Explanation of the 2013 PBMAS Regional Longitudinal 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 http://www.tea.state.tx.us/pbm/PBMASManual.aspx.

2013 **Standard or State Rate:** This is the established level of performance (standard) used to evaluate performance and program effectiveness or, if the indicator is a Report Only indicator (other than social studies), this is the average performance (state rate) of all regions in the state.

2013 **Region Rate:** This represents the performance of each region as a whole on a particular indicator (c/d=b).

2013 **Numerator:** The number of events observed in a particular indicator (e.g. the number of students scoring at the beginning proficiency level).

2013 **Denominator:** This represents the total population evaluated in a particular indicator (e.g. the number of students tested on the TELPAS reading test).

2013 **Performance Level:** The result that occurs when a standard is applied to a group’s performance on an indicator. PBMAS performance levels range from 0 (Met Standard) to 4.

2011-2013 **Change:** This represents the change in the regional rates from 2011 – 2013 (f-h = i); see footnote.

Example of special format; see footnote.