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House Bill (HB) 1842 is comprehensive legislation related to districts, charter schools, and campuses, specifically campus turnaround plans. After a campus has been identified as unacceptable for two consecutive years, the campus must develop and submit to the Texas Education Agency a turnaround plan explaining the campus' systemic approach to producing significant and sustainable gains in achievement and a *Met Standard* rating within two years. Campuses not meeting this standard in two years are subject to further sanctions, including campus closure or placement of a board of managers over the district. Texas Education Code (TEC) §39.107 and the guidance and resources below will provide further details and support around turnaround planning requirements.

Texas Leadership Charter Academy Midland campus falls under this new law and is in the process of developing what is known as a Turnaround Plan. Texas Leadership Charter Academy Midland campus has been assigned *Improvement Required* status for the past two years. We are currently working diligently to achieve the *Met Standard* classification. With the help of parents and community providing feedback to our school and school district, we will be able to achieve this goal. Our Board of Trustees and school employees welcome any input that you might have regarding this task.

We will provide opportunities for feedback from parents and community members over the next two months. This will be done in multiple modes of communication. In addition to our website, opportunities will be provided through open meetings and parent/community surveys. We are striving to make our community the best it can be and we look forward to your participation in this endeavor.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this issue, please contact Cheryl L. Bricken, at cheryl.bricken@tlca-sa.com or (325) 653-3200 ext. 7010

Public Input Meetings:

TLCA Midland Campus: Thursday, February 25, 2016

TLCA Midland Campus: Monday, March 21, 2016

Public Hearing for final approval of Turnaround Plan

TLCA School Board of Trustees, San Angelo, TX June 2016 date to be announced

**Please check back as dates are subject to change*