## A-F Accountability System Development for 2017-18 and Beyond Accountability Technical Advisory Committee (ATAC)

## HB 22 Domain Models

This document provides both a review of and topics for discussion regarding implementation of statutory requirements in House Bill (HB) 22 (85th Texas Legislature, 2017) for the 2017-I8 school year and beyond.

## Review of HB 22 Domain Requirements

See the HB 22 Overview document for a general overview of HB 22 domain requirements and indicators.

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT DOMAIN (STAAR PORTION)

HB 22 requires the Student Achievement domain include STAAR assessment results at both the Approaches Grade Level and Meets Grade Level standards. The model outlined below includes the Masters Grade Level standard along with the statutorily required standards. For purposes of modeling, data for the Student Achievement domain are based on 2017 STAAR assessment results from the accountability ratings released in August 2017. The data are constructed at the test level using the universe of campuses and districts for 2017 accountability.

The Student Achievement calculation uses a methodology in which scores are calculated based on students' level of performance at Approaches Grade Level or above, Meets Grade Level or above, and Masters Grade Level. Assessments are included in the model based on the following assumptions:

Non-EL Tests or Tests for ELs with Parental Denials

| Standard | STAAR (with or without <br> accommodations) Tests | STAAR Alternate 2 Tests |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Approaches Grade <br> Level or above | Approaches Grade Level standard <br> or above (including substitute <br> assessments) | Level II Satisfactory or above |
| Meets Grade Level <br> or above | Meets Grade Level or above <br> (including substitute <br> assessments) | Level II Satisfactory or above |
| Masters Grade <br> Level | Masters Grade Level standard <br> (including substitute <br> assessments) | Level III Accomplished |

## EL (excludes all year one and asylee/refugee/SIFE through year five)

| Standard | Years in US 2 <br> (STAAR with or without <br> accommodations) | Years in US 3 or above <br> (STAAR with or without <br> accommodations) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Approaches Grade <br> Level or above | Approaches Grade Level Standard <br> or above with EL Progress <br> Measure = Meets or Exceeds | Approaches Grade Level standard <br> or above (including substitute <br> assessments) |
| Meets Grade Level <br> or above | Meets Grade Level Standard or <br> above with EL Progress <br> Measure = Exceeds | Meets Grade Level or above <br> (including substitute <br> assessments) |
| Masters Grade <br> Level | Masters Grade Level Standard | Masters Grade Level standard <br> (including substitute <br> assessments) |

- For ELs who take STAAR Alternate 2 , those assessment results are used in accountability.
- One point is given for each percentage of assessment results that are at or above the following:
o Approaches Grade Level or above
o Meets Grade Level or above
o Masters Grade Level
- Performance is measured across all grades and subjects.
- Campuses and districts with fewer than 10 tests across all subjects and grades are not evaluated.
- The Student Achievement domain is calculated by dividing the total points (cumulative performance for the three performance levels) by 300 (the maximum number of points), resulting in an overall score of 0 to 100 for all campuses and districts.


## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT DOMAIN (NON-STAAR PORTION)

The A-F system based on HB 22 defines three components for high schools, $\mathrm{K}-\mathrm{I} 2 \mathrm{~s}$, and districts:

- STAAR
- College, Career, and Military Readiness
- Graduation rates


## STAAR Scores

See description above.

## College, Career and Military Ready (CCMR)

## Computational Logic

I. Denominator is 2016 annual graduates (will be 2017 graduates for 2018 ratings.)
2. Student who accomplishes any one is in numerator.
3. All CCMR indicators lag by one year. (CCMR data used in 2017-I8 accountability will be from the 2016-17 school year.)

## - Meet criteria on AP/IB exams

Data as modeled: scoring at or above a 3 in AP or 4 in IB on at least one exam in any subject area in SY2013, SY2014, SY2015, or SY2016 (will be SY2014, SY2015, SY2016 or SY2017 for 2018 accountability ratings.)

- Meet TSI criteria (SAT/ACT/TSIA/College Prep course) in reading and mathematics

Data as modeled: meeting reading TSI criteria on TSIA, SAT, ACT, or ELAR College Prep course (completion and credit) and meeting mathematics TSI criteria on TSIA, SAT, ACT, or Mathematics College Prep course (completion and credit).

- TSIA data is available from THECB from July 20II through October 2016 (will be available through October 2017 for 2018 accountability ratings).
- SAT/ACT data is based on most recent outcome, not the best (will adjust to best outcome when both SAT and ACT data for multiple years is available).
- College prep courses for ELA and mathematics are available via TSDS in the course completion file.
- Complete a course for dual credit

Data as modeled: Completion of 9 or more hours of dual credit in any subject area or 3 hours of dual credit in ELAR or mathematics in SY2013, SY2OI4, SY2015, or SY2OI6 (will be SY2OI4, SY2015, SY2016 or SY20I7 for 2018 accountability ratings).

## - Complete an OnRamps course

Data not available until summer of 2018. OnRamps course completion data will begin collection in the 2017-18 school year as part of the course completion collection. Because the data used in CCMR lags one year, the data for this indicator will not be used until the 2019 accountability ratings. We have heard from some districts that although they can credit the course completion for OnRamps at the district level, obtaining transcripts from the colleges is difficult. Because of this, we will look for an indication from the district/campus that the OnRamps course has been completed.

- Earn an associate's degree

Data not available until fall 2017 leaver data submission. Associate's degree data will begin collection in 2017-I8. The PEIMS collection that takes place in the fall is associated with leaver data. Because of this, the data will be available for use in 2018 for those annual graduates who may have earned an associate's degree while still in high school.

Preliminary fall submission and resubmission numbers $=2,715$ or .81 percent of annual graduates $(334,424)$.

