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BLACK STUDENTS IN TEXAS TOP NATIONAL 4TH-GRADE MATH SCORES



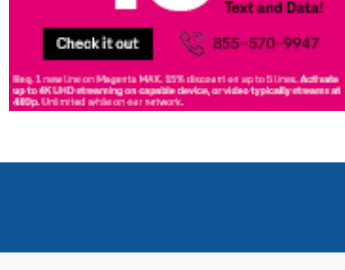
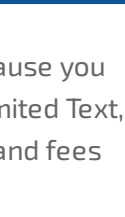
Black 4th-graders in Texas ranked 1st in math scores nationwide in 2019, according to the Nation's Report Card. With an average score of 224 among Black students in America, the students in Texas averaged 9 points higher than their peers across the country.

Source: TEA Report (page 13)
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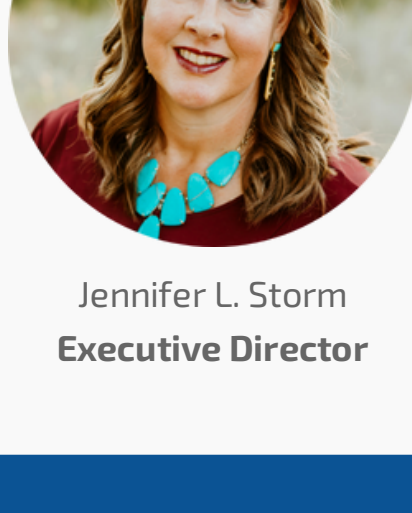
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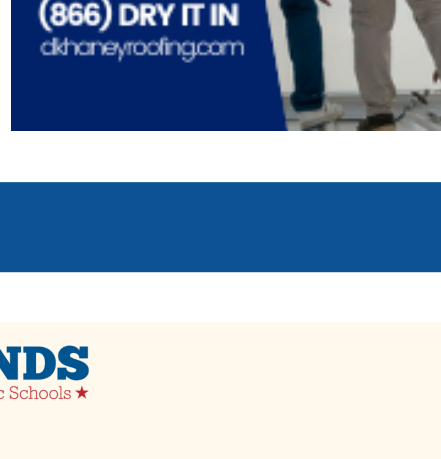
In the two years since the world as we knew it fell apart, my hope is that you take a moment to look back and be proud of the amazing strides you have taken. The levels of ingenuity, creativity, flexibility, and perseverance are awe-inspiring. Another school year is quickly coming to a close, and we would be remiss to not stop and say THANK YOU! Thank you for showing up and pouring into the lives and hearts of the almost 5.5 million students in Texas who depend on you.

So many great things are happening in Texas public schools! Please share your stories with us so we can spread the word.



Jennifer L. Storm
Executive Director

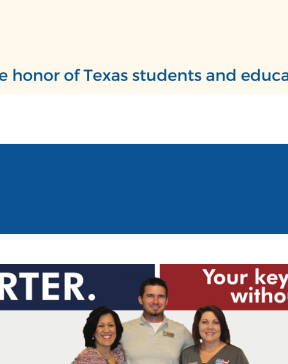
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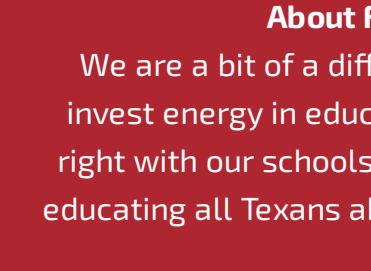
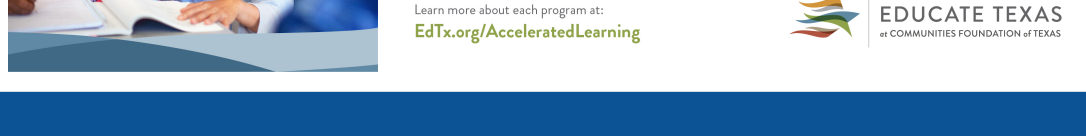
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