

**Texas Education Agency**  
**2015-16 Federal Report Card for Texas Public Schools**  
 State

**Part I: Student Achievement by Proficiency Level**

This section provides the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) performance results for each subject area and grade level tested in the 2015-16 school year. These results include all students tested, whether or not they were in the accountability subset.

			Two or More Special Econ												
			State	African American	Hispanic	White	American Indian	Asian	Pacific Islander	Races	Ed	Disadv	ELL	Female	Male
STAAR Percent At or Above Level II Satisfactory Standard (2016) or Phase-in 1 Level II (2015)															
<b>Grade 3</b>															
Reading	2016	<b>72%</b>	60%	67%	83%	70%	88%	76%	81%	45%	64%	62%	75%	69%	54%
	2015	<b>74%</b>	64%	70%	85%	74%	88%	76%	81%	45%	67%	66%	77%	71%	61%
Mathematics	2016	<b>74%</b>	59%	71%	84%	71%	91%	75%	80%	48%	67%	69%	74%	74%	63%
	2015	<b>74%</b>	60%	71%	84%	75%	91%	77%	80%	47%	67%	69%	75%	74%	64%
<b>Grade 4</b>															
Reading	2016	<b>74%</b>	64%	69%	84%	75%	89%	76%	81%	41%	66%	61%	78%	70%	59%
	2015	<b>71%</b>	58%	65%	83%	69%	88%	72%	79%	38%	62%	57%	74%	67%	52%
Mathematics	2016	<b>72%</b>	56%	69%	82%	73%	91%	74%	77%	42%	65%	65%	72%	72%	61%
	2015	<b>71%</b>	54%	67%	81%	71%	91%	75%	76%	38%	63%	63%	71%	70%	56%
Writing	2016	<b>68%</b>	59%	64%	78%	66%	86%	69%	75%	36%	60%	57%	74%	63%	54%
	2015	<b>67%</b>	57%	63%	76%	64%	88%	71%	73%	30%	59%	58%	74%	61%	53%
<b>Grade 5</b>															
Reading	2016	<b>80%</b>	70%	76%	89%	79%	92%	81%	87%	45%	73%	65%	83%	77%	63%
	2015	<b>83%</b>	76%	80%	91%	83%	93%	83%	90%	48%	78%	70%	86%	81%	69%
Mathematics	2016	<b>85%</b>	73%	83%	91%	84%	96%	86%	88%	55%	80%	78%	86%	83%	75%
	2015	<b>75%</b>	61%	72%	84%	75%	94%	78%	80%	41%	68%	65%	77%	74%	64%
Science	2016	<b>73%</b>	57%	69%	84%	73%	90%	72%	79%	42%	65%	58%	71%	74%	59%
	2015	<b>69%</b>	54%	63%	83%	70%	88%	66%	78%	37%	59%	49%	68%	69%	50%
<b>Grade 6</b>															
Reading	2016	<b>68%</b>	57%	61%	82%	67%	89%	69%	78%	31%	58%	40%	72%	65%	47%
	2015	<b>73%</b>	64%	66%	85%	71%	90%	77%	82%	32%	63%	44%	75%	70%	51%
Mathematics	2016	<b>71%</b>	57%	67%	83%	72%	93%	73%	78%	39%	63%	54%	72%	71%	56%
	2015	<b>72%</b>	59%	67%	83%	73%	93%	78%	80%	38%	64%	54%	73%	71%	56%
<b>Grade 7</b>															
Reading	2016	<b>69%</b>	59%	63%	82%	67%	89%	73%	78%	30%	60%	34%	74%	65%	48%
	2015	<b>72%</b>	64%	65%	84%	73%	89%	75%	82%	29%	63%	34%	76%	68%	51%
Mathematics	2016	<b>68%</b>	54%	62%	80%	65%	91%	72%	76%	32%	59%	42%	69%	66%	54%
	2015	<b>68%</b>	55%	63%	81%	68%	90%	72%	77%	31%	60%	42%	70%	67%	54%
Writing	2016	<b>68%</b>	58%	61%	80%	65%	89%	75%	77%	27%	58%	33%	75%	61%	51%
	2015	<b>69%</b>	60%	63%	80%	69%	89%	77%	78%	25%	60%	33%	76%	62%	50%
<b>Grade 8</b>															
Reading	2016	<b>85%</b>	79%	82%	93%	84%	94%	85%	91%	44%	80%	56%	89%	82%	70%
	2015	<b>84%</b>	77%	80%	92%	85%	93%	86%	91%	44%	78%	51%	87%	81%	66%
Mathematics	2016	<b>80%</b>	71%	77%	87%	78%	93%	86%	85%	41%	75%	62%	83%	77%	71%
	2015	<b>71%</b>	60%	67%	80%	70%	90%	75%	78%	32%	64%	50%	73%	68%	55%
Science	2016	<b>73%</b>	61%	68%	84%	74%	91%	79%	81%	35%	65%	42%	74%	72%	56%
	2015	<b>67%</b>	55%	61%	80%	68%	90%	72%	77%	31%	58%	34%	67%	68%	47%
Social Studies	2016	<b>62%</b>	51%	54%	75%	63%	87%	68%	72%	28%	51%	28%	60%	63%	41%
	2015	<b>61%</b>	50%	53%	76%	61%	86%	62%	73%	27%	50%	25%	59%	63%	37%
<b>End of Course</b>															
English I	2016	<b>63%</b>	54%	57%	76%	60%	83%	65%	74%	25%	55%	28%	71%	56%	46%
	2015	<b>66%</b>	58%	61%	79%	64%	83%	69%	77%	31%	58%	33%	73%	61%	50%
English II	2016	<b>66%</b>	56%	60%	80%	64%	82%	65%	78%	26%	57%	25%	72%	60%	45%
	2015	<b>69%</b>	58%	64%	82%	69%	82%	69%	79%	31%	60%	33%	74%	64%	51%
Algebra I	2016	<b>76%</b>	65%	73%	85%	71%	94%	76%	82%	38%	70%	56%	80%	72%	65%
	2015	<b>77%</b>	66%	74%	86%	75%	93%	79%	83%	39%	71%	54%	80%	74%	63%