- Meet standards on a composite of indicators indicating college readiness

Data availability TBD.

- Earn industry certification.

Data not available until fall 2017 leaver data submission.
Preliminary fall submission and resubmission numbers $=8,984$ or 2.7 percent of annual graduates.

- Be admitted to post-secondary industry certification program

Data availability TBD.

- Enlist in the United States Armed Forces

Data not available until fall 2017 leaver data submission.
Preliminary fall submission and resubmission numbers $=7,32 \mathrm{I}$ or 2.2 percent of annual graduates.

Statewide Model CCMR Outcomes Based on Data Available as of February 2018

| TOTAL CCMR CATEGORIES MET | MET TSI CRITERIA | MET DUAL CREDIT | MET AP/IB | COUNT | PERCENT | CUMULATIVE COUNT | CUMULATIVE PERCENT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 191,852 | 59.16 | 191,852 | 59.16 |
| I | 0 | 0 | I | 4,93 I | 1.52 | 196,783 | 60.68 |
| I | 0 | I | 0 | 26,849 | 8.28 | 223,632 | 68.96 |
| I | I | 0 | 0 | 44,942 | 13.86 | 268,574 | 82.81 |
| 2 | 0 | I | I | 1,660 | 0.51 | 270,234 | 83.33 |
| 2 | I | 0 | I | 24,694 | 7.61 | 294,928 | 90.94 |
| 2 | I | I | 0 | 19,996 | 6.17 | 314,924 | 97.11 |
| 3 | I | I | I | 9,388 | 2.89 | 324,312 | 100.00 |

## CTE-COHERENT SEQUENCE

HB 22 does not include CTE as an indicator in CCMR. Many districts and campuses have graduates who have been in CTE-coherent sequence programs for four years but will receive no credit for them in the new A-F system. If CTE-coherent sequence was included, roughly 30 percent of annual graduates would meet the CCMR requirements through that indicator alone.

One possible solution is weighting CTE-coherent sequence graduates which has the effect of giving them partial credit in the CCMR calculation. Weighting each of these graduates at one-half a point in 2018 and decreasing that weight over the next 5 years would allow those who are currently on a CTE track to be credited while the list of industry certifications grows, postsecondary certifications are implemented, and CTE pathways are better defined.

The table below shows the impact of CTE graduates inclusion with a weight of .5 .


## Graduation and Dropout Rates

## Current Methodology

| Four-Year Longitudinal Graduation Rate (2016 example) | Number of students in 2012-13 cohort (students who first attended 9th grade in 201213 or who transferred in to Texas public schools on grade in 2013-14, 2014-15, or 2015-16) who received a high school diploma by August 31, 2016 <br> (from PEIMS) <br> ---divided by--- <br> Number of students in the Class of 2016 <br> (from PEIMS and GED) |
| :---: | :---: |
| Five-Year Longitudinal Graduation Rate (2015 example) | Number of students in the 201I-12 cohort (students who first attended 9th grade in 201112 or who transferred in to Texas public schools on grade in 2012-13, 2013-14, or 2014-15) who received a high school diploma by August 31, 2016 <br> (from PEIMS) <br> ---divided by--- <br> Number of students in the Class of 2015 <br> (from PEIMS and GED) |
| Six-Year Longitudinal Graduation Rate (2014 example) | Number of students in the 2010-II cohort (students who first attended 9th grade in 2010II or who transferred in to Texas public schools on grade in 2011-12, 2012-13, or 2013-14) who received a high school diploma by August 31, 2016 <br> (from PEIMS) <br> ---divided by--- <br> Number of students in the Class of 2014 <br> (from PEIMS and GED) |

Annual Dropout Rate is used for high schools and districts in cases where the campus or district has grade 9, IO, II, or I2 but does not have a longitudinal graduation rate.

## Current Methodology

| Annual Dropout Rate | Number of grade 9-12 dropouts in a given <br> school year <br> (from PEIMS) |
| :--- | :---: |
| ---divided by--- |  |$\quad$| Number of grade 9-12 students who were in |
| :---: |
| attendance at any time during a given school year |
| (from PEIMS) |

For modeling purposes, the data for high schools, $\mathrm{K}-\mathrm{I} 2 \mathrm{~s}$, and districts have been weighted as such:

| Student <br> Achievement <br> Domain Component | Weight |
| :--- | :--- |
| STAAR | 45 percent |
| CCMR | 45 percent |
| Graduation Rate | 10 percent |

## Selected Percentiles for Different Weighting Options by School Type

| School <br> Type | Weight | Percentiles |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $10^{\text {th }}$ | 25th | Median | 75th | $90^{\text {th }}$ | Max |  |
| High <br> School | $45 / 45 / 10$ | 35 | 41 | 49 | 58 | 71 | 97 |  |
| K-I2 | $45 / 45 / 10$ | 32 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 71 | 88 |  |
| AEA | $45 / 45 / 10$ | 8 | 15 | 21 | 28 | 35 | 53 |  |

## SCHOOL PROGRESS DOMAIN

HB 22 requires the School Progress domain measure two things:
I. Percentage of students who met the standard for improvement (Student Growth: Part A)
2. Overall student performance compared to similar districts and campuses (Relative Performance: Part B)

## Student Growth

School Progress Domain, Part A: Growth Model Matrix

| Current Year |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Does Not Meet | Approaches Grade Level | Meets Grade Level | Masters Grade Level |
|  | Does Not Meet | Met or Exceeded Growth Measure =1 <br> point, Else = 0 points | Met or Exceeded Growth Measure =1 point, Else $=0.5$ points | 1 point | 1 point |
|  | Approaches Grade Level | Met or Exceeded Growth Measure =1 point, Else = 0 points | Met or Exceeded Growth Measure =1 point, Else $=0.5$ points | 1 point | 1 point |
|  | Meets Grade Level | 0 points | 0 points | Met or Exceeded Growth Measure =1 point, Else = 0.5 points | 1 point |
|  | Masters Grade Level | points | 0 points | 0 points | 1 point |

