

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**  
**TO DISCUSS EDUCATION CENTER INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY**  
**State Financial Accountability Rating**

**Education Center International Academy will hold a public meeting at 4:00 pm, December 15, 2016 in the gymnasium at 8200 Schrade Road, Rowlett, TX 75088. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school's rating on the state's financial accountability system.**

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For Charters with Superior or Above Standard Charter First Ratings

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Education Center International Academy (ECIA) Earns State's Highest Fiscal Accountability Rating.

ECIA Charter officials announced that the charter received a rating of "Superior Achievement" under Texas' Schools FIRST financial accountability rating system. The Superior Achievement rating is the state's highest, demonstrating the quality of ECIA's financial management and reporting system.

The primary goal of Charter School – Schools FIRST is to achieve quality performance in the management of school districts' financial resources, a goal made more significant due to the complexity of accounting associated with Texas' school finance system. "We are very pleased with ECIA, Charter School, FIRST rating," said Dr. Donna Townsend, Superintendent, "as it shows that our charter is making the most of our taxpayers' dollars. This rating shows that ECIA's schools are accountable not only for student learning, but also for achieving these results cost-effectively and efficiently."

The Charter First – Schools FIRST accountability rating system assigns one of four financial accountability ratings to Texas charter school districts, with the highest being "Superior Achievement," followed by "Above-Standard Achievement," "Standard Achievement" and "Substandard Achievement."