

Texas Commission on Next Generation Assessments and Accountability

Purpose	<p>To develop and make recommendations for new systems of student assessment and public school accountability to address the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The purpose of a state accountability system and the role of student assessment in that system ▪ Opportunities to assess students that <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide actionable information for a parent or person standing in parental relation to a student, an educator, and the public; • support learning activities; • recognize application of skills and knowledge; • measure student educational growth toward mastery; and • value critical thinking. ▪ Alignment of state performance standards with college and career readiness requirements in collaboration with the Texas Workforce Commission and Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board ▪ Policy changes necessary to enable a student to progress through subject matter and grade levels on demonstration of mastery ▪ Policy changes necessary to establish a student assessment and public school accountability system that meets state goals, is community based, promotes parent and community involvement, and reflects the unique needs of each community
Deliverable	A report to the governor and legislature that recommends statutory changes to improve systems of student assessment and public school accountability
Deadline	September 1, 2016

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<p>Membership</p>	<p>The commission will have 15 members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Four members appointed by the governor ▪ Three members appointed by the lieutenant governor ▪ Three members appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives ▪ The chair of the senate committee on education or a designated representative ▪ The chair of the senate committee on higher education or a designated representative ▪ The chair of the house committee on public education or a designated representative ▪ The chair of the house committee on higher education or a designated representative ▪ A member of the State Board of Education, as designated by the chair of that board <p>The ten members appointed by the governor, lieutenant governor, and speaker of the house must include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ a parent or person standing in parental relation to a student enrolled in the public school system; ▪ an educator in the public school system; ▪ an educator in a school district that is a participant in the Texas High Performance Schools Consortium; ▪ a member of the business community; ▪ a member of the civic community; ▪ a leader in student assessment development and use; and ▪ a leader in research concerning student assessment and education outcomes.
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