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Robert Scott
Commissioner

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Mr. Alejandro Arguello
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Dear Mr. Alejandro Arguello,

The United States Department of Education (USDOE) Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE) announced on March 24, 2010, that it has recognized the Future Educators Association (FEA) as a career and technical student organization (CTSO). It is with great pleasure that I write to welcome the FEA and its state affiliate the Texas Association of Future Educators (TAFE) as the newest CTSSO in Texas!

Along with the other CTSSOs, FEA, and in turn TAFE, are now an integral part of career and technical education. In Texas TAFE has proven itself since 1984 as a premier student organization, dedicated to providing opportunities for exploration of education careers. By providing competitive and community development opportunities to the students involved in Education and Training courses throughout the state, TAFE has the opportunity to positively influence the lives and careers of young Texans.

Diane Salazar, Director of the Education and Training cluster, will provide TEA oversight for TAFE. Working together, we will continue to strive to attract dynamic and diverse students to explore the education profession. Congratulations to TAFE and its parent organization, the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals on this accomplishment. We look forward to working with you for many years to come.

Sincerely,

Lizzette Gonzalez
Deputy Commissioner
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