			African	Hispanic	White	American	Asian	Pacific	Two or	Special	Econ	ELL	Female	Male	Migrant
		State	American			Indian		Islander	More	Ed	Disadv				
Biology	2016	<b>86%</b>	80%	83%	93%	82%	95%	85%	92%	52%	81%	62%	89%	83%	73%
	2015	<b>88%</b>	83%	85%	94%	84%	94%	89%	93%	56%	83%	64%	90%	86%	75%
U.S. History	2016	<b>90%</b>	85%	88%	94%	89%	94%	93%	94%	55%	86%	67%	90%	89%	80%
	2015	<b>88%</b>	83%	85%	94%	88%	93%	91%	94%	55%	83%	61%	87%	89%	75%
<b>All Grades</b>															
All Subjects	2016	<b>74%</b>	63%	69%	84%	72%	90%	76%	81%	39%	66%	54%	76%	71%	58%
	2015	<b>73%</b>	63%	68%	84%	73%	90%	76%	81%	37%	65%	53%	76%	71%	57%
Reading	2016	<b>72%</b>	62%	66%	83%	70%	88%	73%	81%	35%	63%	49%	76%	67%	52%
	2015	<b>74%</b>	64%	68%	85%	73%	88%	75%	83%	37%	66%	51%	77%	70%	55%
Mathematics	2016	<b>75%</b>	62%	72%	85%	73%	93%	77%	81%	42%	68%	63%	77%	74%	64%
	2015	<b>73%</b>	60%	69%	83%	73%	92%	77%	79%	38%	66%	59%	74%	72%	59%
Writing	2016	<b>68%</b>	59%	63%	79%	65%	88%	72%	76%	32%	59%	48%	75%	62%	52%
	2015	<b>68%</b>	58%	63%	78%	67%	88%	74%	76%	28%	59%	49%	75%	61%	51%
Science	2016	<b>77%</b>	67%	73%	87%	77%	92%	79%	84%	44%	70%	55%	78%	77%	64%
	2015	<b>75%</b>	64%	70%	86%	75%	91%	77%	83%	41%	67%	49%	75%	74%	59%
Social Studies	2016	<b>76%</b>	69%	71%	85%	77%	90%	81%	83%	42%	68%	44%	76%	76%	63%
	2015	<b>74%</b>	66%	69%	85%	75%	90%	77%	83%	40%	65%	39%	73%	75%	57%

