

**IMPORTANT
ACCREDITATION
INFORMATION**

Subject: Assignment of Accreditation Status to Lumin Education

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the 2019-2020 accreditation status of Lumin Education is **Accredited-Warned**. Under state law, the accreditation statuses that may be assigned to charter schools include Accredited, Accredited-Warned, Accredited-Probation, and Not Accredited-Revoked. A status of **Accredited-Warned** means that a charter school exhibits deficiencies in performance that, if not addressed, will lead to probation or revocation of the charter school's accreditation status.

Lumin Education has been assigned an **Accredited-Warned** status due to the ratings assigned to the charter school in the state's Academic Accountability Rating System, which was F for the 2018-2019 school year.

Lumin Education is committed to the academic and social emotional success of all students. As part of addressing the areas of deficiency that resulted in an unsatisfactory rating, Lumin is implementing a Targeted Improvements Plan that emphasizes teacher support and professional development, student interventions, including after school tutoring, and using data informed instruction to target each student's specific academic needs.

Under law, if the current accreditation concerns for the charter school are not addressed, the charter school may be assigned an accreditation status of **Accredited-Probation** or **Not Accredited-Revoked**. A Not Accredited-Revoked status means that the TEA no longer recognizes the charter school as a Texas public school. Charter schools with an accreditation status below Accredited also may be subject to additional accreditation sanctions as referenced in statute and rule.

Furthermore, charters that fail to meet academic accountability, financial accountability or any combination thereof for three of the preceding school years meet the default closure provisions under Texas Education Code 12.115(c) and are subject to closure.

For more information regarding the assignment of accreditation statuses to charter schools, 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 an **Accredited-Warned** status to Lumin Education or if you would like additional information about the charter's ongoing improvement efforts, please email Executive Director Terry N. Ford and copy Executive Coordinator Katy Crowe at Terry.Ford@LuminEducation.org and Katy.Crowe@LuminEducation.org.

Sincerely,



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