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2013 Accountability System Development Process
2013 Accountability Rating System Development

Recent Postings

- **Presentation to the 2012 Texas Assessment Conference**
  This provides a detailed description and visual overview of the current proposals for the Performance Indexes. *(posted November 30, 2012)*

- **Overview of Proposed Performance Index Framework**
  This provides a description and visual overview of the current proposals for the Performance Indexes. *(posted November 30, 2012)*

- **Overview of Proposed Performance Index Framework (one page)**
  This one-page summary provides a description and visual overview of the current proposals for the Performance Indexes for 2013 and 2014. *(updated November 30, 2012)*

- **Overview of Assessment Indicators in Previous State Accountability System (2011)**
  *(updated November 9, 2012)*

- **Accountability System for 2013 and Beyond Technical Description**
  This provides a detailed explanation of the current proposals for the four Performance Indexes. *(updated November 30, 2012)*

Information Available

**Accountability Development Materials:** As the advisory groups meet, documents from those meetings, and meeting outcomes are posted on this website. Note that documents marked FOR DISCUSSION ONLY do not contain final decisions about the rating system. As outlined in the [Timeline](#), the commissioner will make final accountability decisions in spring 2013.

**Frequently Asked Questions** provides answers to questions regarding the development of the accountability system.

**Timeline** shows important dates in the development of the new accountability system.

Advisory Groups

**Accountability Technical Advisory Committee (ATAC)** meets to consider complex technical issues related to accountability in order to develop recommendations that ensure that Texas achieves the goals of the accountability system for 2013 and beyond. Members are Texas public school educators from districts and Education Service Centers who have detailed knowledge of assessment and accountability systems.

**Accountability Policy Advisory Committee (APAC)** consists of educators representing campuses, school districts, and education service centers; legislative representatives; business and community leaders; representatives of higher education; and parents of children attending Texas public schools. The APAC will provide its responses to the ATAC proposals to the commissioner of education.

**Academic Achievement Distinction Designation Committee (AADDC)** is developing criteria and recommendations for the academic achievement distinction designations under the Texas Education Code (TEC) 39.203(c). Members of the AADDC are professionals, content experts, educators, and community leaders appointed by the Offices of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Other Useful Sites

**Accountability for 2011 and earlier:** State accountability ratings and explanations are available for the years 2004-2011 and 1994-2002.

**Adequate Yearly Progress:** Federal AYP status and explanations from 2003 to
the present.

For more information visit the Division of Performance Reporting site or contact us by email or phone: (512) 463-9704.

This page last updated November 30, 2012
The following timeline provides dates for accountability advisory group meetings and key events related to the development of the new accountability system. Some dates are approximate and subject to change.

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* Actual rating labels for 2013 and beyond have not been determined.

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### Accountability Technical Advisory Committee Membership
*Updated February 23, 2012*

The members of the Accountability Technical Advisory Committee (ATAC) are listed below in alphabetical order by member name.

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<td>Responsive Education Solutions</td>
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- Bill Hammond, President & CEO, Texas Association of Business (TAB)
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- Cherry Kugle, Education Policy Consultant, Raise Your Hand Texas (RYHT)
- Cathy Mincberg, President and CEO, The Center for Reform of School Systems (CRSS)
- Douglas Palmer, Dean TAMU College of Education, TAMU (THECB)
- Chuck Young, Co-Founder & CEO, Tutors with Computers, LLC (Texas Business Leadership Council)
Accountability Development Materials

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November 27–30, 2012, Texas Assessment Conference
(all links are PDF downloads unless otherwise stated):

- Presentation to the 2012 Texas Assessment Conference (PowerPoint)
- Overview of Proposed Performance Index Framework (PowerPoint)
- Overview of Proposed Performance Index Framework (one page)
- Sample Campus
- Accountability System for 2013 and Beyond Technical Description

November 5–6, 2012 Meeting of ATAC and APAC
(all links are PDF downloads unless otherwise stated):

- Agenda
- Accountability System Goals and Guiding Principles – 2013 and Beyond
- House Bill 3 Summary Table – Performance Ratings and Distinctions
- Overview of Proposed Performance Index Framework
- Overview of Previous State Accountability System
- Overview of Proposed Performance Index Framework
- Overview of Proposed 2014 Performance Index Framework (Sample Campus)
- Technical Description: Performance Index Indicators and Index Construction
- Comprehensive Meeting Calendar and Agenda Topic Plans
- APAC Membership List
- ATAC Membership List
- AADDC Membership List
- Recommendations on Indicators, Framework, and Targets for Distinction Designations
- Career and Technical Education (CTE) Overview
- Accountability Rating Levels and Labels
- Transition Issues
- Alternative Education Accountability (AEA) Workgroup Proposal
- Methodology for Construction of Campus Comparable Groups
- English Language Learner (ELL) Workgroup Proposal
- Other Features of the Accountability System