**STAAR Percent at Final Level II or Above**

<b>All Grades</b>															
All Subjects	2016	<b>42%</b>	29%	35%	56%	40%	72%	44%	52%	19%	31%	20%	44%	40%	23%
	2015	<b>38%</b>	26%	30%	53%	37%	69%	41%	49%	17%	27%	17%	40%	37%	19%
Reading	2016	<b>42%</b>	30%	34%	58%	40%	70%	43%	54%	18%	30%	18%	47%	38%	21%
	2015	<b>40%</b>	28%	32%	56%	40%	68%	42%	52%	16%	28%	16%	44%	37%	19%
Mathematics	2016	<b>40%</b>	25%	34%	53%	38%	76%	42%	49%	20%	30%	24%	41%	40%	25%
	2015	<b>36%</b>	22%	29%	49%	34%	73%	39%	45%	17%	26%	20%	36%	36%	20%
Writing	2016	<b>39%</b>	29%	32%	52%	36%	69%	42%	48%	19%	29%	21%	46%	33%	22%
	2015	<b>31%</b>	21%	24%	43%	28%	65%	36%	39%	14%	21%	14%	38%	25%	16%
Science	2016	<b>44%</b>	31%	37%	59%	43%	74%	45%	55%	19%	33%	17%	44%	45%	25%
	2015	<b>40%</b>	26%	32%	56%	39%	70%	41%	51%	17%	29%	12%	39%	41%	20%
Social Studies	2016	<b>45%</b>	34%	37%	58%	47%	72%	49%	55%	20%	33%	12%	41%	48%	26%
	2015	<b>41%</b>	30%	32%	54%	43%	68%	43%	52%	18%	29%	9%	36%	44%	20%

**STAAR Percent at Level III Advanced**

<b>All Grades</b>															
All Subjects	2016	<b>17%</b>	9%	12%	26%	15%	45%	17%	24%	6%	10%	6%	18%	16%	6%
	2015	<b>14%</b>	7%	9%	23%	13%	41%	16%	21%	4%	8%	5%	15%	14%	4%
Reading	2016	<b>16%</b>	9%	11%	26%	14%	41%	16%	25%	5%	9%	6%	19%	14%	5%
	2015	<b>15%</b>	8%	10%	25%	14%	39%	16%	24%	4%	8%	5%	17%	14%	4%
Mathematics	2016	<b>17%</b>	8%	13%	26%	16%	53%	19%	24%	6%	10%	8%	17%	18%	8%
	2015	<b>14%</b>	6%	10%	22%	13%	47%	16%	20%	5%	8%	6%	14%	14%	5%
Writing	2016	<b>14%</b>	8%	10%	20%	12%	38%	15%	19%	6%	8%	6%	18%	10%	5%
	2015	<b>8%</b>	4%	5%	12%	6%	30%	9%	12%	3%	4%	2%	11%	5%	2%
Science	2016	<b>15%</b>	7%	10%	25%	14%	42%	16%	22%	5%	8%	3%	15%	16%	5%
	2015	<b>14%</b>	6%	9%	23%	13%	41%	16%	21%	5%	7%	2%	13%	15%	4%
Social Studies	2016	<b>21%</b>	13%	15%	32%	21%	48%	21%	30%	6%	13%	3%	18%	24%	8%
	2015	<b>18%</b>	10%	12%	28%	19%	41%	19%	27%	6%	10%	2%	14%	21%	6%