## Methodological notes

- All Students only
- Includes all tests with eligible growth measures. (Growth measure = STAAR Progress Measure)
o In order to receive a STAAR progress measure in 2017, a student must meet ALL of the following criteria within the same content area (mathematics or ELA/reading):
- Has a valid score from the previous year and the current year.
- Has tested in successive grade levels or end of course (EOC) tests in the previous year and the current year. Students who took the same grade-level or EOC test in the previous year and the current year will not receive a progress measure. Students who take STAAR assessments and have skipped a grade level
between the previous year and the current year will receive a progress measure.
- Has taken a STAAR test in the previous year and a STAAR test in the current year.
- For STAAR reading assessments, has taken tests in the same language in the previous year and the current year (i.e., English or Spanish).
- For STAAR Algebra I and English II, has taken the test for the first time
- Includes ELs (except in their first year in US schools)
- Uses same STAAR Progress Measure for ELs and non-ELs
- EL Progress measure is not used


## Example Calculation

A campus has 100 grade 3-8 students, all of whom took a reading and mathematics STAAR assessment in the current year and the prior year (denominator = 200 STAAR Progress Measures).

| No Points |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Prior Year Outcome | Current Year Outcome | STAAR Growth Outcome | Count of Tests |
| Does Not Meet | Does Not Meet | Does Not Meet | 20 |
| Approaches | Does Not Meet | Does Not Meet | 15 |
| Masters | Meets | N/A | 14 |
| Total with No Points 49 |  |  |  |
| Half Point |  |  |  |
| Prior Year Outcome | Current Year Outcome | STAAR Growth Outcome | Count of Tests |
| Does Not Meet | Approaches | Does Not Meet | 7 |
| Approaches | Approaches | Does Not Meet | 10 |
| Total with Half-point 17 |  |  |  |
| One Point |  |  |  |
| Prior Year Outcome | Current Year Outcome | STAAR Growth Outcome | Count of Tests |
| Does Not Meet | Does Not Meet | Met or Exceeded | 15 |
| Approaches | Approaches | Met or Exceeded | 20 |
| Meets | Meets | N/A | 33 |
| Meets | Masters | N/A | 32 |
| Masters | Masters | N/A | 17 |
| Total with One Point |  |  | 117 |

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\frac{(49 \times 0)+(17 \times 0.5)+(117 \times 1)}{200}=\frac{125.5}{200}=63
$$

| Student Growth Scores: Frequency by Campus Type |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Elementary <br> $(4,219)$ | Middle School <br> $(1,653)$ | K-12 <br> $(334)$ | High School <br> $(1,271)$ | District <br> $(1,203)$ |  |  |
| Quantile | Student Growth Score (based on modeling data from 20I7 accountability) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $100 \%$ (Max) | 100 | 96 | 100 | 100 | 100 |  |  |
| $99 \%$ | 88 | 85 | 87 | 89 | 86 |  |  |
| $95 \%$ | 84 | 81 | 83 | 84 | 79 |  |  |
| $90 \%$ | 82 | 78 | 80 | 81 | 77 |  |  |
| $75 \%$ (Q3) | 78 | 75 | 76 | 75 | 73 |  |  |
| $50 \%$ (Med) | 73 | 70 | 70 | 69 | 70 |  |  |
| $25 \%$ (QI) | 68 | 65 | 64 | 63 | 66 |  |  |
| $10 \%$ | 63 | 51 | 59 | 57 | 62 |  |  |
| $5 \%$ | 59 | 54 | 56 | 53 | 59 |  |  |
| $1 \%$ | 44 | 45 | 45 | 49 |  |  |  |
| $0 \%$ (Min) | 34 |  | 0 | 0 | 24 |  |  |

## Relative Performance

Includes STAAR
CCMR, and
graduation rates for
districts and campuses
that have that data

4. Cut scores are created for each letter grade for each campus by adding or subtracting these calculated values from the predicted Student Achievement domain score. These cut scores vary according to the percentage of economically disadvantaged for a given campus.
5. The cut scores tend to stay very close or the same for economically disadvantaged percentages which are very close to one another. Finding groupings to share the same cuts is a way to simplify. For purposes of modeling we chose ranges of $5 \%$.

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## Example Standardized Look-up Table:

