Update to Annual Dropout, Completion, and Graduation Rate Reporting

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Accounting for students
A dropout is a student who attends Grade 7-12 in a public school in a particular school year, does not return the following fall, is not expelled, and does not:

- graduate,
- receive a General Educational Development certificate (GED),
- continue school outside the public school system,
- begin college, or
- die.

*Note. SB186, 78th Legislature, directed districts to collect data consistent with the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) dropout definition beginning in 2005-06. The 2009-10 school year was the fifth year the definition was in effect.*
Accounting for students

Each student served in the district in one school year must be accounted for the next fall either through TEA or district records.

EDIT+ reports available in the fall provide the full roster of students expected to be accounted for by TEA or the district.
Accounting for students by TEA

Students accounted for\(^a\):  
GED recipients and previous TX public school graduates  
Movers (or students who move from one Texas public school district and enroll in another)

Source:  
TEA’s GED database and graduate database  
PEIMS submission 3 records submitted by districts in June (school-year movers), and PEIMS submission 1 records submitted by districts the next fall (summertime movers)

\(^a\)Districts can use EDIT+ to get reports on GED recipients, previous graduates, and school-year movers (PRF0B031) in October and on presumed summertime movers (PRF0B032) in December.
## Accounting for students by districts

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<td>Leavers</td>
<td>Leaver records (i.e., PEIMS submission 1 records submitted by districts the next fall)</td>
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2009-10 leaver reason codes:

01 – Graduated from a high school in this district.
03 – Died.
16 – Returned to home country.
24 – Entered college early to pursue degree.
60 – Withdrew for home schooling. This code may be used only for a student whose parent/guardian confirms that the student is or will be pursuing, under direct supervision of the parent/guardian, a curriculum designed to meet basic education goals.

(continues)

The agency requires that districts have documentation to support the leaver reason code assigned to each leaver. See the PEIMS Data Standards for documentation requirements.
2009-10 leaver reason codes (continued):


78 – Expelled for criminal behavior under the provisions of TEC\textsuperscript{a} §37.007 and cannot return. This code should only be used for a student who met the following two conditions:
   a) was expelled for an offense included in TEC §37.007
   b) was expelled from a district located in a county that does not have a JJAEP\textsuperscript{b}.

81 – Left for Texas private school.

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\textsuperscript{a}Texas Education Code. \textsuperscript{b}Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program.
2009-10 leaver reason codes (continued):

82 – Left for public or private school out of state.
83 – Withdrawn by district because student was not entitled to enrollment in the district. This code is for a student who was not a resident at the time of enrollment. It is not for a student who stops attending because he/she has moved.
85 – Graduated outside TX before entering a TX public school, entered a TX public school, and left again.
86 – Completed GED outside TX.
87^a – Enrolled in SBOE^a-authorized Texas Tech Univ. High School Diploma program or UT-Austin High School Diploma program.
98^b – Other.

^aState Board of Education. ^bIncluded in the calculation of the dropout rate used for accountability purposes.
Determining student statuses

TEA determines each student’s status at each district.¹

For those who did not return to a district, TEA determines whether the student is a graduate, other leaver, GED recipient, or dropout.

¹Student can have only one status at each district. Statuses may vary from district to district. Statuses are not always mutually exclusive, so a hierarchy exists to determine the status. District is held accountable for student’s leaver status in that district.
## Leaver status hierarchy

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<td>PEIMS graduate database</td>
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<td>Not a leaver</td>
<td>Enrollment records (enrolled on time in fall)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mover</td>
<td>Attendance and enrollment records</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other leaver</td>
<td>Leaver records (reason code = 03 through 87)</td>
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<tr>
<td>GED recipient</td>
<td>TEA’s GED database</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dropout(^a)</td>
<td>Leaver records (reason code = 98)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Underreported(^b)</td>
<td>Record required but not submitted</td>
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</table>

\(^a\)Student becomes a dropout in annual dropout rate and possibly in completion rate.  
\(^b\)Student becomes underreported in annual rate and possibly in completion rate.
Common mistakes in leaver reporting