**STAAR Participation (All Grades)**

All Tests	2016	<b>99%</b>	99%	99%	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%
	2015	<b>99%</b>	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	98%	99%	98%	99%	98%
Reading	2016	<b>99%</b>	99%	99%	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%
	2015	<b>99%</b>	99%	99%	99%	98%	98%	99%	99%	99%	98%	99%	96%	99%	97%
Mathematics	2016	<b>100%</b>	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%
	2015	<b>99%</b>	99%	99%	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%

Writing	2016	<b>99%</b>	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%
	2015	<b>99%</b>	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%
Science	2016	<b>99%</b>	99%	99%	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%
	2015	<b>99%</b>	99%	99%	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	98%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%
Social Studies	2016	<b>98%</b>	98%	98%	99%	98%	99%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%
	2015	<b>99%</b>	98%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	98%	99%	98%	99%	99%	99%

**STAAR Participation Results by Assessment Type for Students Served in Special Education Settings (All Grades)**

<b>Reading Tests</b>															
% of Participants	2016	<b>98%</b>	98%	97%	98%	99%	97%	99%	98%	98%	98%	95%	98%	98%	96%
% STAAR/EOC With No Accommodations	2016	<b>13%</b>	13%	11%	17%	14%	21%	15%	17%	13%	11%	8%	12%	14%	8%
% STAAR/EOC With Accommodations	2016	<b>73%</b>	74%	75%	71%	75%	55%	68%	72%	73%	75%	80%	74%	73%	81%
% STAAR Alternate2	2016	<b>11%</b>	11%	11%	10%	10%	22%	16%	10%	11%	11%	7%	11%	11%	8%
% of Non-Participants	2016	<b>2%</b>	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	5%	2%	2%	4%
<b>Mathematics Tests</b>															
% of Participants	2016	<b>99%</b>	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%
% STAAR/EOC With No Accommodations	2016	<b>12%</b>	10%	10%	16%	14%	21%	11%	15%	12%	10%	7%	11%	13%	6%
% STAAR/EOC With Accommodations	2016	<b>75%</b>	76%	77%	72%	75%	55%	71%	73%	75%	77%	84%	76%	74%	84%
% STAAR Alternate2	2016	<b>12%</b>	12%	12%	11%	11%	23%	17%	10%	12%	12%	8%	12%	12%	9%
% of Non-Participants	2016	<b>1%</b>	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

\*\*\* Indicates results are masked due to small numbers to protect student confidentiality.  
 'L' Indicates zero observations reported for this group.  
 'n/a' Indicates data reporting is not applicable for this group.  
 '?' Indicates that the data for this item were statistically improbable, or were reported outside a reasonable range.

**Part II: Student Achievement and State Academic Annual Measureable Objectives (AMOs)**

This section provides the STAAR performance results for each subject area tested in the 2015-16 school year. These results only include tested students who were in the accountability subset. This section also includes four-year and five-year graduation rates and participation rates on STAAR for reading and mathematics.

