Students Affected by Hurricane Harvey

If PEIMS crisis code information for students affected by Hurricane Harvey or other hurricanes was NOT included in PEIMS before the data upload, district staff will need to complete the AGENCY USE for these students. Completing the appropriate information in column C of the AGENCY USE field will help identify and track these students properly so any potential adjustments to accountability may be made.

To indicate on the answer document that a student was affected by Hurricane Harvey, mark the following in column C of the AGENCY USE field.

• 1—to indicate a student was enrolled or was eligible to enroll in an LEA impacted by Hurricane Harvey, and the student enrolled in a different LEA during the 2017–2018 school year (PEIMS Crisis Code 5A).

• 2—to indicate a student was enrolled or was eligible to enroll in an LEA impacted by Hurricane Harvey, and the student enrolled in another campus in the same LEA during the 2017–2018 school year (PEIMS Crisis Code 5B).

• 3—to indicate a student is identified as homeless because of Hurricane Harvey but has remained enrolled in their home campus during the 2017–2018 school year (PEIMS Crisis Code 5C).

• 4—to indicate a student enrolled in a Texas public school during the 2017–2018 school year as a result of being displaced from their residence by Hurricane Irma, Hurricane Maria, or any other hurricane labeled as such by the National Hurricane Center, other than Hurricane Harvey (PEIMS Crisis Code 06).

Former TAKS Examinees Taking STAAR

STAAR testing policies, procedures, and guidelines apply to former TAKS examinees, including former TAAS and TEAMS examinees, who take a STAAR EOC assessment.

• Mathematics: Former TAKS, TAAS, or TEAMS examinees who have not met the graduation requirement for the mathematics test may take the STAAR Algebra I test. The examinee may test online or on paper. Each examinee has a maximum of 4 hours to complete the test and must have a graphing calculator during the test administration.

• Science: Former TAKS examinees who have not met the graduation requirement for the science test may take the STAAR biology test. The examinee may test online or on paper. Each examinee has a maximum of 4 hours to complete the test and must have access to a calculator during the test administration.

• Social Studies: Former TAKS examinees who have not met the graduation requirement for the social studies test may take the STAAR U.S. history test. The examinee may test online or on paper. Each examinee has a maximum of 4 hours to complete the test.
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- **English language arts (ELA):** Former TAKS, TAAS, or TEAMS examinees who have not met the graduation requirement for the ELA reading and/or writing tests may take the STAAR English II test. The examinee may test online or on paper. Each examinee must have a dictionary during the test administration. In addition, an examinee may have a thesaurus.

  - **Reading and Writing:** The STAAR English II test (both paper and online) contains sub-headings for each section, Reading and Writing. Examinees who have not met the graduation requirement for both reading and writing will take both sections of the English II assessment. Examinees who need both sections of the test will take all 52 questions and complete the written composition. Each examinee has a maximum of 5 hours to complete the test and the entire test must be completed on same day.

  - **Reading Only:** Examinees who have not met the graduation requirement for the reading test only will take the Reading section only. This is the second section of the test and consists of questions 19–52. Examinees should NOT complete the Writing section (1st section), including the written composition. Each examinee has a maximum of 2½ hours to complete the Reading section only of the English II assessment.

  - **Writing Only:** Examinees who have not met the graduation requirement for the writing test only will take the Writing section only. This is the first section of the test and consists of questions 1–18, as well as the written composition. Examinees should NOT complete the Reading section (2nd section). Each examinee has a maximum of 2½ hours to complete the Writing section only of the English II assessment.

District staff will need to complete the AGENCY USE field for former TAKS, TAAS, or TEAMS examinees. Completing the appropriate information in column D of the AGENCY USE field will ensure former TAKS, TAAS, and TEAMS examinees are held to the appropriate passing standards (not the STAAR passing standards) and are not included in campus/district accountability.

Please note that this information has been updated since originally communicated. To indicate on the answer document that examinees are former TAKS, TAAS, or TEAMS examinees, mark the following in column D of the AGENCY USE field.

- **1**—to indicate a
  - former TAKS, TAAS, or TEAMS examinee is taking Algebra I as a replacement for the mathematics requirement
  - former TAKS examinee is taking biology as a replacement for the science requirement
  - former TAKS examinee is taking U.S. history as a replacement for the social studies requirement
  - former TAKS examinee is taking English II (both reading and writing) as a replacement for the ELA requirement

- **2**—to indicate a former TAAS or TEAMS examinee is taking English II (reading only) as a replacement for the reading requirement only

- **3**—to indicate a former TAAS examinee is taking English II (writing only) as a replacement for the writing requirement only

- **4**—to indicate a former TAAS examinee is taking English II (BOTH reading AND writing) as a replacement for the reading requirement and the writing requirement