## **Explanation of the 2013 PBMAS State Longitudinal Report**

Indicator: The Performance-Based Monitoring Analysis System (PBMAS) reports performance and program effectiveness on a variety of indicators. Detailed information on the indicators can be found in each year's PBMAS Manual, available at <a href="http://www.tea.state.tx.us/pbm/PBMASManuals.aspx.">http://www.tea.state.tx.us/pbm/PBMASManuals.aspx.</a>

**2013 Standard**: This is the established level of performance used to evaluate performance and program effectiveness.

**2013 State Rate**: This represents the performance of the state 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).