	All Students	African American	Hispanic	White	American Indian	Asian	Pacific Islander	Two or More Races	Econ Disadv	Special Ed	ELL (Current & Monitored)	ELL +	Total Met	Total Eligible	Percent of Eligible Measures Met
<b>Performance Status - State</b>															
State Target	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%				
Reading	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N		9	11	82
Mathematics	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y		10	11	91
Writing	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N		9	11	82
Science	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y		10	11	91
Social Studies	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N		9	11	82
<b>Total</b>													<b>47</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>Performance Status - Federal</b>															
Federal Target	87%	87%	87%	87%					87%	87%	87%				
Reading	N	N	N	N	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	N	N	N	n/a			
Mathematics	N	N	N	N	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	N	N	N	n/a			
<b>Participation Status</b>															
Target	95%	95%	95%	95%	95%	95%	95%	95%	95%	95%		95%			
Reading	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	11	11	100
Mathematics	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	11	11	100
<b>Total</b>													<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Federal Graduation Status (Target: See Reason Codes)</b>															
Graduation Target	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N		N	7	11	64
Met															
Reason Code ***	b	c	c	a		a	b	a							
<b>Total</b>													<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>District: Met Federal Limits on Alternative Assessments</b>															
Reading Alternate 1% Number	Y												31135		
Proficient Total Federal	35053														
Cap Limit															

	All Students	African American	Hispanic	White	American Indian	Asian	Pacific Islander	Two or More Races	Econ Disadv	Special Ed	ELL (Current & Monitored) +	Total Met	Total Eligible	Percent of Eligible Measures Met
Mathematics														
Alternate %	N													
Number	28735													
Proficient														
Total Federal	28172													
Cap Limit														
<b>Total</b>												<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Overall Total</b>												<b>76</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>85</b>

+ Participation uses ELL (Current), Graduation uses ELL (Ever HS)  
 \*\*\* Federal Graduation Rate Reason Codes:  
 a = Graduation Rate Goal of 90%      c = Safe Harbor Target of a 10% decrease in difference from the prior year rate and the Goal  
 b = Four-year Graduation Rate Target of 88%      d = Five-year Graduation Rate Target of 90%  
 Blank cells above represent student group indicators that do not meet the minimum size criteria.  
 n/a Indicates the student group is not applicable to System Safeguards.

	All Students	African American	Hispanic	White	American Indian	Asian	Pacific Islander	Two or More Races	Econ Disadv	Special Ed	ELL (Current & Monitored)	ELL (Current)
<b>Performance Rates</b>												
<b>Reading</b>												
# at Level II Satisfactory Standard	2,351,353	257,463	1,158,284	759,063	7,964	113,789	3,176	51,232	1,238,881	110,044	380,707	n/a
Total Tests	3,225,381	409,402	1,710,591	901,332	11,078	125,562	4,234	62,717	1,918,815	312,005	660,071	535,265
% at Level II Satisfactory Standard	73%	63%	68%	84%	72%	91%	75%	82%	65%	35%	58%	n/a
<b>Mathematics</b>												
# at Level II Satisfactory Standard	1,983,384	209,414	1,007,247	622,157	6,671	92,275	2,714	42,618	1,089,918	110,953	400,546	n/a
Total Tests	2,595,020	328,072	1,376,703	727,833	8,837	97,653	3,416	52,163	1,565,841	259,272	576,442	464,170
% at Level II Satisfactory Standard	76%	64%	73%	85%	75%	94%	79%	82%	70%	43%	69%	n/a
<b>Writing</b>												
# at Level II Satisfactory Standard	509,998	53,627	246,194	168,589	1,682	27,282	713	11,858	265,254	20,971	96,701	n/a
Total Tests	736,454	89,732	386,467	211,067	2,514	30,242	962	15,392	439,592	65,403	171,674	136,459
% at Level II Satisfactory Standard	69%	60%	64%	80%	67%	90%	74%	77%	60%	32%	56%	n/a
<b>Science</b>												
# at Level II Satisfactory Standard	900,756	97,475	447,476	289,415	3,167	43,278	1,246	18,538	476,654	48,934	134,259	n/a
Total Tests	1,142,169	142,892	596,456	329,244	3,984	46,030	1,530	21,854	662,939	110,843	206,716	160,010
% at Level II Satisfactory Standard	79%	68%	75%	88%	79%	94%	81%	85%	72%	44%	65%	n/a
<b>Social Studies</b>												
# at Level II Satisfactory Standard	572,288	65,544	275,279	189,949	2,069	27,232	815	11,335	280,602	27,611	44,934	n/a
Total Tests	741,212	93,903	379,073	221,551	2,617	29,447	1,001	13,545	405,044	65,551	86,261	67,290
% at Level II Satisfactory Standard	77%	70%	73%	86%	79%	92%	81%	84%	69%	42%	52%	n/a
<b>Participation Rates</b>												
<b>Reading: 2015-2016 Assessments</b>												
Number Participating	3,424,931	441,227	1,819,598	942,581	12,021	135,580	4,625	66,493	2,046,629	332,973	n/a	610,770
Total Students	3,446,868	445,378	1,830,668	948,279	12,124	135,862	4,661	66,896	2,060,779	336,473	n/a	612,928
Participation Rate	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%	n/a	100%
<b>Mathematics: 2015-2016 Assessments</b>												
Number Participating	2,747,335	354,425	1,454,809	762,614	9,615	104,846	3,724	55,501	1,662,547	275,348	n/a	512,618
Total Students	2,760,448	356,831	1,461,481	766,025	9,675	105,079	3,747	55,735	1,671,226	277,499	n/a	514,828
Participation Rate	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	n/a	100%