October 2012 Meeting of AADDC
(all links are PDF downloads unless otherwise stated):

- Agenda
- Recommendations on Indicators, Framework, and Targets for Distinction Designations

August 2012 Meeting of ATAC
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- Agenda
- Overview of Topics for August 29 Meeting
- ATAC Student Progress Measure Proposal
- ATAC English Language Learner (ELL) Proposal
- ATAC End of Course (EOC) Proposal
- Index 1: Student Achievement
- Index 4: Postsecondary Readiness
- Index Evaluation
- System Safeguards
- Minimum Size Criteria
- Transition Issues
- Overview of Proposed Performance Index Framework
- Overview of Assessment Indicators in Previous State Accountability System (2011)
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- Accountability System for 2013 and Beyond Technical Description

June 2012 Meeting of AADDC
(all links are PDF downloads unless otherwise stated):

- Agenda
  - Performance Index Workgroup Proposal
  - Academic Achievement Distinction Designation Indicators
  - Summary of AADD Indicators by Campus Level and Subject
  - Summary of AADD Indicators by Campus Level and Subject - Sorted by Number of Indicators Evaluated
    - EXPLORE Test Information
    - PLAN/PSAT Test Information
    - SAT/ACT Test Information
  - Proposed Framework for Distinction Designation System
    - Campus Comparison Group, Appendix F of the 2011 Accountability Manual
    - Gold Performance Acknowledgment Performance 2003 to 2011
- Meeting Outcomes

May 2012 Meeting of ATAC
(all links are PDF downloads unless otherwise stated):

- Agenda
  - Performance Index Workgroup Proposal
  - State and Federal Accountability Alignment
  - Student Groups Evaluated for Performance, Progress, and Gap Measures
  - Dropout, Graduation, and Completion Performance Indicators
  - Measures of Student Progress for STAAR Assessments
  - Comprehensive Meeting Calendar and Agenda Topic Plans
- Meeting Outcomes

April 2012 Meeting of AADDC
(all links are PDF downloads unless otherwise stated):

- Agenda
  - AADDC Membership List
  - Background Information Presentations
    - STAAR Testing Program (PowerPoint)
    - Legislative Requirements for State Accountability - 2013 and Beyond (PowerPoint)
    - Legislative Interpretations of the Distinction Designations in Chapter 39
    - House Bill 3 Summary Table - Performance Ratings and Distinction Designations
    - Texas Gold Performance Acknowledgment System (PowerPoint)
  - Charge and Scope of Committee
    - AADDC Charges
    - Accountability Development Cycle Chart
    - Timeline for Development of Academic Achievement Distinction Designations
    - Options for Identification of Academic Achievement Distinctions Designations
- Meeting Outcomes

March 2012 Meeting of ATAC and APAC
(all links are PDF downloads unless otherwise stated):

- Agenda
  - ATAC Membership List
  - APAC Membership List
  - Background Information Presentations
    - STAAR Testing Program (PowerPoint)
    - Graduation, Completion, and Dropout Data (PowerPoint)
    - History of State Accountability 1994-2011 (PowerPoint)
    - Federal Accountability (PowerPoint)
    - Performance-Based Monitoring Systems
    - Legislative Requirements for State Accountability – 2013 and Beyond (PowerPoint)
  - Charge and Scope of Committees
    - APAC/ATAC Charges
    - Goals and Guiding Principles
    - Integrated Academic Accountability System for the State of Texas
- Meeting Outcomes
Reference Materials

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- Factors Affecting the Rigor of the State Accountability System
- Accountability Standards 1994 to 2002
- Accountability Standards 2004 to 2011
- State Performance on Accountability Indicators 1994 to 2002
- State Performance on Accountability Indicators 2004 to 2011
- Commended Performance on TAKS 2004 to 2011
- Campus Ratings 2005 to 2011
- District Ratings 2005 to 2011
- Gold Performance Acknowledgment Standards 2002 to 2011
- Gold Performance Acknowledgment Performance 2003 to 2011
- Charter and Non-Charter Counts from 2005 through 2011
- 2011 AYP Summary (Excel download)
- Key Legislation Related to Assessment and Accountability
- Legislative Interpretations of the Accountability Provisions in Chapter 39
- House Bill 3 Transition Plan