

TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



BRISCOE CAIN *District 128*

March 13, 2020

Texas Education Agency
Commissioner Mike Morath
1701 N. Congress Avenue
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Commissioner Morath,

Due to the current situation regarding the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and the public health threat it presents, all of the school districts in Texas House District 128 have either canceled school or extended their scheduled Spring Break holiday.

I commend you and the Texas Education Agency on your response to the Coronavirus and keeping our local school districts informed. However, at this time, we do not know when students and teachers will return to school.

I am concerned that the lack of instruction time students will now receive ahead of the STAAR test will not be sufficient to prepare them for it. I urge you to eliminate STAAR testing requirements for the 2019-2020 academic school year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "B. Cain".

Briscoe Cain
Texas State Representative
House District 128