|  | Elementary |  |  |  | Middle School |  |  |  | High School |  |  |  | K-12 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Econ Disadv \% | A | B | C | D | A | B | C | D | A | B | C | D | A | B | C | D |
| 0 to 5 | 83 | 76 | 70 | 65 | 83 | 76 | 72 | 67 | 92 | 82 | 76 | 71 | 90 | 78 | 70 | 63 |
| 5.1 to 10 | 80 | 73 | 67 | 61 | 79 | 73 | 69 | 64 | 88 | 77 | 72 | 67 | 86 | 74 | 67 | 59 |
| 10.1 to 15 | 77 | 70 | 64 | 59 | 76 | 70 | 65 | 61 | 85 | 74 | 69 | 64 | 84 | 72 | 65 | 57 |
| I5.1 to 20 | 74 | 67 | 61 | 56 | 73 | 66 | 62 | 58 | 82 | 71 | 66 | 60 | 82 | 70 | 62 | 54 |
| 20.1 to 25 | 71 | 64 | 59 | 53 | 69 | 63 | 58 | 54 | 79 | 68 | 63 | 58 | 80 | 68 | 60 | 52 |
| 25.1 to 30 | 68 | 62 | 56 | 50 | 67 | 60 | 56 | 51 | 76 | 66 | 60 | 55 | 78 | 66 | 58 | 50 |
| 30.1 to 35 | 66 | 59 | 54 | 48 | 63 | 57 | 52 | 48 | 74 | 63 | 58 | 53 | 76 | 65 | 57 | 49 |
| 35.1 to 40 | 64 | 57 | 51 | 46 | 61 | 54 | 50 | 46 | 71 | 61 | 55 | 50 | 74 | 62 | 55 | 47 |
| 40.1 to 45 | 62 | 55 | 49 | 44 | 59 | 52 | 48 | 43 | 69 | 59 | 53 | 48 | 73 | 61 | 53 | 45 |
| 45.1 to 50 | 60 | 53 | 47 | 42 | 56 | 49 | 45 | 41 | 68 | 57 | 52 | 47 | 72 | 60 | 52 | 44 |
| 50.1 to 55 | 58 | 52 | 46 | 40 | 54 | 48 | 43 | 39 | 66 | 56 | 50 | 45 | 70 | 59 | 51 | 43 |
| 55.1 to 60 | 56 | 50 | 44 | 38 | 52 | 46 | 41 | 37 | 65 | 54 | 49 | 44 | 70 | 58 | 50 | 42 |
| 60.1 to 65 | 55 | 48 | 43 | 37 | 50 | 44 | 39 | 35 | 64 | 53 | 48 | 43 | 69 | 57 | 49 | 41 |
| 65.1 to 70 | 54 | 47 | 41 | 36 | 49 | 42 | 38 | 33 | 63 | 52 | 47 | 42 | 68 | 56 | 48 | 41 |
| 70.1 to 75 | 53 | 46 | 40 | 35 | 47 | 41 | 36 | 32 | 62 | 52 | 47 | 41 | 67 | 56 | 48 | 40 |
| 75.1 to 80 | 52 | 45 | 39 | 33 | 46 | 39 | 35 | 31 | 62 | 51 | 46 | 41 | 67 | 55 | 47 | 40 |
| 80.1 to 85 | 51 | 44 | 38 | 33 | 45 | 38 | 34 | 30 | 62 | 51 | 46 | 41 | 67 | 55 | 47 | 39 |
| 85.1 to 90 | 50 | 43 | 38 | 32 | 44 | 37 | 33 | 29 | 62 | 51 | 46 | 41 | 67 | 55 | 47 | 39 |
| 90.1 to 95 | 49 | 43 | 37 | 31 | 43 | 37 | 32 | 28 | 62 | 51 | 46 | 41 | 67 | 55 | 47 | 39 |
| 95.1 to 100 | 49 | 42 | 37 | 31 | 43 | 36 | 32 | 27 | 62 | 51 | 46 | 41 | 67 | 55 | 47 | 39 |

Graphical Representation of Standardization (Middle School Example)


## CLOSING THE GAPS DOMAIN

HB 22 requires the Closing the Gaps domain measure achievement differentials among students, including differentials among students from different racial and ethnic groups and socioeconomic backgrounds and other factors including: students formerly receiving special education services, continuously enrolled students, and students who are mobile.

The Closing the Gaps domain will include all the indicators and measures required in ESSA while also meeting HB 22 requirements.

Indicators and Student Groups Measured

## Student Groups

- All Students
- African American
- Hispanic
- White
- American Indian
- Asian
- Pacific Islander
- Two or More Races
- Economically Disadvantaged
- Special Education
- Former Special Education
- Current and Monitored English Learners (through fourth year as allowed by ESSA)
- Continuously Enrolled
- Non-Continuously Enrolled


## Indicators

- Academic Achievement (at the Meets Grade Level standard or above) in Reading and Mathematics
- ESSA requires 95 percent student participation in statewide mathematics and reading/language arts assessments.
- Calculations for academic achievement are based on scored tests (i.e., the denominator is scored tests only).
- Should the participation level for the all students group or any student group fall below 95 percent, the denominator used for calculating academic achievement in the Closing the Gaps domain will be adjusted to include the necessary students to meet the 95 percent threshold.
- Growth in Reading and Mathematics (School Progress domain, Part A) for Elementary and Middle Schools
- Four-year graduation Rate (without exclusions) for High Schools, K-I2s, and Districts with graduation rates
- English Learner Language Proficiency Status
- College, Career, and Military Readiness Performance for High Schools, K-I2s, and Districts
- Student Achievement Domain STAAR Component for Elementary and Middle Schools


## Closing the Gap Domain Weights

| Campus Type | Closing the Gaps Domain Indicator | Weight |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Elementary | Academic Achievement | $40 \%$ |
|  | Growth | $40 \%$ |
|  | English Language Learner Progress | $10 \%$ |
|  | Student Achievement Domain: STAAR Component | $10 \%$ |


| Middle School | Academic Achievement | $40 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Growth | $40 \%$ |
|  | English Language Learner Progress | $10 \%$ |
|  | Student Achievement Domain: STAAR Component | $10 \%$ |


| High School | Academic Achievement | $50 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
|  | Four-year Graduation Rate | $10 \%$ |
|  | English Language Learner Progress | $10 \%$ |
|  | College, Career, and Military Readiness | $30 \%$ |


| K-12 | Academic Achievement | $50 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
|  | Four-year Graduation Rate | $10 \%$ |
|  | English Language Learner Progress | $10 \%$ |
|  | College, Career, and Military Readiness | $30 \%$ |


| AEA | Academic Achievement | $50 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
|  | Four-year Graduation Rate | $10 \%$ |
|  | English Language Learner Progress | $10 \%$ |
|  | College, Career, and Military Readiness | $30 \%$ |


| District | Academic Achievement | $50 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Four-year Graduation Rate | $10 \%$ |
|  | English Language Learner Progress | $10 \%$ |
|  | College, Career, and Military Readiness | $30 \%$ |

## Minimum Size Requirements

- 10 for All Students
- 25 for Student Groups
- For English Language Learner Proficiency Status, the minimum size requirement is 25 current EL students.