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 - Indicates there are no students in the group.  
 n/a Indicates the student group is not applicable to System Safeguards.

	All Students	African American	Hispanic	White	American Indian	Asian	Pacific Islander	Two or More Races	Econ Disadv	Special Ed	ELL (Ever HS)	ELL (Current)
<b>Federal Graduation Rates</b>												
<b>4-year Longitudinal Cohort Graduation Rate (Gr 9-12): Class of 2015</b>												
Number Graduated	302,262	37,951	142,404	102,000	1,283	12,822	480	5,322	144,957	22,703	17,962	n/a
Total in Class	339,626	44,533	164,646	109,200	1,486	13,444	541	5,776	169,386	29,045	24,513	18,037
Graduation Rate	89.0%	85.2%	86.5%	93.4%	86.3%	95.4%	88.7%	92.1%	85.6%	78.2%	73.3%	n/a
<b>4-year Longitudinal Cohort Graduation Rate (Gr 9-12): Class of 2014</b>												
Number Graduated	294,240	36,807	136,586	101,737	1,242	12,292	383	5,193	142,669	23,149	18,142	n/a
Total in Class	333,286	43,707	159,708	109,354	1,426	12,969	431	5,691	167,545	29,875	25,382	12,515

	All Students	African American	Hispanic	White	American Indian	Asian	Pacific Islander	Two or More Races	Econ Disadv	Special Ed	ELL (Ever HS)	ELL (Current)
Graduation Rate	88.3%	84.2%	85.5%	93.0%	87.1%	94.8%	88.9%	91.2%	85.2%	77.5%	71.5%	n/a
<b>5-year Extended Graduation Rate (Gr 9-12): Class of 2014</b>												
Number Graduated	300,454	37,760	140,341	102,992	1,271	12,425	388	5,277	146,424	24,462	19,225	n/a
Total in Class	332,187	43,491	158,985	109,224	1,423	12,950	433	5,681	166,757	29,988	25,066	12,341
Graduation Rate	90.4%	86.8%	88.3%	94.3%	89.3%	95.9%	89.6%	92.9%	87.8%	81.6%	76.7%	n/a
<b>District: Met Federal Limits on Alternative Assessments</b>												
<b>Reading</b>												
Number Proficient	31,135											
Total Federal Cap Limit	35,053											
<b>Mathematics</b>												
Number Proficient	28,735											
Total Federal Cap Limit	28,172											
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Source: 2016 Accountability System Safeguards Report

