

## **Weighting of STAAR Grade 4 Writing Test Beginning with the Spring 2017 Administration**

Beginning with the spring 2017 Grade 4 Writing STAAR test administered in English and Spanish, the test was redesigned to fulfill the requirements of House Bill 743 passed in the 84<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislative Session. The number of multiple-choice questions was reduced to the minimum number of questions to maintain the necessary reliability projections and ensure the assessments are valid and reliable.

Below is a table that lists the number of items on the test, the number of raw score points possible, and the percentage of each that comprises the test.

Grade 4 Writing (English and Spanish)	Number of Items	Number of Raw Score Points Possible	Percentage of Test	Total Number of Raw Score Points Possible
Revision	8	8	25%	32
Editing	16	16	50%	
Written Composition	1 Composition	8 (summed score)	25%	
Total	24 Multiple Choice 1 Composition	32 points	100%	