## English Language Learner Proficiency Status Methodology

- EL Progress reflects an English Learner's progress towards achieving English language proficiency.
- Data source is TELPAS results.
- Use results for K-I2.
- Accountability subset rule is applied.
- A student is considered having made the EL Progress if
- he/she advances by at least one score of the composite rating from the prior year to the current year, or
- his/her result is Advanced High.
- If the prior year composite rating is not available, second or third year prior are used.
- The minimum size is 25 .
- Small number analysis is applied if there are fewer than 25 current EL students.


## Students Formerly Receiving Special Education Services

HB 22 states, "a student formerly receiving special education services means a student whose enrollment information: (I) for the preceding school year, as reported through the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS), indicates the student was enrolled at the campus and was participating in a special education program; and (2) for the current school year, as reported through the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) and as reported on assessment instruments administered to the student indicates the student is enrolled at the campus and is not participating in a special education program."

Modeling the prescribed definition as written in HB 22 has an extremely small number of students considered "formerly special education". Additionally, if 25 is used as the student group minimum size threshold only a small number of districts and campuses, mostly in highly populated districts, will be assessed on the various indicators for "formerly special education". Only 6 campuses (out of 8,678 ) and 142 districts (out of $\mathrm{I}, 207$ ) that would meet minimum size for evaluation.

The table below shows the percentage of formerly special education students going back three years rather than the single year as prescribed in HB 22.

| Status | Frequency | Percent | Cumulative <br> Freq | Cumulative Pct |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Not Sp Ed | $3,467,477$ | 90.6 | $3,467,477$ | 90.6 |
| Current Sp Ed | 339,430 | 8.9 | $3,806,907$ | 99.5 |
| Former Sp Ed | 19,196 | 0.5 | $3,826,103$ | 100.0 |

## Continuously Enrolled and Mobile Students

For purposes of modeling, a proxy using PEIMS snapshot enrollment in the district for the prior three years in conjunction with enrollment within a campus in the same district was created.

## Example Continuous Enrollment Determination as Modeled

| District PEIMS <br> Snapshot Fall 2013 | District PEIMS <br> Snapshot Fall 2014 | District PEIMS <br> Snapshot Fall 2015 | Campus within <br> District PEIMS <br> Snapshot 2016 | Continuously <br> Enrolled or <br> Mobile |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| YES | YES | YES | YES | Continuously <br> Enrolled |
| YES | NO | YES | YES | Mobile |
| NO | YES | YES | Mobile |  |

## Comprehensive Support Identification

The Closing the Gaps score will be computed based on:

- A weighted average of the indicators computed from the number of items meeting targets divided by the number of items evaluated
- The weighted average will be scaled to grades $A(90-100), B(80-89), C(70-79), D(60-69)$, and $F$ $(0-60)$ by creating grade cut points based on 2017 data.
- The scaled score will be used to determine the comprehensive schools (lowest 5\%)
- The Agency will identify at least the lowest five percent scoring campuses that receive Title I, Part A funds for comprehensive support.
- Campuses that do not rank in the bottom five percent of the Closing the Gaps domain for two consecutive years and have increased a letter grade (for example, from $F$ to $D$ or from $D$ to $C$ ) on the Closing the Gaps domain will be considered as having successfully exited comprehensive support status.
- If a campus does not obtain a 67 percent four-year graduation rate for the All Students group, the campus will be automatically identified for comprehensive support and improvement.
- Any Title I campus identified for targeted support and improvement for three consecutive years will be identified for comprehensive support and improvement the following school year.
- TEA will annually identify campuses for comprehensive support and intervention beginning with the August 2018 accountability release, which is based on School Year 20I7-20I8 performance data.


## Targeted Support Identification

- Student group achievement will be monitored annually through the Closing the Gaps domain.
- Any campus that has one or more achievement gap(s) between individual student groups and the interim goals will be identified for targeted support and improvement.
- TEA defines "consistently underperforming" as a school having one or more student groups that do not meet interim benchmark goals for three consecutive years.


## Additional Targeted Support Identification

- Any campus that is not identified for comprehensive or targeted support
- Will be identified for additional targeted support if an individual student group's overall percentage, based on the weighting and methodology outlined on above, is at or below the percentage for comprehensive support campuses in that rating year.
- For example, if the scaled score for a campus to be identified for comprehensive support is 25 , then any campus with a student group that has an overall percentage of 25 or less will be identified for additional targeted support.
- Identification will begin with the August 2018 school ratings and will occur on an annual basis.

In order to exit additional targeted support status, a student group must meet at least 50 percent of the indicators evaluated and meet the targets for the Academic Achievement indicator in both reading and mathematics.

## OVERALL RATINGS

## Steps for Determining Overall Grade (all processed by campus type or district):

I. Establish 0-100 scale for each domain outcome
2. Average School Progress Domain, Part A and Part B, equally
3. Determine "best of" Student Achievement scale score and School Progress scale score
4. Weight outcome for Step 4 by 70 percent
5. Weight Closing the Gaps scale score by 30 percent

## Scaling

Scores are scaled to segments of $90-100,80-89,70-79,60-69$, and below 60 based on raw score cut points based on a 10-20-40-20-10 percent distribution from 2017 data. For example, elementary domain I STAAR scores the raw score cut points are 60-I00, 53-59, 40-52, 32-39, and below 32 . If a campus has a Domain I STAAR score was 58, the scaled score would be 88 . Formulaically, $88=$ 89-9*(59-58)/(59-53), rounded to the nearest whole number.

