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A MESSAGE FROM Commissioner Morath

My Fellow Texans,

This year, the Texas Legislature passed House Bill 2—landmark legislation that delivers substantial investments in public education with increased academic resources, a strengthening and expansion of the Teacher Incentive Allotment, a comprehensive upgrade for educator preparation in the state, and well-deserved pay raises for teachers and staff. These actions affirm our shared belief in Texas that those who serve students and deliver results deserve meaningful support and recognition.

While we celebrate these successes, challenges still remain. Far too many students are still performing below grade level, especially in mathematics. While this is a current concern, it is also a call to action for the future. Texas is expanding targeted instructional supports, enhancing professional learning for teachers, and ensuring every child has access to high-quality math materials for both classroom instruction and tutoring. Our goal is clear: ensuring every student, in every classroom, is equipped to succeed.

In the great state of Texas, the future is bright. With new investments, dedicated and prepared educators, and a shared vision for excellence, our state is ready to reach new heights.

Yours in Service,

Mike Morath

Texas Education Commissioner