- District does not submit a leaver record.
- District does not follow up on a student who intended to enroll elsewhere to see if he or she actually enrolled.
- District withdraws a student using a leaver code that is no longer valid.
Common mistakes in leaver reporting (continued)

- District does not document why a student left.
- District knows why a student left but submits the wrong code on the 203 record.
- District creates a duplicate PID and the student becomes underreported because records do not match.
- District does not use *PEIMS Data Standards* Appendix D Leaver Reason Codes and Documentation Requirements.
Annual dropout rate
Annual dropout rate calculation

- **Definition:** The percentage of students who drop out of school during one school year.

- This method produces the lowest rate of all the methods for counting dropouts.

- **Calculation:**

\[
\text{number of students who dropped out during the school year} / \text{number of students enrolled during the school year}
\]
What’s new for the 2009-10 annual dropout rate

- No changes to definition or calculation
- Ethnicity: The new race/ethnicity categories\textsuperscript{a} will be used to create rates.
- The seven federal reporting categories are as follows:
  - Hispanic/Latino
  - American Indian or Alaska Native
  - Asian
  - Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
  - Black or African American
  - White
  - Two or more races

\textsuperscript{a}Decisions on the racial/ethnic categories to be used in accountability will be made in spring 2011.
Uses of 2009-10 annual dropout data at TEA

- State accountability
- Performance Based Monitoring
State accountability for 2011\textsuperscript{a}

2009-10 grade 7-8 annual dropout rate
- Districts and campuses rated under standard procedures
- 2011 standard\textsuperscript{a}: less than or equal to 1.6 percent
- All students and student groups

2009-10 grade 7-12 annual dropout rate
- Districts and campuses rated under alternative education accountability procedures
- 2011 standard\textsuperscript{a}: less than or equal to 20.0 percent
- All students

\textsuperscript{a}Final decisions will be made in spring 2011.
State accountability for 2011

2009-10 underreported students rate

- Districts may be rated *Recognized* or *Exemplary* only if both standards are met
- 2011 standard\(^a\): counts of 150 or fewer underreported students and rates of 3.0 percent or less
- All students

\(^a\)Final decisions will be made in spring 2011.
Performance Based Monitoring (PBM): 2011 Performance-Based Monitoring Analysis System (PBMAS)

2009-10 grade 7-12 annual dropout rate (2011 standard = 2.0% or lower)
- Limited English proficient (LEP) students
- Migrant students
- Special education students
- Title I, Part A students

2009-10 grade 9-12 annual dropout rate (2011 standard = 3.0% or lower)
- Career and technical education students
- LEP students (report only indicator)

\(^a\)Final decisions will be made in spring 2011.
Performance Based Monitoring (PBM): 2011\textsuperscript{a} Leaver Records Data Validation

2007-08, 2008-09, and 2009-10 grade 7-12 annual dropout rates
  • Dropout trend analysis

2009-10 underreported students rate and count
  • Districts exceeding count and rate standards of 150 and 3.0\%, respectively

2009-10 grade 7-12 leaver records: dropout codes and other exit leaver codes
  • High use of other exit leaver codes

Class of 2009 five-year continuing students dropout rate
  • Students from the class of 2009 who continued in fall 2009 and had dropped out by the fall of 2010

\textsuperscript{a}Final decisions will be made in summer 2011.
Longitudinal rates
Longitudinal rate definitions

Completion rate
- A completion rate is the percentage of students from a class of beginning ninth graders who complete their high school education by the anticipated graduation date. The cohort includes students who transfer in during the second, third, and fourth years.
- A completer may be defined as a student who graduates, continues high school in the fall after expected graduation, or receives a GED.

