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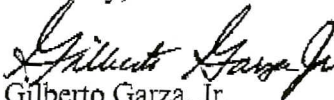
Dear Ms. Valadez:

Please be advised that the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District (CISD) is in support that you permit "A Career in Teaching – ACP" to open an office in Edinburg to assist the district with its teacher shortage needs. Certification programs are not producing enough teachers to fill our shortage needs.

The addition of "A Career in Teaching – ACP", working in collaboration with the district will allow the district to participate in the delivery of instruction and to provide suggestions and recommendations when applicable. Through this dialogue, Edinburg CISD will insure that quality teacher candidates are being trained. This will allow for effective teaching in our classrooms.

Your attention is appreciated.

Sincerely,


Gilberto Garza, Jr.
Superintendent of Schools