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Flour Bluff Early Childhood Center Receives PreK Center of Excellence Award

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) in partnership with Regional Educational Service Center (ESC) 17 designated Flour Bluff Early Childhood Center as a **PreK Center of Excellence** facility. Flour Bluff ECC participated in the Kindergarten Readiness System (KRS) and the Prekindergarten Early Start (PKES) grant for Texas School Ready! grant in 2010-2011.

Providers participating in the 2010-2011 PKES grant and Texas School Ready! programs were required to report data to the school readiness certification system. The KRS used this data and public school data resulting from each student's reading diagnostic instrument administered at the beginning of the child's 2011 kindergarten year. The analysis determined the impact each preschool program had on improving student learning regardless of the characteristics of its student population or the specific literacy instrument used in kindergarten.

For more information go the Texas Kindergarten Readiness System [website](#).

