

Standard Setting Considerations

- Test Unequally Difficult Across Subjects & Grades
- Panels Considered Content & Grade Expectations
- Phase-in Time Needed to Reach Panel Goal
- Phase-in Based on Error Estimate
- Spring Data Worst Case Estimate Live Results
- Revisit Phase-in Timing - Live Data Next Summer
- Exit Level Not Count Until 2004; Retake thru 2005
- Opportunity to Learn May Lag at High School
- Class of 2005 Began with TEKS in Grade 6
- High School May be Less Motivated
- Nonresponse to Open-ended ELA Items
- Promotion Grade 3 Override by Committee
- TAAS FT Data Similar Initial Impact
- TAAS Improvement Over Time
- Science & Social Studies New Tested Subjects
- High School Exit 4 Tests to Pass - 2 New Subjects