Subject: Confidential Projection Reports—Texas Projection Measure

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TO THE ADMINISTRATOR ADDRESSED:

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Districts were informed in March 2009 that additional Texas Projection Measure (TPM) reports would be made available. This message is to inform you that the reports are now available online. The reports include

- Confidential student reports with TPM and vertical scale growth information
- Group performance summary reports at the campus, district, region, and statewide levels

Confidential projection reports have been posted to the secure SchoolHouse website at http://www.TexasAssessment.com/Onlinedatamanagement.

Brochures for each grade level, *Understanding the Confidential Student Report—Texas Projection Measure*, will be accessible at http://www.tea.state.tx.us/student.assessment/resources/guides/parent_csr/tpm.html. These brochures are intended to assist districts in communicating with parents about the student reports, but distribution of the brochures is not required.

The Texas Projection Measure (TPM) is an estimate of whether a student is likely to pass the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) tests at a future grade. This measure is based on (1) a student's current performance on TAKS and (2) the TAKS scores from all students in the campus that a student attends.

Students will not receive a projection report if they

- take TAKS in two language versions, such as TAKS reading in Spanish and TAKS mathematics in English;
- do not take all tests that are needed for a projection; or
- take TAKS for one subject and TAKS-Modified (TAKS-M) for another subject.

For questions regarding the TPM reports, brochures, or the Texas Projection Measure, please contact the Student Assessment Division at (512) 463-9536.

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