Graduation rate
- A graduation rate is the percentage of students from the same class who graduate by the anticipated graduation date.
Longitudinal rate calculations

Completion I rate

\[
\frac{\text{graduates} + \text{continuers}}{\text{graduates} + \text{continuers} + \text{GED recipients} + \text{dropouts}}
\]

Completion II rate

\[
\frac{\text{graduates} + \text{continuers} + \text{GED recipients}}{\text{graduates} + \text{continuers} + \text{GED recipients} + \text{dropouts}}
\]
Longitudinal rate calculations (continued)

Graduation rate

\[
\text{graduates} \hspace{1cm} \frac{\text{graduates}}{\text{graduates} + \text{continuers} + \text{GED recipients} + \text{dropouts}}
\]

Longitudinal dropout rate

\[
\text{dropouts} \hspace{1cm} \frac{\text{dropouts}}{\text{graduates} + \text{continuers} + \text{GED recipients} + \text{dropouts}}
\]
Longitudinal completion rate calculations (continued)

- Four-year rates: Based on tracking of students for four years and into the fall of the fifth year. In 2011, TEA will calculate four-year completion rates for the class of 2010.

- Five-year rates: Based on tracking of students for five years and into the fall of the sixth year. In 2011, TEA will calculate five-year completion rates for the class of 2009.
Terms used in longitudinal rate processing

- Graduate: Graduated from a Texas public school in year 1, 2, 3, or 4 (or year 5 for five-year rates).
- Continuer: Enrolled\(^a\) in school-start window in year 5 (or year 6 in five-year rates).
- GED recipient: Received GED by August 31, 2010.
- Dropout: Dropped out in year 1, 2, 3, or 4 (or year 5 in five-year rates).

\(^a\)Ends the last Friday in September. A student must be enrolled in the school-start window in order to not be counted as a dropout.
Terms used in longitudinal rate processing (continued)

- Completion I: Graduates + continuers
- Completion II: Graduates + continuers + GED recipients
- Class: Graduates + continuers + GED recipients + dropouts
- Cohort: Graduates + continuers + GED recipients + dropouts + other leavers + underreported students + ID errors
Terms used in longitudinal rate processing (continued)

- **Leaver**: A student who attended in one school year, either left that year or did not return in the fall, and was not a mover, previous graduate or GED recipient. Districts submit leaver records in PEIMS submission 1 for students served the previous year.

- **Mover**: A student who left a district and enrolled in another district either later that school year or in the school-start window of the next school year.
Students can be added to a district’s cohort in one of two ways:

1. **District-to-district movers:** A student begins grade 9 in one district and moves into and enrolls in another district. The student is still in the class of 2010 cohort, regardless of the grade-level assignment in the receiving district. The student is removed from the sending district’s cohort and enters the receiving district’s cohort.

2. **Students new to the Texas public school system:** A student who enrolls in the expected grade level of the cohort is added to the cohort. For example, a student who enrolls in grade 10 in 2007-08 when the 2010 cohort is expected to be in grade 10 is added to the district’s cohort.
Building the longitudinal cohort and determining four-year rates, class of 2010

- Capture data from years 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5
- Capture GED data
- Merge all records
- Determine final statuses
Data from year 1 (2006-07)

- Capture attendance records for students who began grade 9\textsuperscript{a} in any Texas public school in 2006-07 (2006-07 PEIMS submission 3).
- Capture 2006-07 leaver records\textsuperscript{b}, if any, for the above students (2007-08 PEIMS submission 1).

\textsuperscript{a}Students repeating grade 9 in 2006-07 are not part of the 2010 cohort. \textsuperscript{b}A student who dropped out in 2006-07 and does not return to school may become a dropout for the class of 2010.
Data from year 2 (2007-08)

- Capture attendance records for students who were in the cohort in year 1 (2007-08 PEIMS submission 3).
- Capture attendance records for students who transferred into a Texas public school in grade 10 in year 2\(^a\) (2007-08 PEIMS submission 3). Students are added to the cohort based on the lowest grade level reported for the year.
- Capture 2007-08 leaver records\(^b\), if any, for the above students (2008-09 PEIMS submission 1).

