

**Supplemental Educational Service Provider  
Final Notice of Removal from State-approved SES Provider List  
Effective Date of Removal: March 11, 2013**

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The letter serves as notice that the decision to remove **AVENUE ACADEMY** (Provider) from the Texas State-approved Supplemental Education Services (SES) provider list is effective as of the date of this letter. Avenue Academy timely responded to TEA's March 6, 2013 preliminary notice.

Avenue Academy did not have a valid Tax Payer Identification Number on its state application on June 26, 2012, as required by the state's SES application. Avenue Academy obtained its Tax Payer Identification Number from the Internal Revenue Service on March 11, 2013.

**Reason for Removal:** The removal is based on the following standard(s):

**Category 1: Serious Non-compliance**

1.  Failure to attend required provider training.
2.  Failure to demonstrate financial soundness.
3.  Making a false representation or providing false information to TEA/district/parent.  
*Providing a false taxpayer identification number on the state SES application*
4.  Failure to meet civil rights laws.
5.  Failure to meet all applicable federal, state, and local health and safety requirements.
6.  Failure to meet state and Local Education Agency (LEA) criminal history background check/fingerprinting requirements.
7.  Failure to comply with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and any regulations or policies concerning the protection and use of confidential and student identifying information.

When removed, the Provider is removed for the remainder of the school year. The LEA(s) responsible for students the Provider presently serves will be directed to reassign students to the next provider of choice of the students' parents. Provider may reapply during the next application period.

TEA Administrative Appeal Process: none

Federal Appeal Process: Secretary of Education  
U.S. Department of Education  
400 Maryland Avenue, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20202

Should you have any questions concerning this notice, you may contact the Office of Special Investigations at (512) 463-9342 or [complaintsmanagement@tea.state.tx.us](mailto:complaintsmanagement@tea.state.tx.us).

Respectfully,



Ms. Emi Johnson, Director