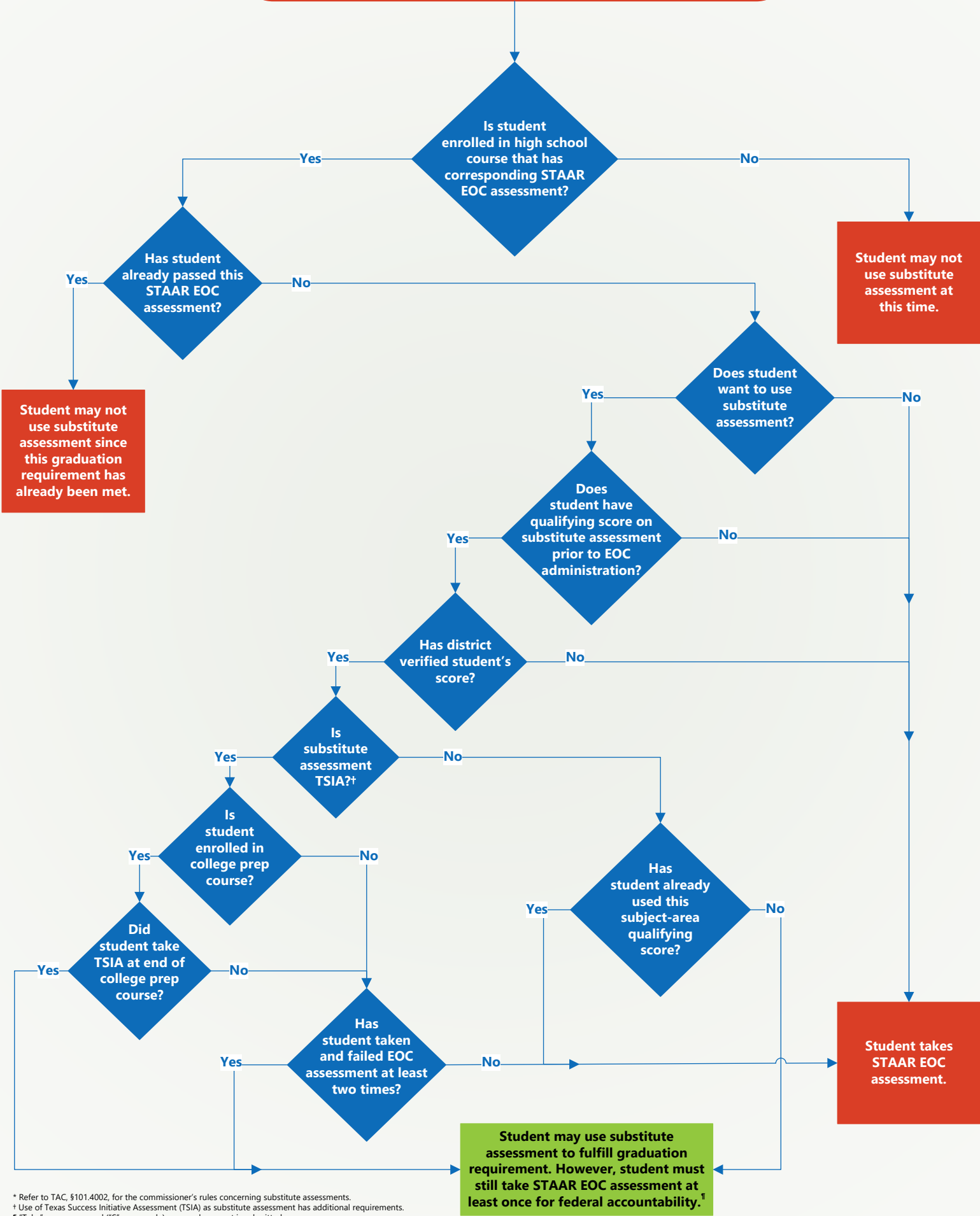


# May Student Use A STAAR Substitute Assessment to Meet Graduation Requirements?\*



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Top of chart begins with Q: "Is student enrolled in high school course that has corresponding STAAR EOC assessment?"

- 1) If "Yes" to is student enrolled in course, then Q: "Has student already passed this STAAR EOC assessment?"
- 2) If "No" to is student enrolled in course, then A: "Student may not use substitute assessment at this time."
- 3) If "Yes" to has student already passed this EOC assessment, then A: "Student may not use substitute assessment since this graduation requirement has already been met."
- 4) If "No" to has student already passed this EOC assessment, then Q: "Does student want to use substitute assessment?"
- 5) If "Yes" to does student want to use substitute assessment, then Q: "Does student have qualifying score on substitute assessment prior to EOC administration?"
- 6) If "No" to does student want to use substitute assessment, then A: "Student takes STAAR EOC assessment."
- 7) If "Yes" to does student have qualifying score, then Q: "Has district verified student's score?"
- 8) If "No" to does student have qualifying score, then A: "Student takes STAAR EOC assessment."
- 9) If "Yes" to has district verified student's score, then Q: "Is substitute assessment TSIA?†"
- 10) If "No" to has district verified student's score, then A: "Student takes STAAR EOC assessment."
- 11) If "Yes" to is substitute assessment TSIA, then Q: "Is student enrolled in college prep course?"
- 12) If "No" to is substitute assessment TSIA, then Q: "Has student already used this subject-area qualifying score?"
- 13) If "Yes" to has student already used this qualifying score, then A: "Student takes STAAR EOC assessment."
- 14) If "No" to has student already used this qualifying score, then A: "Student may use substitute assessment to fulfill graduation requirement. However, student must still take STAAR EOC assessment at least once for federal accountability.¶"
- 15) If "Yes" to is student enrolled in college prep course, then Q: "Did student take TSIA at end of college prep course?"
- 16) If "No" to is student enrolled in college prep course, then Q: "Has student taken and failed EOC assessment at least two times?"
- 17) If "Yes" to did student take TSIA at end of prep course, then A: "Student may use substitute assessment to fulfill graduation requirement. However, student must still take STAAR EOC assessment at least once for federal accountability.¶"
- 18) If "No" to did student take TSIA at end of prep course, then Q: "Has student taken and failed EOC assessment at least two times?"
- 19) If "Yes" to student has taken and failed EOC assessment two times, then A: "Student may use substitute assessment to fulfill graduation requirement. However, student must still take STAAR EOC assessment at least once for federal accountability.¶"
- 20) If "No" to student has taken and failed EOC assessment two times, then A: "Student takes STAAR EOC assessment."

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