**Part III: Priority and Focus Schools**

**Priority schools** are the lowest 5% of Title I served campuses based on performance in reading, mathematics and graduation rates. Priority schools include Tier I or Tier II TTIPS schools, campuses with graduation rates less than 60%, and lowest achieving campuses based on All Students reading/math performance. **Focus schools** are 10% of Title I served campuses, not already identified as priority schools, that have the widest gaps between student group performance and safeguard targets. Campuses are ranked based on the largest gaps between student group reading/math performance and the annual measurable objectives (AMO) target of 83%. Campuses were originally staged as priority and focus based on data from the 2013 Accountability Reports. Priority and focus schools having improved in performance and are no longer identified as improvement required for the August 2015 and 2016 ratings will include a "Progress" label. All schools that do not meet that criteria will remain identified as priority or focus.

Results available at campus level only.

**A high-performance reward school** is identified as a Title I school with distinctions based on reading and math performance. In addition, at the high school level, a reward school is a Title I school with the highest graduation rates. **A high progress school** is identified as a Title I school in the top 25% in annual improvement; and/or a school in the top 25% of those demonstrating ability to close performance gaps based on system safeguards. The reward school identifications provided are for the 2015-2016 school year. Identifications for the 2016-2017 school year are pending.

Results available at campus level only.

Source: TEA Division of School Improvement and Support

**Part IV: Teacher Quality Data**

**Part IV A: Percent of Teachers by Highest Degree Held**

Professional qualifications of all public elementary and secondary school teachers in the State of Texas. The distribution of degrees attained by teachers are shown as the percent of total Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) count of teachers with no degree, bachelor's, master's, and doctorate degrees.

	----- State -----	
	Number	Percent
<b>No Degree</b>	3,524.0	1.0%
<b>Bachelors</b>	259,559.7	74.7%
<b>Masters</b>	82,029.5	23.6%
<b>Doctorate</b>	2,158.9	0.6%

**Part IV B and C: Teachers with Emergency/Provisional Credentials, Highly Qualified (HQ) Teachers Low Poverty/ High Poverty Summary Reports**

The percentage of all public elementary and secondary school teachers teaching with emergency or provisional credentials, and the percentage of classes in the state not taught by highly qualified teachers disaggregated by high-poverty compared to low-poverty schools.

For this purpose, high-poverty means schools in the top quartile of poverty and low-poverty means the bottom quartile of poverty in the state.

**All Campuses**  
**Core Academic Subject Areas**

		General Education	Special Education	Total
<b>Total Number of Teachers</b>		260,033	22,807	282,840
<b>Total Number of Classes</b>		874,184	72,209	946,393
<b>Number of Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers</b>	Number	867,438	70,902	938,340
	Percent	99.23%	98.19%	99.15%
<b>Number of Classes Taught by Not Highly Qualified Teachers</b>	Number	6,746	1,307	8,053
	Percent	0.77%	1.81%	0.85%

**Number of Core Academic Teachers Who Are Teaching on the Following Permits**

	----- Number of Teachers -----	
	Elem (PK-6)	secondary (7-12)
<b>Emergency (for certified personnel)</b>	348	224
<b>Emergency (for uncertified personnel)</b>	29	35
<b>Non-renewable</b>	67	45
<b>Temporary Classroom Assignment</b>	20	120
<b>District Teaching</b>	64	20
<b>Temporary</b>	12	114

**Number of Core Academic Teachers with a Probationary Certificate Enrolled in an Alternative Certification**

	----- Number of Teachers -----	
	General Education	Special Education
<b>Highly Qualified</b>	13,240	1,315
<b>Not Highly Qualified</b>	326	54

**High Poverty Campuses**  
**Core Academic Subject Areas**

		General Education	Special Education	Total
<b>Total Number of Teachers</b>		59,246	4,269	63,515
<b>Total Number of Classes</b>		164,205	12,678	176,883
<b>Number of Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers</b>	Number	162,292	12,381	174,673
	Percent	98.83%	97.66%	98.75%
<b>Number of Classes Taught by Not Highly Qualified Teachers</b>	Number	1,913	297	2,210
	Percent	1.17%	2.34%	1.25%

