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**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://tea.texas.gov/pbm/PBMASManuals.aspx.

**2016 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.

**2016 Region Rate:** This represents the performance of each region as a whole on a particular indicator (c/d=b).

**2016 Numerator:** The number of events observed in a particular indicator (e.g. the number of students scoring at the beginning proficiency level).

**2016 Denominator:** This represents the total population evaluated in a particular indicator (e.g. the number of students with a TELPAS Composite Rating).

**Performance Level (PL):** The result that occurs when a performance level standard is applied to a group’s performance on an indicator. PBMAS performance levels generally range from 0 to 3.

**2014-2016 Change:** This represents the change in the regional rates from 2014 – 2016 (f-h = i); see footnote.

*Example of masked data; see footnote.*

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Detailed information on each of the indicators above can be found in the PBMAS 2016 Manual at http://tea.texas.gov/pbm/PBMASManuals.aspx.

An asterisk (*) is used to mask data in order to protect student confidentiality. The rates in column (g) for the 2018 STAAR 3-R math indicators were updated to reflect the performance standards for the redesigned STAAR 3-R mathematics assessments. The rates in column (g) for the 2018 STAAR performance indicators are not comparable to the rates in column (f) for the 2018 STAAR performance indicators because they are based on different student performance standards.

*To ensure comparability across years, the rates presented in column (h) for the TELPAS Beginning Proficiency Level Rate (BE/ESL Indicator #6) is based on TELPAS reading proficiency level cut scores that were adjusted in 2014.*