

# Texas Education Agency, Hierarchy Chart, December 2016

Information: 463-9734

**Commissioner of Education, Mike Morath**.....463-8985  
 Internal Audits, Bill Wilson..... 463-9846  
 General Counsel, Von W. Byer ..... 463-9720

**Deputy Commissioner of Operations,**

**Megan Aghazadian**.....**463-8880**  
 Policy and Planning, Mark Baxter ..... 463-8880  
 Education Service Centers ..... 463-8880  
 Rule Making, Cristina De La Fuente-Valadez ..... 475-1497  
 Human Resources, Harvester Pope ..... 463-9139  
 Governmental Relations, Julie Kopycinski ..... 463-9682  
 Communications, Gene Acuña..... 463-9000

**Deputy Commissioner of Technology,**

**Melody Parrish**.....**936-0881**  
 Chief Technology Officer, Lara Coffey ..... 463-7627  
 Statewide Education Data System, Sharon Gaston..... 463-0096  
 Business Management, Terri Hanson..... 463-8028

**Deputy Commissioner of Governance,**

**A.J. Crabill**.....**936-1533**  
 Enforcement and Support, Chris Cowan ..... 463-5226  
 School Improvement, Lizette Ridgeway ..... 463-5226  
 System Support and Innovation, Joe Siedlecki..... 936-2256  
 Governance and Investigations, Ron Rowell..... 463-5899  
 Waivers ..... 463-9630  
 Charter Schools, Heather Mauzé ..... 463-9575

**Deputy Commissioner of Educator Support,**

**Martin Winchester**.....**463-8972**  
 Educator Evaluation and Support, Tim Regal..... 463-8972  
 Federal and State Initiatives, Viviana Lopez ..... 463-8972

**Associate Commissioner, Educator Leadership and**

**Quality, Ryan Franklin**.....**936-9831**  
 Educator Preparation, Testing, and Program Accountability,  
 Tim Miller ..... 936-8400  
 Educator Certification, Marilyn Cook ..... 936-8400  
 Educator Investigations, Doug Phillips ..... 936-8400

**Deputy Commissioner of Finance Administration,**

**Kara Belew**.....**463-7038**  
 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, Shirley Beaulieu .....463-9189  
 Budget and Planning, Mary Ann Uranga Gill .....463-9041  
 Accounting, Ai-Ching Reed .....463-9189  
 Purchasing, Contracts, and Agency Services,  
 Norma Barrera.....463-9041  
 Agency Services.....463-9050

**Associate Commissioner, Grants and Federal**

**Fiscal Compliance, (Vacant)**.....**463-8992**  
 Federal Fiscal Monitoring, Roger Hingorani.....463-3227  
 Chief Grants Administrator, Cory Green .....463-8525  
 Federal Fiscal Compliance and Reporting,  
 Edwin Santiago .....463-9127

**Deputy Commissioner of Academics,**

**Penny Schwinn**.....**463-8934**  
 Director of Early Learning, Marnie Glaser .....463-9581  
 College and Career and Military Prep, Quentin Suffren .....936-6060  
 Instructional Resources and State Programs, vacant.....463-9581  
 SBOE Support, Jennifer Carle .....463-9007  
 SBOE Media Relations, Debbie Ratcliffe .....463-9007  
 Assessment, vacant .....463-9536  
 Performance Reporting, Shannon Housson .....463-9704  
 Performance-Based Monitoring, Rachel Harrington .....936-6426  
 Research and Analysis, Linda Roska.....475-3523

**Associate Commissioner, Standards and Support**

**Services, Monica Martinez**.....**463-9087**  
 Curriculum Standards and Student Support,  
 Shelly Ramos .....463-9581  
 IDEA, Gene Lenz.....463-9414  
 Instructional Materials, Kelly Callaway .....463-9601

# Texas Education Agency, Organization Chart, January 2017