## Partial Scale

| 65 | 91 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 64 | 91 |
| 63 | 91 |
| 62 | 91 |
| 61 | 90 |
| 60 | 90 |
| 59 | 89 |
| 58 | 88 |
| 57 | 86 |
| 56 | 85 |
| 55 | 83 |
| 54 | 82 |
| 53 | 80 |
| 52 | 79 |
| 51 | 78 |
| 50 | 78 |
| 49 | 77 |
| 48 | 76 |
| 47 | 75 |
| 46 | 75 |



## Outcomes

## Student Achievement Domain (All Campuses)

| Domain 1 <br> Grade | Frequency | Percent | Cumulative <br> Frequency | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| A | 1085 | 13.79 | 1085 | 13.79 |
| B | 1385 | 17.60 | 2470 | 31.39 |
| C | 3213 | 40.84 | 5683 | 72.23 |
| D | 1552 | 19.73 | 7235 | 91.95 |
| F | 633 | 8.05 | 7868 | 100.00 |
| Frequency Missing = 889 |  |  |  |  |

School Progress Domain, Part A (All Campuses)

| Domain 2, <br> Part A <br> Grade | Frequency | Percent | Cumulative <br> Frequency | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| A | 838 | 11.06 | 838 | 11.06 |
| B | 1508 | 19.90 | 2346 | 30.97 |
| C | 3168 | 41.82 | 5514 | 72.78 |
| D | 1359 | 17.94 | 6873 | 90.72 |
| F | 703 | 9.28 | 7576 | 100.00 |
| Frequency Missing $=\mathbf{1 1 8 1}$ |  |  |  |  |

## School Progress Domain, Part B (All Campuses)

| Domain 2, <br> Part B <br> Grade | Frequency | Percent | Cumulative <br> Frequency | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| A | 842 | 11.08 | 842 | 11.08 |
| B | 1560 | 20.54 | 2402 | 31.62 |
| C | 2837 | 37.35 | 5239 | 68.97 |
| D | 1592 | 20.96 | 6831 | 89.93 |
| F | 765 | 10.07 | 7596 | 100.00 |
| Frequency Missing =1161 |  |  |  |  |

## School Progress Domain, Average of Part A and Part B (All Campuses)

| Domain 2 <br> Combined <br> Grade | Frequency | Percent | Cumulative <br> Frequency | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| A | 445 | 5.77 | 445 | 5.77 |
| B | 2063 | 26.75 | 2508 | 32.52 |
| C | 3101 | 40.20 | 5609 | 72.72 |
| D | 1640 | 21.26 | 7249 | 93.98 |
| F | 464 | 6.02 | 7713 | 100.00 |
| Frequency Missing $=\mathbf{1 0 4 4}$ |  |  |  |  |

## Student Achievement Domain or School Progress Domain Usage Counts, By Campus Type

| Domain 1 or Domain 2 Used by Campus Type |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Campus Type |  |  |  |  |
| Frequency <br> Percent <br> Row Pct <br> Col Pct | AEA | E | M | SB | Total |
| D1 | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 211 \\ 2.68 \\ 5.71 \\ 77.57 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1852 \\ & 23.54 \\ & 50.09 \\ & \mathbf{4 2 . 6 7} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 731 \\ & 9.29 \\ & 19.77 \\ & 44.22 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 903 \\ 11.48 \\ 24.43 \\ 56.33 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3697 \\ & 46.99 \end{aligned}$ |
| D2 | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 61 \\ 0.78 \\ 1.46 \\ 22.43 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2488 \\ & 31.62 \\ & 59.65 \\ & 57.33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 922 \\ 11.72 \\ 22.11 \\ 55.78 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 700 \\ & 8.90 \\ & 16.78 \\ & 43.67 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4171 \\ & 53.01 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 272 \\ 3.46 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4340 \\ & 55.16 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1653 \\ & 21.01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 1603 \\ & 20.37 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7868 \\ & 100.0 \\ & 0 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| Frequency Missing $\mathbf{= 8 8 9}$ |  |  |  |  |  |

## Student Achievement Domain and School Progress Domain, Best of Outcome (All Campuses)

| Domain 1 and 2 <br> Best of <br> Outcome | Frequency | Percent | Cumulative <br> Frequency | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| A | 1258 | 15.99 | 1258 | 15.99 |
| B | 2118 | 26.92 | 3376 | 42.91 |
| C | 3051 | 38.78 | 6427 | 81.69 |
| D | 1157 | 14.71 | 7584 | 96.39 |
| F | 284 | 3.61 | 7868 | 100.00 |
| Frequency Missing $=\mathbf{8 8 9}$ |  |  |  |  |

