Sponsoring Entity: _____

Proposed Charter School Name: _____

Eighteenth Generation Charter Application
Special Education Assurances and Development of Policies and Procedures

Pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEA 2004) Section 613 (a) (1), each charter school must have on file with the Texas Education Agency (TEA) a plan that provides assurances that it has in effect policies, procedures and programs consistent with State policies and procedures governing special education. Charter schools are required to develop plans using the online Legal Framework for the Child-Centered Process following the guidance below. Posting plans on the Legal Framework is not required, but is strongly encouraged.

Electronic Submission
Region 18 Education Service Center (ESC) in coordination with other ESCs provides leadership to the State in the electronic development of charter policies and procedures through the online **Legal Framework for the Child-Centered Process Phase IV: "Charting the Course"** (Legal Framework-Phase IV) at **http://framework.esc18.net/**.

Applicant Assurance Statement
The sponsoring entity's CEO must sign the assurance statement below certifying that the proposed charter school will have in place upon opening the above-described special education policies and procedures. Once the contract is issued and a county district number is assigned, the charter holder will develop its policies and procedures through the online Legal Framework.

Future Updates to Policies and Procedures
Charters will use the Legal Framework for developing and submitting updated policies and procedures assurances in the future. Guidance from ESCs on updates to policies and procedures will be ongoing.

Technical Assistance
For questions concerning or information about the electronic submission of charter policies and procedures, please consult with your regional ESC special education contact at **http://www.tea.state.tx.us/special.ed/escinfo/contact.html**.

Assurance Statement

By signing below, the sponsoring entity assures that the proposed charter school will have in place prior to opening policies and procedures that ensure implementation of IDEA 2004 and *all* federal regulations, Texas laws, State Board of Education (SBOE) rules, and commissioner's rules concerning students with disabilities receiving special education services and further assures that any future amendments to the regulations, laws, and rules will be incorporated into policies and procedures and implemented by the charter school.

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Printed Name of Sponsoring Entity Board Chair

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Signature of Sponsoring Entity Board Chair Date
(must sign in blue ink)