools

Third Future Schools (TFS) is a proven school turnaround organization. TFS serves over 5,000 students across Colorado, Texas, and Louisiana. Third Future is dedicated to preparing students for the Year 2035 workplace and world by providing high-quality instruction in a caring culture with high expectations. TFS closes the achievement gap and allows every student to reach their full potential.

Learn more about TFS's proven school turnaround program by visiting www.thirdfuture.org.