

# Local Accountability System HB8

Superintendent Call  
May 21, 2026



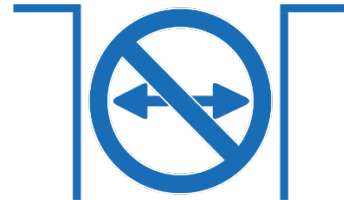
According to state law, the purpose of A — F accountability is:

- to **continuously improve student performance**
- to **eliminate achievement gaps** based on race, ethnicity, and socioeconomic status
- to ensure Texas is a national leader in **preparing students for postsecondary success**

Improve Student  
Performance



Eliminate  
Achievement Gaps



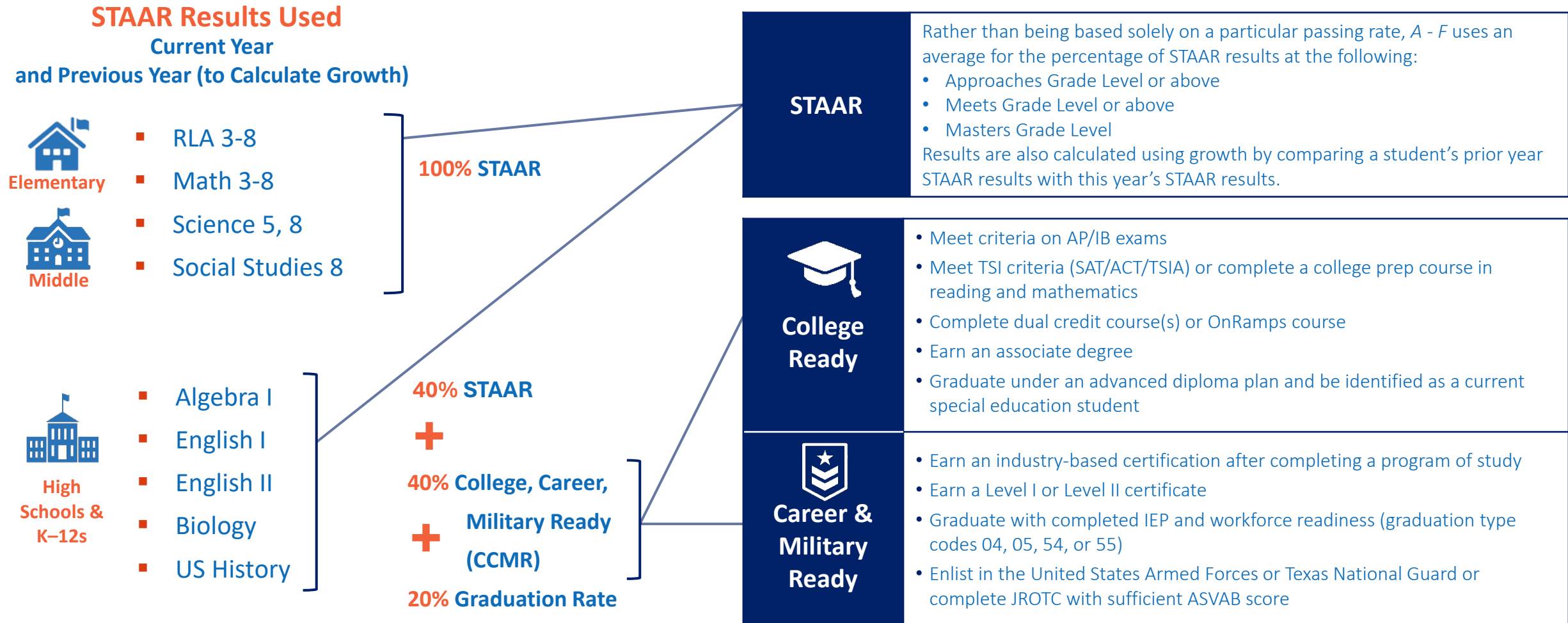
Prepare Students for  
Postsecondary Success



Districts and Open-Enrollment Charter Schools use additional measures to monitor continuous improvement, eliminate achievement gaps, and prepare students for postsecondary success.

