

**From:** [Kevin Hopper](#)  
**To:** [PIR](#)  
**Subject:** Re: PIR 2502721 (Hopper) Request for Clarification: Item 4  
**Date:** Friday, February 13, 2026 8:58:23 AM  
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Dear Ms. Gallegos,

Thank you for your letter dated February 12, 2026, requesting clarification on my PIR #2502721. I am happy to provide the following:

Clarification Question 1 — Time frame for charter amendment applications and campus expansion/opening decisions:

I am requesting these records for fiscal years 2015-2016 through 2024-2025 for:

- International Leadership of Texas (CDN 057-848) — Liberty County campuses
- Uplift Education (CDN 057-803) — Dallas County campuses
- IDEA Public Schools (CDN 108-807) — Bexar County campuses

Clarification Question 2 — Closed campuses:

Yes, please include charter amendment applications and TEA decisions for campuses that have since closed. Records relating to campuses that opened and subsequently closed are relevant to my research on resource allocation efficiency.

All other portions of my original request (Sections 1, 2, 3, and 5, as well as the financial monitoring and charter renewal portions of Section 4) remain as originally submitted.

Thank you for your assistance. Please contact me at [kevin.hopper1@gmail.com](mailto:kevin.hopper1@gmail.com) or (972) 754-6406 if you need anything further.

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On Thu, Feb 12, 2026 at 3:29 PM PIR <[PIR@tea.texas.gov](mailto:PIR@tea.texas.gov)> wrote:

**Public Information Request  
Request for Clarification  
February 12, 2026**

Kevin Hopper

**TEA PIR #2502721**

Dear Kevin Hopper:

On February 8, 2026, 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.

For the portion of the request 4. Charter School Oversight Records" the following clarification is needed:

Clarification Question 1: Is there a time frame you are interested in for the following?

- Charter amendment applications and TEA decisions related to campus expansion or new campus openings in the following areas: Liberty County (ILTexas), Dallas County (Uplift), Bexar County (IDEA)

Clarification Question 2: If a campus is now closed, do you want those amendments as well?

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,

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Public Information Coordinator

Enclosure: Original Request



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