



## Texas Education Agency Updates



Good afternoon, Performance Reporting bulletin members.

Welcome to this week's update.

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### What's New in Performance Reporting

#### Academic Accountability

The 2018 Campus Comparison Group reports are now available on the [2018 Accountability Rating System webpage](#). Campus comparison groups are used to award distinction designations, which be publicly available on August 15, 2018. Distinction designations are awarded for achievement in several areas and are based on performance relative to the campus comparison group.

To determine the campus comparison group, each campus is identified by school type (See the school types chart in "[Chapter 1—2018 Accountability Overview](#)" for more information.) then grouped with 40 other campuses from anywhere in Texas that are most similar in grade levels served, size, percentage of students who are economically disadvantaged, mobility rate, percentage of English learners, percentage of students receiving special education services, and percentage of students enrolled in an Early College High School program. For additional information on campus comparison groups, please see "[Appendix E – Campus Comparison Groups](#)" in the [2018 Accountability Manual](#).

#### TEASE Accountability Application Reminder

This summer, Performance Reporting will release confidential data tables and reports related to 2018 accountability ratings through the Accountability application in TEASE. As a reminder, district staff need a TEAL/TEASE account to access this application. Staff in need of access to TEASE Accountability must submit the following form:

<http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/forms/tease/accountability.htm>

The form must be completed, signed by the district superintendent (or equivalent for charter operators), and mailed or faxed to the contact provided on the form. Depending on the volume of requests, it may take several days for a request to be processed. If the request is mailed, additional days should be allowed for the request to reach TEA. District staff receive an email from TEA Security once Accountability is added to their TEASE accounts.

For questions about the 2018 accountability system, please contact Performance Reporting at [performance.reporting@tea.texas.gov](mailto:performance.reporting@tea.texas.gov) or (512) 463-9704.

#### Assessment Scoring and Reporting

**IMPORTANT REMINDER:** In order for updated assessment data to be included in the consolidated accountability file (CAF), all allowable changes, such as corrections to student ID information, score code changes, and requests for rescoring of essays, must be submitted to ETS by the end of the day today, June 22, 2018.

The [Analytic Portal](#) has been updated and campus, district, and region summary reports for the Spring 2018 EOC administration can now be accessed. Results for the Spring 2018 grades 3–8 administration are scheduled to be

uploaded on June 27, 2018.

The [Student Portal](#) has been updated. Parents can access their child's results using a unique access code, which can be found at the bottom of their child's STAAR Report Card. Parents can also view the assessment questions, their child's answers to the questions, and correct answers and rationales for the EOC and spring grades 3–8 administrations. Additionally, parents can view their child's performance relative to the campus, district, and state.

Student Portal generic credentials for Spring 2018 STAAR administrations, which teachers and administrators may use to view the [Student Portal](#), are provided in the Help menu in the [STAAR Assessment Management System](#) for users who have access to the system. Contact your campus or district testing coordinator for more information.

The raw score to scale score conversion tables were previously posted [here](#).

For questions or help with accessing and interpreting assessment results, districts and parents can email [assessment.reporting@tea.texas.gov](mailto:assessment.reporting@tea.texas.gov) or call (512) 463-9704.

## Local Accountability Systems

Please submit comments about the local accountability system pilot program to [feedbackLAS@tea.texas.gov](mailto:feedbackLAS@tea.texas.gov).

Please direct questions about local accountability systems or the pilot program to Performance Reporting at [performance.reporting@tea.texas.gov](mailto:performance.reporting@tea.texas.gov) or (512) 463-9704.

## This Week's FAQ

*Is the y-axis of School Progress, Part B: Relative Performance the raw or scaled score from the Student Achievement domain?*  
Relative Performance evaluates the overall student performance using the raw STAAR component (for elementary and middle schools) or the average of the raw STAAR and College, Career, and Military Readiness components (for high schools, K–12s, and districts) from the Student Achievement domain.

To view additional House Bill 22 FAQs, please visit <https://tea.texas.gov/perfreport/resources/index.html>.

## Performance Reporting Calendar

Late June—Lists of college, career, and military ready graduates for 2018 state accountability are released (TEASE)

July 9—Public comment period for "Chapter 10—Hurricane Harvey" of the *2018 Accountability Manual* closes

August 7—2018 preliminary performance domain tables without rating labels are released (TEASE)

August 14—2018 preliminary accountability tables with rating labels and distinction designations are released (TEASE)

August 14—Campuses identified under PEG criteria for 2019–20 school year are released (TEASE)

August 15—2018 preliminary accountability tables with rating labels and distinction designations are released (public web)

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