## Crosstab of Student Achievement Domain Outcome by School Progress Domain Outcome (All Campuses)

| Domain 1 Grade by Domain 2 Combined Outcome |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Domain 1 Grade | Domain 2 Grade |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequency <br> Percent <br> Row Pct <br> Col Pct | A | B | C | D | F | Total |
| A | $\begin{aligned} & 272 \\ & 3.53 \\ & 25.26 \\ & 61.12 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 568 \\ & 7.36 \\ & 52.74 \\ & 27.53 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 221 \\ & 2.87 \\ & 20.52 \\ & 7.13 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 15 \\ 0.19 \\ 1.39 \\ 0.91 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 1 \\ 0.01 \\ 0.09 \\ 0.22 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1077 \\ & 13.96 \end{aligned}$ |
| B | $\begin{aligned} & 123 \\ & 1.59 \\ & 9.18 \\ & 27.64 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 639 \\ 8.28 \\ 47.69 \\ 30.97 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 499 \\ & 6.47 \\ & 37.24 \\ & 16.09 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 76 \\ 0.99 \\ 5.67 \\ 4.63 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 0.04 \\ & 0.22 \\ & 0.65 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1340 \\ & 17.37 \end{aligned}$ |
| C | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \\ & 0.57 \\ & 1.40 \\ & 9.89 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 797 \\ & 10.33 \\ & 25.28 \\ & 38.63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1702 \\ & 22.07 \\ & 53.98 \\ & 54.89 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 564 \\ & 7.31 \\ & 17.89 \\ & 34.39 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 46 \\ 0.60 \\ 1.46 \\ 9.91 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3153 \\ & 40.88 \end{aligned}$ |
| D | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 2 \\ & 0.03 \\ & 0.13 \\ & 0.45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 49 \\ & 0.64 \\ & 3.23 \\ & 2.38 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 634 \\ 8.22 \\ 41.85 \\ 20.45 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 695 9.01 45.87 42.38 | $\begin{aligned} & 135 \\ & 1.75 \\ & 8.91 \\ & 29.09 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1515 \\ & 19.64 \end{aligned}$ |
| F | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 0.05 \\ & 0.64 \\ & 0.90 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 0.13 \\ & 1.59 \\ & 0.48 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline 45 \\ 0.58 \\ 7.17 \\ 1.45 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 290 \\ 3.76 \\ 46.18 \\ 17.68 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 279 \\ 3.62 \\ 44.43 \\ 60.13 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 628 \\ 8.14 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| Total | $\begin{aligned} & 445 \\ & 5.77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2063 \\ & 26.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3101 \\ & 40.20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1640 \\ & 21.26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 464 \\ 6.02 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7713 \\ & 100.0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ |
| Frequency Missing $=1044$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Closing the Gaps Domain Outcome (All Campuses)

| Domain 3 <br> Grade | Frequency | Percent | Cumulative <br> Frequency | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| A | 802 | 10.43 | 802 | 10.43 |
| B | 1568 | 20.39 | 2370 | 30.82 |
| C | 3141 | 40.84 | 5511 | 71.66 |
| D | 1547 | 20.11 | 7058 | 91.77 |
| F | 633 | 8.23 | 7691 | 100.00 |
|  |  |  |  |  |

Overall Grade, by Campus Type

| Table of Overall Grade by Campus Type |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Overall Grade | d1_groupc |  |  |  |  |
| Frequency <br> Percent <br> Row Pct <br> Col Pct | AEA | E | M | SB | Total |
| A | 16 | 602 | 218 | 190 | 1026 |
|  | 0.20 | 7.65 | 2.77 | 2.41 | 13.04 |
|  | 1.56 | 58.67 | 21.25 | 18.52 |  |
|  | 5.88 | 13.87 | 13.19 | 11.85 |  |
| B | 77 | 1171 | 440 | 450 | 2138 |
|  | 0.98 | 14.88 | 5.59 | 5.72 | 27.17 |
|  | 3.60 | 54.77 | 20.58 | 21.05 |  |
|  | 28.31 | 26.98 | 26.62 | 28.07 |  |
| C | 132 | 1555 | 609 | 637 | 2933 |
|  | 1.68 | 19.76 | 7.74 | 8.10 | 37.28 |
|  | 4.50 | 53.02 | 20.76 | 21.72 |  |
|  | 48.53 | 35.83 | 36.84 | 39.74 |  |
| D | 41 | 697 | 261 | 234 | 1233 |
|  | 0.52 | 8.86 | 3.32 | 2.97 | 15.67 |
|  | 3.33 | 56.53 | 21.17 | 18.98 |  |
|  | 15.07 | 16.06 | 15.79 | 14.60 |  |
| F | 6 | 315 | 125 | 92 | 538 |
|  | 0.08 | 4.00 | 1.59 | 1.17 | 6.84 |
|  | 1.12 | 58.55 | 23.23 | 17.10 |  |
|  | 2.21 | 7.26 | 7.56 | 5.74 |  |
| Total | 272 | 4340 | 1653 | 1603 | 7868 |
|  | 3.46 | 55.16 | 21.01 | 20.37 | 100.00 |
| Frequency Missing $=889$ |  |  |  |  |  |

## DISTINCTION DESIGNATIONS AND BADGES

## Distinction Designations

For 2017, distinction designations were awarded in the following areas:

- Academic Achievement in English Language Arts/Reading (campus only)
- Academic Achievement in Mathematics (campus only)
- Academic Achievement in Science (campus only)
- Academic Achievement in Social Studies (campus only)
- Top 25 Percent: Student Progress (campus only)
- Top 25 Percent: Closing Performance Gaps (campus only)
- Postsecondary Readiness (district and campus)


## Academic Achievement in English Language Arts/Reading

An Academic Achievement Distinction Designation (AADD) was awarded to campuses for outstanding achievement in ELA/reading based on outcomes of several performance indicators.

Who was Eligible: Campuses assigned a Met Standard rating
Student Groups: Performance of only the all students group was used.