# A-F Ratings are Based on Multiple Indicators

State issued A-F ratings are based on multiple indicators available from all schools in the state. These including multiple STAAR tests (for multiple subjects and across two years) as graduation & drop-out data, and a large number of indicators related to college, career, and military readiness at graduation.



**HB 22** established  
**LAS** and the A–F State  
Accountability System  
in 2017

House Bill (HB) 22, passed by the 85th Texas Legislature in 2017, established the Local Accountability System (LAS), empowering school districts and open-enrollment charter schools to develop local accountability system plans for their campuses. A school system adopting a Local Accountability Plan develops its own custom version of an A–F rating methodology for their campuses.

In December 2022, as required by HB 22, TEA released the [Extracurricular and Cocurricular Student Activity Accountability Indicator Study](#), which addressed the feasibility of incorporating an extra curricular and cocurricular student activity indicator into A–F ratings.

# What is a Local Accountability System?



The Local Accountability System (LAS) allows districts and open-enrollment charter schools to create LAS plans to measure outcomes reflecting **locally determined needs and strengths**.



Similar to the State *A – F* Accountability System, LAS is a tool to drive **continuous improvement** for students.



Campuses with an overall state rating of A, B, or C can **combine their LAS ratings with the state rating** for final reporting purposes.

# Local Accountability Plan Development: Potential Component Examples

Domains



## Academic Achievement



## Culture and Climate



## Extra- and Co-curricular



## Future Ready Learning



## Locally Determined

Components

- K-2 Literacy
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Algebra I Enrollment and Success
- Geometry Success
- K-7 Social Studies

- Student Perception of Teacher Quality
- School Safety
- Safe Learning Environments
- Discipline

- Internships
- Campus Organizations and UIL
- Student Professional Organizations
- Fitness Gram

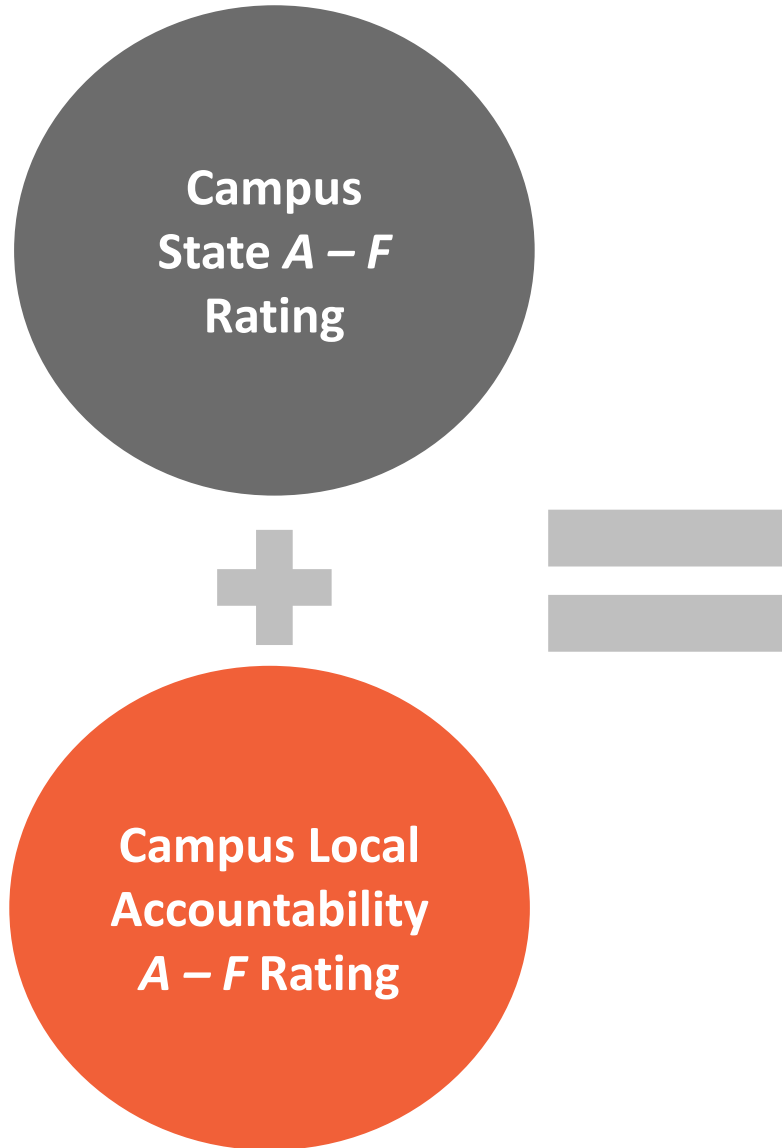
- AP Enrollment and Success
- Authentic Work-Based Learning Experiences
- 6 - 8 IBCs