\(^a\)Students are added to the cohort based on PEIMS attendance records. Non-PEIMS records are not considered.
\(^b\)A student who dropped out in 2007-08 and does not return to school may become a dropout for the class of 2010.
Data from year 3 (2008-09)

- Capture attendance records for students who were in the cohort in years 1 and 2 (2008-09 PEIMS submission 3).
- Capture attendance records for students who transferred into a Texas public school in grade 11 in year 3\(^a\) (2008-09 PEIMS submission 3). Students are added to the cohort based on the lowest grade level reported for the year.
- Capture 2008-09 leaver records\(^b\), if any, for the above students (2009-10 PEIMS submission 1).

\(^a\)Students are added to the cohort based on PEIMS attendance records. Non-PEIMS records are not considered.
\(^b\)A student who dropped out in 2008-09 and does not return to school may become a dropout for the class of 2010.
Data from year 4 (2009-10)

- Capture attendance records for students who were in the cohort in years 1, 2, and 3 (2009-10 PEIMS submission 3).
- Capture attendance records for students who transferred into a Texas public school in grade 12 in year 4\(^a\) (2009-10 PEIMS submission 3). Students are added to the cohort based on the lowest grade level reported for the year.
- Capture 2009-10 leaver records\(^b\), if any, for the above students (2010-11 PEIMS submission 1).

\(^a\)Students are added to the cohort based on PEIMS attendance records. Non-PEIMS records are not considered.

\(^b\)A student who dropped out in 2009-10 and does not return to school may become a dropout for the class of 2010.
Data from year 5 (2010-11)

- Capture school-start window enrollment records for students who were in the cohort in years 1, 2, 3, and 4 (2010-11 PEIMS submission 1).
- No students are added to the statewide cohort\(^a\) in year 5.
- Leaver records are not captured for year 5. Leaver records for 2010-11 leavers are not submitted until 2011-12 PEIMS submission 1.

\(^a\)A student from the statewide cohort who enrolls in a different district in year 5 will be removed from the cohort for the sending district and added to the cohort for the receiving district.
GED data and merge

- Capture data on students who earned a GED by August 31, 2010.
- Merge GED data with data from years 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.
Determine statuses for the class of 2010 four-year rates: Every student will have one of the statuses below

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<th>Definition</th>
<th>Included in completion calculation?</th>
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<td>Graduated by August 31, 2010</td>
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<tr>
<td>Continuer</td>
<td>Enrolled by September 24, 2010^a</td>
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<td>GED recipient</td>
<td>Received GED by August 31, 2010</td>
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<tr>
<td>Dropout</td>
<td>Dropped out</td>
<td>Yes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other leaver</td>
<td>Left for reasons other than graduating or dropping out</td>
<td>No</td>
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<tr>
<td>Underreported</td>
<td>No record received</td>
<td>No</td>
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<tr>
<td>Student ID error</td>
<td>Cannot track student from year to year because of errors in identification information^b</td>
<td>No</td>
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^a The school-start window ends the last Friday in September. ^b Error might have been made by either sending or receiving district.
Leaver codes for the class of 2010

Graduate: 01

Other leaver: 03, 16, 24, 60, 66, 78, 81, 82, 83, 85, 86, 87

Dropout: 98
Determine final status

The student’s status in the last year is the student’s final status in the completion rate calculations, except:

If leaver status is:  Then final status in cohort is:
Graduate in any year  Graduate
Dropout in last year but student received GED by August 31, 2010  GED recipient
### Class of 2009 Five-Year Rates

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<th>School year</th>
<th>Information used to build cohort and determine rates</th>
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<td>Through August 31, 2010</td>
<td>GED recipients</td>
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\(^a\)No new data are captured for years 1-4. Notwithstanding changes in longitudinal rate processing rules, information for the first four years of the cohort will not change between the rates calculated for the four-year class of 2009 and those for the five-year class of 2009.
Determine statuses for the class of 2009 five-year rates: Every student will have one of the statuses below.

