

# Texas Education Agency, Hierarchy Chart, December 2017

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 Agency Services ..... 463-9050  
 Strategic Initiatives Division, Julie Kopycinski ..... 463-9488  
 Education Service Centers, Matt Simcock ..... 463-8880  
 Rule Making, Cristina De La Fuente-Valadez ..... 475-1497  
 Human Resources, Lisa Adame, Interim Director ..... 463-9139  
 Governmental Relations, Hunter Thompson, Interim Director ..... 463-9682  
 Communications, Gene Acuña..... 463-9000

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 Statewide Education Data System, Sharon Gaston..... 463-0096  
 Business Management, Terri Hanson ..... 463-8028  
 Chief Information Security Officer, Frosty Walker ..... 463-5095

**Deputy Commissioner of Governance,**

**A.J. Crabill**.....936-1533  
 Enforcement and Support, Chris Cowan ..... 463-3847  
 Governance and Investigations, Jeff Cottrill ..... 463-5899  
 Waivers ..... 463-9630

**Deputy Commissioner of Educator Support,**

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 Charter Schools, Heather Mauzé ..... 463-9575  
 Instructional Leadership, Tim Regal ..... 463-8972  
 School Improvement, Lizette Ridgeway ..... 463-5226  
 System Support and Innovation, Joe Siedlecki..... 936-2256

**Associate Commissioner, Educator Leadership and**

**Quality, Ryan Franklin** .....936-9831  
 Educator Preparation and Program Accountability,  
 Tim Miller ..... 936-8400  
 Educator Certification and Testing, Marilyn Cook ..... 936-8400  
 Educator Investigations, Doug Phillips ..... 936-8400  
 State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) Enforcement,  
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 Texas Permanent School Fund,  
 Chief Investment Officer, Holland Timmins .....463-9169  
 Chief School Finance Officer, Leo Lopez .....463-9238  
 State Funding, Al McKenzie .....463-9238  
 Financial Compliance, David Marx .....463-9095  
 Chief Financial Officer, Mary Ann Uranga Gill.....463-9189  
 Budget and Planning, Vacant.....463-9041  
 Accounting, Ai-Ching Reed .....463-9189

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 Grants Administration, Yolanda Cantu.....463-8525  
 Federal Fiscal Monitoring, Roger Hingorani.....463-9918  
 Federal Fiscal Compliance and Reporting, James Connolly.....463-9127

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 SBOE Support, Debbie Ratcliffe .....463-9007  
 Digital Learning, Monica Martinez .....475-9231  
 Curriculum Standards and Student Support, Shelly Ramos .....463-9581  
 Instructional Materials, Kelly Callaway .....463-9601  
 Research and Analysis, Linda Roska.....475-3523  
 Performance Reporting, Jamie Crowe .....463-9704  
 Performance-Based Monitoring, Jenny Yan .....463-9704  
 School Programs, Lily Laux .....463-9012  
 Elementary, Middle School, and State Programs, Lily Laux .....463-9012  
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 College, Career, and Military Preparation, Lily Laux.....463-9012  
 Special Projects, Kristen Dobson.....463-9553  
 Special Populations, Justin Porter .....463-9414  
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 Gifted/Talented and Twice Exceptional, Caprice Day-Borgeson .....463-9414  
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