- Attendance
- Chronic Absenteeism

The school system determines which components to include in the plan.  
These are some examples that could fit within each domain.  
A LAS plan can have **1-5 domains and 2-10 components**, per school-type.

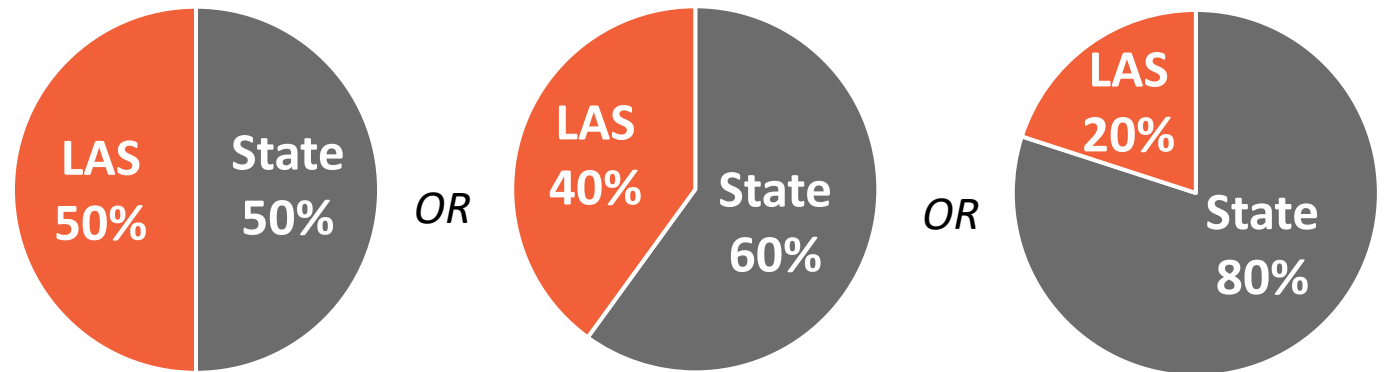


LAS



The Campus State Rating must account for at least 50% of the Overall Campus Score.

## *Combined Rating Examples*



If a Campus State Rating is a C or better, then Local Accountability Ratings will be combined with the State Rating.

# Public Reporting: TXSchools.gov

- Overall **campus** rating is combined for campuses with an overall state rating of **C or above**.
- Each LAS Domain is displayed.
- Tell me more** has specific details derived from the LAS Plan.
- Local Accountability Details** has a link to the district's website where the full plan is stored.


	Weight	Scaled Score	Rating
<b>Overall</b>		<b>79</b>	<b>C</b>
State A-F Accountability System		81	B
Local Accountability System		77	C



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SAMPLE ELEM  
District: Sample ISD Grades Served: K-5

ACCOUNTABILITY OVERVIEW

**Overall Rating**



79 out of 100

This measures how much students are learning in each grade and whether or not they are ready for the next grade. It also shows how well a school or district prepares their students for success after high school in college, the workforce, or the military.

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This district has an approved local accountability plan.

