

## Alternative Education Accountability (AEA) Taskforce—January 2020

The AEA taskforce identified the following issues as crucial to the mission and purpose of Texas AEAs.

1. Provide at-risk students opportunities to meet graduation requirements
2. Craft individualized education services for at-risk students
3. Serve students for whom traditional campuses did not or could not meet their needs
4. Maintain a focus on post-secondary potential
5. Remain mindful of the short-term placement that many of these students have on specialized campuses
6. Provide dropout prevention and recovery
7. Provide credit recovery opportunities
8. Create a system where the “student wins”
9. Provide an environment where the student actively participates in their experience
10. Maintain rigor and do not “water down” programs
11. Meet the social and emotional needs to the students
12. Message and communicate the essential nature of these programs for the most at-risk students
13. Maintain an awareness of social justice issues, as AEAs often serve students who are from minority and economically disadvantaged backgrounds