## AADD ELA/Reading Indicators:

- Attendance Rate
- Greater Than Expected Student Growth in ELA/Reading
- Grade 3 Reading Performance (Masters Grade Level)
- Grade 4 Reading Performance (Masters Grade Level)
- Grade 4 Writing Performance (Masters Grade Level)
- Grade 5 Reading Performance (Masters Grade Level)
- Grade 6 Reading Performance (Masters Grade Level)
- Grade 7 Reading Performance (Masters Grade Level)
- Grade 7 Writing Performance (Masters Grade Level)
- Grade 8 Reading Performance (Masters Grade Level)
- English I Performance (Masters Grade Level)
- English II Performance (Masters Grade Level)
- AP/IB Examination Participation: ELA
- AP/IB Examination Performance: ELA
- SAT/ACT Participation
- SAT Performance: Reading and Writing
- ACT Performance: ELA
- Advanced/Dual-Credit Course Completion Rate: ELA/Reading


## Academic Achievement in Mathematics

An AADD was awarded to campuses for outstanding achievement in mathematics based on outcomes of several performance indicators.

Who was Eligible: Campuses assigned a Met Standard rating
Student Groups: Performance of only the all students group was used.
Minimum Size: Minimum size was determined separately for each indicator.

## AADD Mathematics Indicators:

- Attendance Rate
- Greater Than Expected Student Growth in Mathematics
- Grade 3 Mathematics Performance (Masters Grade Level)
- Grade 4 Mathematics Performance (Masters Grade Level)
- Grade 5 Mathematics Performance (Masters Grade Level)
- Grade 6 Mathematics Performance (Masters Grade Level)
- Grade 7 Mathematics Performance (Masters Grade Level)
- Grade 8 Mathematics Performance (Masters Grade Level)
- Algebra I by Grade 8 Participation
- Algebra I Performance (Masters Grade Level)
- AP/IB Examination Participation: Mathematics
- AP/IB Examination Performance: Mathematics
- SAT/ACT Participation
- SAT Performance: Mathematics
- ACT Performance: Mathematics
- Advanced/Dual-Credit Course Completion Rate: Mathematics


## Academic Achievement in Science

An AADD was awarded to campuses for outstanding achievement in science based on outcomes of several performance indicators.

Who was Eligible: Campuses assigned a Met Standard rating
Student Groups: Performance of only the all students group was used.

## AADD Science Indicators:

- Attendance Rate
- Grade 5 Science Performance (Masters Grade Level)
- Grade 8 Science Performance (Masters Grade Level)
- EOC Biology Performance (Masters Grade Level)
- AP/IB Examination Participation: Science
- AP/IB Examination Performance: Science
- ACT Performance: Science
- Advanced/Dual-Credit Course Completion Rate: Science


## Academic Achievement in Social Studies

An AADD was awarded to campuses for outstanding achievement in social studies based on outcomes of several performance indicators.

Who was Eligible: Campuses assigned a Met Standard rating
Student Groups: Performance of only the all students group was used.

## AADD Social Studies Indicators:

- Attendance Rate
- Grade 8 Social Studies Performance (Masters Grade Level)
- EOC U.S. History Performance (Masters Grade Level)
- AP/IB Examination Participation: Social Studies
- AP/IB Examination Performance: Social Studies
- Advanced/Dual-Credit Course Completion Rate: Social Studies


## Top 25 Percent: Student Progress

A distinction designation for outstanding student progress was awarded to campuses whose Index 2 score was ranked in the top 25 percent ( QI ) of campuses in their campus comparison groups.

Who was Eligible: Campuses evaluated on Index 2 and assigned a Met Standard rating
Methodology: Campuses were arranged in descending order according to their Index 2 scores. If the Index 2 score for a campus was within the top quartile of its comparison group, it earned a distinction for student progress.

## Top 25 Percent: Closing Performance Gaps

A distinction designation was awarded for outstanding performance in closing student achievement gaps to campuses whose Index 3 score was ranked in the top 25 percent (QI) of campuses in its campus comparison groups.

Who was Eligible: Campuses evaluated on Index 3 and assigned a Met Standard rating
Methodology: Campuses were arranged in descending order according to their Index 3 scores. If the Index 3 score for a campus was in the top quartile of its comparison group, it earned a distinction for closing student achievement gaps.

For more information on Index 3, see Chapter 3 and Chapter 4.

## Postsecondary Readiness

Both districts and campuses that received a Met Standard rating were eligible for a distinction designation for outstanding academic performance in attainment of postsecondary readiness. To earn a distinction for postsecondary readiness, an elementary or middle school's Index 4 score for the all students group must have been ranked among the top 25 percent of their campus comparison group, high schools and $\mathrm{K}-12$ campuses must have had at least 33 percent of their indicators in the top quartile of their campus comparison groups, and districts must have had at least 55 percent of all of their campuses' postsecondary indicators in the top quartile.
Who was Eligible: Multi-campus districts and campuses assigned a Met Standard rating
For single-campus districts and charters that shared the same 2017 performance data as its only campus, the campus was eligible to earn a postsecondary readiness distinction designation, but the district or charter was not eligible to earn the district postsecondary readiness distinction designation.

## Student Groups: Performance of the all students group only.

## Postsecondary Readiness Indicators for Campuses:

- Index 4 - Percent at STAAR Meets Grade Level Standard
- Four-Year Longitudinal Graduation Rate
- Four-Year Longitudinal Graduation Plan Rate
- College-Ready Graduates
- Advanced/Dual-Credit Course Completion Rate: Any Subject
- SAT/ACT Participation
- SAT/ACT Performance
- AP/IB Examination Performance: Any Subject
- CTE-Coherent Sequence Graduates.

TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION. The distinctions and indicators within distinctions highlighted in green above will need to be modified to be in line with HB 22 requirements.


[^0]:    * An examination of scatter plots and residuals indicated the relationship between percent of economically disadvantaged students and the Student Achievement score was not a straight line but had some curvature. Adding a second degree (squared) term improved the regression model.