**Change Over Time**

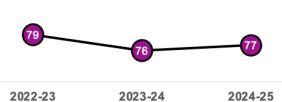
School Year	Rating/Score
<a href="#">2024-25</a>	C / 78
<a href="#">2023-24</a>	C / 75
<a href="#">2022-23</a>	C / 79
2021-22 What If	D / 68
2022-23 scores are different than previous years due to updated standards. 2021-22 What If scores apply the new standards to 2021-22 results to help compare scores from 2021-22 to 2022-23	
<a href="#">2021-22</a>	Not Rated / 65

Overall Performance Details

**Student Achievement**



77 out of 100




2022-23    2023-24    2024-25

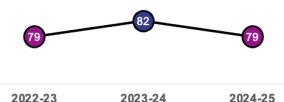
Student Achievement measures whether students met expectations on the STAAR test. It also measures graduation rates and how prepared students are for success after high school.

Additional Details

**School Progress**



79 out of 100




2022-23    2023-24    2024-25

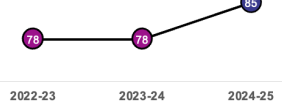
School Progress shows how students perform over time and how the school's performance compares to other schools with similar economically disadvantaged student populations.

Additional Details

**Closing the Gaps**



85 out of 100




2022-23    2023-24    2024-25

Closing the Gaps tells us how well a school is ensuring that all student groups are successful.

Additional Details

Local Accountability Performance Details

**Academics**




74 out of 100

This school district measures Academics using data on student achievement, teacher performance, or other areas.

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**Culture and Climate**




79 out of 100

This school district measures Culture and Climate using data on student, family, and staff engagement, campus discipline procedures, or other areas.

LOCAL ACCOUNTABILITY DETAILS

**Future-Ready Learning**



77 out of 100

This school district measures performance using criteria specific to the local community.

TELL ME MORE

**HB 8** establishes the  
**Local Accountability Plan  
Grant program**  
**\$5M per year**  
for at least one LEA in each  
ESC region

## Technical Assistance

- LEAs will receive technical assistance support in development and creation of a LAS plan.

## Grant Funds

- LEAs will receive funding to support LAS planning, initiatives and/or positions.

SECTION 2.008. Section 39.0544, Education Code:

(f) From money appropriated or otherwise available for the purpose, the agency shall establish a grant program to assist at least one school district in each education service center region in developing a local accountability plan that complies with the requirements of this section.

**\$250,000 per LEA for 20 LEAs  
(est. \$170,000 to LEAs, \$80,000 In-Kind TA)**

## The Local Accountability Plan Grant will:

1. Provide school systems with funding to support the development and implementation of local accountability plans, including resources for LAS planning activities such as data management, professional development, stakeholder engagement, data collection tools, and innovative initiatives aimed at continuous improvement of student performance, and
2. Provide targeted technical assistance from qualified Technical Advisors with demonstrated expertise in local accountability system frameworks, approaches, and strategies.

TAA: Local  
Accountability  
Plan Grant  
(May 7, 2026)

**2026-28 Grant**  
Application  
Window  
4/27/26 - 6/26/26

Informal  
Discretionary  
Competition  
(IDC) Grant



**2027-29 Grant**  
Application  
Window  
Oct.-Dec. 2026

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# Local Accountability System Overview

## Planning Year

## Implementation Year



- LAS Resources and Training
- Gather Community Feedback
- Align Goals and Components
- Build LAS Plan
- Collect Baseline Data & Create Rating Scale

- Implement Revisions
- Board Approval
- TEA Staff Review
- Panel Review
- Communicate Plan

- Development for Staff
- Process Fidelity
- Data Collection & Storage
- Execute Communications Plan

- Data Verification
- Campus Ratings Combined with State Accountability for Campuses with Rating of C and Above

**TEA grant recipients receive technical assistance.**

**The plan continues for 5 years.**

# Learn More

## LAS Overview Webinar Series

### Registration Links:

[May 28th, 10-11 a.m.](#)

[June 11th, 10-11 a.m.](#)

[June 18th, 10-11 a.m.](#)



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<https://tea.texas.gov/texas-schools/accountability/local-accountability-system>