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<sup>a</sup>The school-start window ends the last Friday in September. <sup>b</sup>Error might have been made by either sending or receiving district.
What’s new for longitudinal rates calculated in 2011

- Class of 2010 four-year rates
  - Old race/ethnic categories
  - Rates calculated for campuses serving grade 12; previously, a campus must have served grades 9 and 11 or 12\(^a\)

- Class of 2009 five-year rates
  - Old race/ethnic categories

\(^a\)Final decisions will be made in spring 2011.
Uses of longitudinal rates at TEA

- State accountability
- Federal accountability
- Performance-Based Monitoring
State accountability for 2011\textsuperscript{a}

Class of 2010 Completion I rate

- Completion I four-year rate: graduates + continuers
- Districts and campuses rated under standard procedures
- 2011 standard\textsuperscript{a}: greater than or equal to 75.0\%, 85.0\%, 95.0\%
- All students and student groups
- Any campus serving grade 12 will be evaluated on the completion rate (campus’s own rate or district rate)\textsuperscript{a}

\textsuperscript{a}Final decisions will be made in spring 2011.
State accountability for 2011

Class of 2010 Completion II rate

- Completion II four-year rate: graduates + continuers + GED recipients
- Districts and campuses rated under alternative education accountability procedures
- 2011 standard: greater than or equal to 60.0 percent
- All students

\[a\]Final decisions will be made in spring 2011.
Federal accountability for 2011

Graduation rate

- Class of 2010 four-year graduation rate or class of 2009 five-year graduation rate
- 2011 AYP standard: Four-year graduation rate goal of 90.0 percent, or
  - Class of 2010 four-year graduation rate target of 75.0 percent, or
  - Class of 2010 four-year graduation rate alternatives: safe harbor or improvement targets, or
  - Class of 2009 five-year graduation rate target of 80.0 percent
- All students
  - Exception: Student groups are evaluated for use of safe harbor or improvement alternatives

\(^a\)Final decisions are contingent on U.S. Department of Education approval.
Performance Based Monitoring (PBM): 2011 PBMAS\textsuperscript{a} and 2011 Data Validation\textsuperscript{a}

Performance-Based Monitoring Analysis System (PBMAS)

Class of 2010 four-year graduation rate\textsuperscript{b} (2010 standard = 75.0\% or higher)

- Career and technical education students
- Limited English proficient (LEP) students
- Migrant students
- Special education students
- Title I, Part A students

Leaver Records Data Validation

Class of 2009 five-year continuing students dropout rate

- Students from the class of 2009 who continued in fall 2009 and had dropped out by the fall of 2010

\textsuperscript{a}Final decisions will be made in summer 2011. \textsuperscript{b}Students’ program participation and LEP status are assigned based on the year of a student’s final status in the cohort.
Upcoming changes for 2010-11 and 2011-12
Exclusions required by TEC 39.053(g-1)

House Bill (HB) 3, 81st Legislative Session, defined certain exclusions that the agency must make when calculating dropout and completion rates for state accreditation and state performance ratings. The exclusions are:

- Previous dropouts;
- ADA ineligible students;
- Court-ordered GEDs, not earned;
- Incarcerated as adults in state jails or federal penitentiaries not served by Texas public schools; and
- Students whose initial enrollment in U.S. schools was in grades 7-12 as unschooled refugees and asylees.
Exclusions required by TEC 39.053(g-1) (continued)

- HB 3 required use of the NCES dropout definition until 2011-12. The 2011-12 effective date means students who attend in 2010-11, and 2010-11 leavers submitted by districts in the 2011-12 year.

- The 2009-10 leavers submitted by districts in the 2010-11 year (2011 state accountability ratings) will be processed using current definitions with no new exclusions applied.

