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**KISD One of Five Texas School Districts to Earn
Postsecondary Distinction for Third Consecutive Year**

KERRVILLE, TEXAS (September 15, 2016) – The Texas Education Agency 2016 state accountability system’s Distinction Designations were released yesterday. All Kerrville ISD campuses and the district earned the highest state accountability rating, *Met Standard*. Kerrville was one of only 24 school districts that achieved *Met Standard*. Every campus in KISD earned two or more distinction designations.

Additionally, Kerrville ISD was one of only five school districts to have earned the *Postsecondary Readiness Distinction Designations* for all three consecutive years in which it has been a part of the state accountability system.

Districts earning a *Met Standard* rating are eligible to receive a distinction designation for postsecondary readiness, the only distinction available at the district level. The distinction is based on graduation rates, ACT/SAT participation and performance, Career and Technical Education (CTE) graduates and dual credit course completion rates.

“Kerrville ISD continues to lead the state in academic achievement and to be among the top five school districts in the state is commendable,” Heather Engstrom, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction said. “Our district is a very special place to be and it is because of the hard work of all staff and students that we are successful.”

Of the 1,207 districts evaluated, 24 (2 %) districts earned the distinction for postsecondary readiness. Even greater, Kerrville ISD is among the elite .004 percent of the state to earn the distinction for three years in a row. Other districts joining Kerrville ISD in earning the postsecondary distinction for the third consecutive year are Carroll ISD, Los Fresnos CISD, Sharyland ISD and South Texas ISD.

For more information on scores, visit <http://tea.texas.gov/2016Accountability.aspx> .

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