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**TEKOA ACADEMY OF ACCELERATED STUDIES STEM SCHOOL PORT ARTHUR AND ORANGE
NAMED TO EDUCATIONAL RESULTS PARTNERSHIP HONOR ROLL**

*Port Arthur/Orange Campuses Recognized for High Achievement in Student Success by a
National Campaign of Business and Education Leaders*

Tekoa Academy of Accelerated Studies STEM School today announced that it has been named to the 2018 - 2019 Educational Results Partnership Honor Roll for its high achievement in student success. The program, sponsored by the Campaign for Business and Education Excellence (CBEE), is part of a national effort to identify higher-performing schools and districts that are improving student outcomes. Tekoa Academy is one of 855 public and charter schools in Texas to be recognized.

The 2018 - 2019 Honor Roll is developed by Educational Results Partnership (ERP), a nonprofit organization that applies data science to help improve student outcomes and career readiness. ERP maintains the nation's largest database on student achievement and utilizes this data to identify higher-performing schools and districts. Schools that receive the ERP Honor Roll distinction have demonstrated consistent high levels of student academic achievement, improvement in achievement levels over time, and a reduction in achievement gaps among student populations. For high schools, the ERP Honor Roll recognition also includes measures of college readiness.