- The 2010-11 annual dropout rates and the class of 2011 longitudinal rates are the first rates affected by this statute.
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<td>Agency processing</td>
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<td>ADA ineligible students</td>
<td>District reporting (PEIMS ADA-ELIGIBILITY-CODE=0)</td>
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<td>Court-ordered GEDs, not earned</td>
<td>District reporting (PEIMS leaver code 88), agency processing</td>
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<td>Incarcerated as adult</td>
<td>District reporting (PEIMS leaver code 89)</td>
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<td>Refugees/asylees</td>
<td>District reporting (PEIMS UNSCHOOLED-ASYLEE/REFUGEE-CODE)</td>
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PEIMS changes for 2010-11

- 2010-2011 PEIMS Data Standards Appendix H Early Notice of Leaver Reporting Changes:
  88 – Court-ordered to a GED program, has not earned a GED
  89 – Incarcerated in a state jail or federal penitentiary as an adult
  90 – Graduated from another state per Military Compact

- UNSCHOOLED-ASYLEE/REFUGEE-CODE for a student whose initial enrollment in the U.S. in grades 7-12 was as an unschooled asylee or refugee.

- These codes first apply for students who attend school in 2010-11.
PEIMS changes for 2011-12

- 2011-2012 PEIMS Data Standards Appendix H Early Notice of Leaver Reporting Changes:

  Federal regulations (34 CFR §200.19) require that the documentation for students who transfer to other educational settings reflect actual enrollment in those settings.

  Applies to leaver codes 24, 60, 81, and 82.

  Begins with students attending in 2011-12.
To comprehensively exclude ADA ineligible students from dropout and completion rates, additional data collection of ADA eligibility is needed for students who are enrolled in the fall but not on snapshot: AS-OF-STATUS-CODES C, D, and G.

Collection changes will appear in the 2011-2012 PEIMS Data Standards.

Begins with students enrolled in the 2011-12 school year.
Summary of upcoming changes

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<td>Yes</td>
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<td>TEC 39.053(g-1) exclusions apply?</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>New leaver codes (88, 89, 90)</td>
<td>No</td>
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Resources

- Student-level listings on TEASE, Accountability link, RES tab
  - Preliminary cohorts
  - Final completion rate lists
  - Annual dropout lists

- Technical document on how to build a completion rate
  - [www.tea.state.tx.us/WorkArea/linkit.aspx?LinkIdentifier=id&ItemID=2147489145&libID=2147489144](http://www.tea.state.tx.us/WorkArea/linkit.aspx?LinkIdentifier=id&ItemID=2147489145&libID=2147489144)
Preliminary cohort lists on TEASE

- Provided so that districts know when students are expected to graduate for accountability purposes.
- New this year: GED receipt information.
- Lists do not show leaver information.
Final completion lists

• The student-level listings provide final completion status for every student in a district’s cohort.
• Available in June.
• Used for accountability ratings in July.
• Class of 2009 lists are available through next May.
Annual dropout lists

- The student-level listings provide the names of students who dropped out of grades 7-12 in the previous school year.
- Available in June.
- Used for accountability ratings in July.
- Can be combined with preliminary cohort information to encourage students to return to school.
- Dropouts from 2008-09 are available through next May.
Resources

- 2010 Accountability Manual
  (ritter.tea.state.tx.us/perfreport/account/2010/manual/index.html)
- 2010 Adequate Yearly Progress Guide
  (ritter.tea.state.tx.us/ayp/2010/guide/guide.pdf)
- Performance-Based Monitoring Analysis System 2010 Manual
  (www.tea.state.tx.us/WorkArea/linkit.aspx?LinkIdentifier=id&ItemID=2147485734&libID=2147485733)
- 2010 Leaver Records Data Validation Manual
  (www.tea.state.tx.us/WorkArea/linkit.aspx?LinkIdentifier=id&ItemID=2147486089&libID=2147486088)
- *PEIMS Data Standards* (www.tea.state.tx.us/index4.aspx?id=3014)
- Annual printed reports on dropouts and completion, longitudinal rate technical documentation (how to calculate a completion rate), and presentations
  (www.tea.state.tx.us/index4.aspx?id=4080)
- Dropout and completion data searches
  (www.tea.state.tx.us/acctres/entry.html)
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