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Robert Scott
Commissioner

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Jim Dunnam, Chairman
Select Committee on Federal Economic
Stabilization Funding
House of Representatives
P.O. Box 2910
Austin, Texas 78768-2910

Dear Chairman Dunnam,

Thank you for your letter on behalf of the Select Committee on Federal Economic Stabilization Funding. The agency understands and values the importance of transparency and accountability for federal funds received under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) and is dedicated to providing the most recent information to the committee in addition to all of our stakeholders.

In an effort to disseminate the most updated information, the agency has created a webpage that will be updated with federal and state level information pertaining specifically to the ARRA. The site is located at <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/arrastimulus>. Please know that as more information is available with regard to additional stimulus funds provided through the ARRA, TEA will make every effort to share that information with districts through the website and email lists.

The agency is determined to be as transparent and informative as it can be. We appreciate your leadership and partnership as we work to distribute these funds swiftly and impeccably. If you have any further questions or concerns regarding these funds please do not hesitate to contact Jerel Booker, Chair of the agency Task Force on Federal Stimulus and Stabilization at (512) 463-9233 or jerel.booker@tea.state.tx.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert Scott".

Robert Scott
Commissioner

RS/pa