STAAR English I Special Provision Documentation

Student Name: _____ **Enrolled Grade**: _____

District: _____ **Campus:** _____ **School Year:** _____

Emergent bilingual (EB) students are required to take the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR®) English I assessment at least once when completing an English I or English for Speakers of Other Languages I course. If an EB student passes the course but does not meet the passing standard on the STAAR English I assessment, the student may opt to retake the assessment or enact the special provision allowed under Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §101.1007.

The special provision permits an EB student who meets the eligibility criteria to not retake the STAAR English I assessment if the student passes the corresponding course but does not meet the passing standard on the assessment. Eligibility for this provision is determined by the student's language proficiency assessment committee (LPAC) and must be documented in the student's permanent record file.

Eligibility Criteria

This provision applies to an EB student who:

- has been enrolled in U.S. schools for three school years or less or qualifies as an unschooled asylee or refugee enrolled in U.S. schools for five school years or less, and
- has not yet attained an Advanced High reading rating on the Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS).

1. When did the student take the English course and the STAAR English I assessment?

   English course taken and passed: _____ (e.g., semester and school year)

   STAAR English I taken and failed: _____ (e.g., month or season and year)

2. Has the special provision been explained to the student? ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Does the student meet the eligibility criteria listed above? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature of Designated LPAC Member _____ **Date** _____

Signature of Student's Teacher for Applicable Course* _____ **Date** _____

Keep the completed form in the student's permanent record file and provide a copy to the campus testing coordinator.

*It is recommended that the student's teacher sign and retain a copy of this form.

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