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CERTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 1511 OF
THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009

Pursuant to Title XV, Subtitle A, Section 1511 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) (P. L. 111-5) (Feb. 17, 2009), I, Robert Scott, Commissioner of Education, Texas, hereby certify that the infrastructure investments funded with amounts appropriated by ARRA, Division A, Title VIII, Department of Education, Special Education, for carrying out part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), and Title XIV, State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (SFSF), Department of Education, Section 14002(a) Education Fund, have been certified to the Texas Education Agency by the chief executive of the sub-recipient pursuing such infrastructure investments as having received the full review and vetting required by law and that the chief executive of the sub-recipient accepts responsibility that such investments are appropriate uses of taxpayer dollars.

I further certify that a description of the investments, the estimated total costs, and the amount of ARRA funds to be used are listed in the 1511 SFSF Infrastructure Report and the 1511 IDEA Infrastructure Report with a link to the Recovery Accountability and Transparency Board website at http://www.recovery.gov/.

I understand a state or local agency may not receive ARRA infrastructure investment funding unless the sub-recipient's certification is made and posted to the sub-recipient's website. TEA has provided this guidance to sub-recipients and will monitor sub-recipient compliance with this requirement.

Robert Scott
Commissioner of Education
State of Texas