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Counselors,

I wanted to take a moment during National School Counseling Week to thank you for your hard work on behalf of the public school students of Texas. I know school counselors face numerous responsibilities and challenges on our campuses each day, and I am grateful for the dedication you show the schoolchildren of Texas.

You are called upon each day to wear many hats. Whether you are advocating on behalf of a student's education, or assisting a child during a difficult time, or helping a student choose an endorsement as part of our Foundation High School Program or sparking a student's dream that leads to a future career path, your influence in our students' lives is immediately felt and invaluable.

It is your hard work, enthusiasm and passion for our students that helps to prepare the future leaders and thinkers of our great state. On behalf of everyone at the Texas Education Agency, we thank you for all you do to ensure student success in K-12 and beyond.

Sincerely,
Mike Morath
Commissioner