Explanation of the 2015 PBMAS Regional Report

Indicator: The Performance-Based Monitoring Analysis System (PBMAS) reports performance and program effectiveness results on a variety of indicators. Detailed information on the indicators can be found in each year's PBMAS Manual, available at

 $\underline{http://tea.texas.gov/pbm/PBMASManuals.aspx.}$

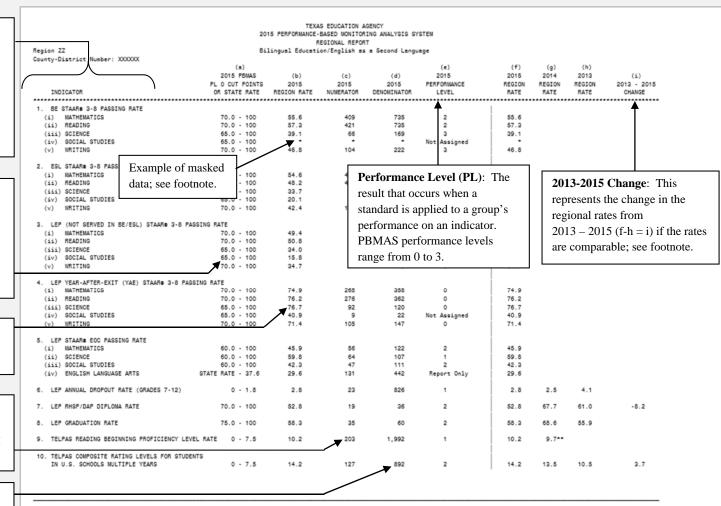
2015 PBMAS PL 0 Cut Points or State

Rate: This is the range of performance for a PL 0 or, if the indicator is a Report Only indicator, this is the average performance (state rate) of all regions in the state.

2015 Region Rate: This represents the performance of each region as a whole on a particular indicator (c/d=b).

2015 Numerator: The number of events observed in a particular indicator (e.g. the number of students scoring at the beginning proficiency level).

2015 Denominator: This represents the total population evaluated in a particular indicator (e.g. the number of students with a TELPAS Composite Rating).



Detailed information on each of the indicators above can be found in the 'PBMAS 2015 Manual' at http://tea.texas.gov/pbm/PBMASManuals.aspx. An asterisk (*) is used to mask data in order to protect student confidentiality.

The region rates for previous years are presented only if the rates are comparable to the current year rate for the indicator.

The 2015 STAAR® 3-8 mathematics region rates are based on passing standards equivalent to the previous STAAR® mathematics tests as applicable.

"To ensure comparability across years, the rate presented in column (g) for the TELPAS Beginning Proficiency Level Rate (BE/ESL Indicator #9) is based on TELPAS reading proficiency level cut scores that were adjusted in 2014.