

STAAR English I Special Provision



Student Name _____ Enrolled Grade _____

District _____ Campus _____ School Year _____

Emergent bilingual (EB) students are required to take the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR[®]) English I assessment at least once when completing an English I or English for Speakers of Other Languages I course. If an EB student passes the course but does not meet the passing standard on the STAAR English I assessment, the student may opt to retake the assessment or enact the special provision allowed under Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §101.1007.

The special provision permits an EB student who meets the eligibility criteria to not retake the STAAR English I assessment if the student passes the corresponding course but does not meet the passing standard on the assessment. An EB student whose parent or guardian has declined bilingual or English as a second language program services is **NOT** eligible for this special provision. Eligibility for this provision is determined by the student's language proficiency assessment committee (LPAC) and must be documented in the student's permanent record file.

Eligibility Criteria

This provision applies to an EB student who:

- has been enrolled in U.S. schools for three school years or less or qualifies as an unschooled asylee or refugee enrolled in U.S. schools for five school years or less, and
- has not yet attained an advanced high reading rating on the Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS).

1. When did the student take the English course (e.g., school year) and the STAAR English I assessment (e.g., administration date)?

English course taken and passed: _____ (e.g., 2023–2024 school year, spring semester)

STAAR English I taken and failed: _____ (e.g., May 2024)

2. Has the special provision been explained to the student? Yes

No

3. Does the student meet the eligibility criteria listed above? Yes

No

Signature of Designated LPAC Member _____ Date _____

Signature of Student's Teacher for Applicable Course¹ _____ Date _____

Keep the completed form in the student's permanent record file and provide a copy to the campus testing coordinator.

¹It is recommended that the student's teacher sign and retain a copy of this form.