

Summary of Changes in the Final 2017 Accountability Manual

- The page numbers of the *2017 Accountability Manual* were updated to reflect changes made to Chapter 1.
- The Index 3: Closing Performance Gaps table on page 39 of the final manual was updated to reflect that STAAR® L will be included in Index 3.
- A page was added to Chapter 4 to accommodate a new table showing how the progress-level descriptors used in the manual align with the new progress level descriptors implemented in spring 2017 and used on the Confidential Student Report.
- Two paragraphs were added to page 27 of the final manual to explain the new progress-level descriptors.
- New language was added to page 76 of the final manual to explain that an appeal based on district data demonstrating that using prior-spring Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS) records for summer and fall EOCs would result in a higher accountability rating will be considered.