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**PIR #59376-Email - (Montoya- Texas Scorecard)- Request for Clarification**

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Tue, Mar 14, 2023 at 9:22 AM

To: "rmontoya@texasscorecard.com" <[rmontoya@texasscorecard.com](mailto:rmontoya@texasscorecard.com)>Cc: "Kobersky, Jacob" <[Jacob.Kobersky@tea.texas.gov](mailto:Jacob.Kobersky@tea.texas.gov)>**Public Information Request  
Request for Clarification  
March 14, 2023**Robert Montoya  
Texas Scorecard -Investigative Reporter**TEA PIR #59376**

Dear Mr. Robert Montoya:

On March 1, 2023, the Texas Education Agency (TEA) received your public information request (PIR). A copy of your original request is enclosed. Because your request is unclear or overbroad, please contact our office to provide a clarification or narrowing of your request based on the explanation below.

TEA staff needs clarification. The contracts and grants mentioned in the original request appear to be for the development of databases and dashboards.

- Can you define what is meant by “final work product?”
- Are you seeking data maintained in these databases or the data fields in these databases?
- Are you asking for an update on these projects?
- Are you seeking final invoices related to the projects?

You may send your clarification by mail, fax, or e-mail. Additionally, you may deliver your clarification in person to our office.

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Per Section 552.222 of The Government Code, a PIR is considered withdrawn and closed by operation of law if a written response to the request for clarification or additional information is not received within 61 days.

Additionally, note that the ten-business day period for TEA to respond to your request is **recalculated** from the date TEA receives your written response to this request for clarification or narrowing (see *City of Dallas v. Abbott*, 304 S.W.3d 380, 387 (Tex. 2010)).

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further, please contact me at (512) 463-3464 or by email at [PIR@tea.texas.gov](mailto:PIR@tea.texas.gov).

Sincerely,

## Sherry Mansell

Public Information Coordinator

Office of General Counsel



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Sherry Mansell  
Public Information Coordinator

Enclosure: Original Request

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Date: Wed, 1 Mar 2023 22:30:40 +0000

Subject: Open Records Request

To Whom It May Concern,

Hope you're doing well.

Please find attached our open records request.


Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,  
Robert Montoya


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Tue, Mar 14, 2023 at 10:59 AM

Sherry Mansell,

Hope you're doing well, and thank you for reaching out for clarification.

Please find our responses below **in red**.

- Can you define what is meant by “final work product?”
  - **We clarify this as whatever the end result of these programs are, included but not limited to any created dashboards or databases, or curriculum guides, or training programs.**
- Are you seeking data maintained in these databases or the data fields in these databases?
  - **We seek both.**
- Are you asking for an update on these projects?
  - **We are also seeking updates on these projects.**
- Are you seeking final invoices related to the projects?
  - **Yes.**

Thanks,  
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