Intro Music...

## Narrator:

"Answers...In About A Minute"... from the Texas Education Agency.

## Man on Street:

What is a local accountability system and what does it mean for my child's campus?

## Host:

The Local Accountability System allows districts to develop their own communityspecific goals for their campuses...and report progress towards those goals in their Athrough-F ratings.

Districts or charters that develop a Local Accountability System will be able to add additional domains ... such as additional academic achievements...culture and climate satisfaction...extra and co-curricular activities...and future ready learning indicators.

So when parents see grades for campuses in districts that have adopted a Local Accountability System...the A...B...or C ratings will include specific goals set in that local community by their school board.

There are a number of requirements to use a Local Accountability System...so several districts and charters around the state are piloting this concept now...

The goal is that Local Accountability will complement the state A-through-F system to help districts and charters support faster gains for students...and give parents a clearer picture of how well their schools perform.

## **Closing Music...**

Host: Want to learn more?

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