Compliance Certification Template

TEC §39.008: Certification of Compliance with Certain Laws Required

The template on the following pages is provided to assist Texas school systems in complying with the certification requirements under Texas Education Code [TEC] §39.008, as enacted by Senate Bill 12 (89th Texas Legislative Session). The completed certification must be approved by the governing body in a public meeting and submitted electronically through the AskTED application no later than September 30 of each school year to the Texas Education Agency (TEA).

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Section 1: School System Information

Name of School District or Charter School: Education Center International Academy

County-District Number (CDN): 057833

Superintendent/CEO Name: Donna Townsend, Ed. D.

Certification School Year: 2026-2027

Section 2: Description of Required Policies and Procedures

Provide a description or attach a copy of the policies and procedures required by TEC, §§11.005(c) and 28.0022(h) and describe how employees and contractors were notified of these policies and procedures.

See attached. Employees and contractors are notified direct contact, handbooks, website.

Section 3: Policy or Program Changes

Were any existing policies, programs, procedures, or trainings altered to ensure compliance with TEC, §§39.008, 11.005, and 28.0022? ☐ Yes ■ No

If yes, describe or attach a copy of the changes below.

Section 4: Cost Savings

Were there any cost savings resulting from actions taken to comply with TEC, §39.008? ☐ Yes ■ No

Total cost savings: $ _____

If yes, describe or attach a copy of the cost savings.

Section 5: Board Approval

Date of Board/Governing Body Meeting: August 20, 2026

Meeting notice was posted on LEA website at least seven days in advance: ■ Yes ☐ No

Public testimony opportunity provided during meeting: ■ Yes ☐ No

Certification approved by majority vote: ■ Yes ☐ No

Section 6: Certification Statement

By signing below, the undersigned certifies that the information contained in this document is true and correct and that the district or charter school is in compliance with the requirements of Texas Education Code §§39.008, 11.005(c), and 28.0022(h).

Superintendent/CEO Signature: Dona Townsend, Ed.D.

Date: 8-20-2026

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this 20 day of August, 2026.

HENRIETTA LOUISE CARTER
Notary Public, State of Texas
Comm. Expires 03-23-2027
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