**Number of Core Academic Teachers Who Are Teaching on the Following Permits**

	----- Number of Teachers -----	
	Elem (PK-6)	secondary (7-12)
<b>Emergency (for certified personnel)</b>	193	91
<b>Emergency (for uncertified personnel)</b>	7	1
<b>Non-renewable</b>	7	7
<b>Temporary Classroom Assignment</b>	1	15
<b>District Teaching</b>	57	4
<b>Temporary</b>	5	0

**Number of Core Academic Teachers with a Probationary Certificate Enrolled in an Alternative Certification**

	----- Number of Teachers -----	
	General Education	Special Education
<b>Highly Qualified</b>	4,406	322
<b>Not Highly Qualified</b>	128	16

**Low Poverty Campuses  
Core Academic Subject Areas**

		General Education	Special Education	Total
<b>Total Number of Teachers</b>		74,574	7,136	81,710
<b>Total Number of Classes</b>		272,443	22,010	294,453
<b>Number of Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers</b>	Number	271,546	21,713	293,259
	Percent	99.67%	98.65%	99.59%
<b>Number of Classes Taught by Not Highly Qualified Teachers</b>	Number	897	297	1,194
	Percent	0.33%	1.35%	0.41%

**Number of Core Academic Teachers Who Are Teaching on the Following Permits**

	----- Number of Teachers -----	
	Elem (PK-6)	secondary (7-12)
Emergency (for certified personnel)	28	17
Emergency (for uncertified personnel)	0	10
Non-renewable	30	13
Temporary Classroom Assignment	1	39
District Teaching	0	4
Temporary	0	2

**Number of Core Academic Teachers with a Probationary Certificate Enrolled in an Alternative Certification**

	----- Number of Teachers -----	
	General Education	Special Education
Highly Qualified	1,953	308
Not Highly Qualified	20	10

Source: TEA Division of Federal and State Education Policy

**Part V: Graduates Enrolled in Texas Institution of Higher Education (IHE)**

This section provides the percentage of students who enroll and begin instruction at an institution of higher education in the school year (fall or spring semester) following high school graduation. The rate reflects the percent of total graduates during the 2012-13 school year who attended a public or independent college or university in Texas in the 2013-14 academic year.

Year Enrolled in Higher Education	State
2013-14	57.5%
2012-13	56.9%

Source: Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

**Part VI: Statewide National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) Results**

The most recent NAEP results for Texas are provided showing statewide reading and mathematics performance results and participation rates, disaggregated by student group.

**State Level: 2015 Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels**

Grade	Subject	Student Group	%	%	%	%
			Below Basic	At or Above Basic	At or Above Proficient	At or Above Advanced
Grade 4	Reading	Overall	36	64	31	7
		American Indian	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
		Asian	13	87	66	30
		Black	49	51	17	2
		Hispanic	44	56	22	3
		White	18	82	50	13
		Students with Disabilities	71	29	11	2
		English Language Learners	59	41	12	2

Grade	Subject	Student Group	% Below Basic	% At or Above Basic	% At or Above Proficient	% At or Above Advanced		
	Mathematics	National School Lunch Program	46	54	20	3		
		Overall	14	86	44	8		
		American Indian	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		
		Asian	3	97	82	36		
		Black	24	76	29	2		
		Hispanic	16	84	37	4		
		White	7	93	60	15		
		Students with Disabilities	41	59	18	2		
		English Language Learners	23	77	28	2		
		National School Lunch Program	19	81	30	2		
		Grade 8	Reading	Overall	28	72	28	2
				American Indian	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
				Asian	12	88	55	12
				Black	38	62	19	2
Hispanic	35			65	19	1		
White	14			86	43	4		
Students with Disabilities	70			30	5	n/a		
English Language Learners	71			29	2	n/a		
National School Lunch Program	36			64	18	1		
	Mathematics			Overall	25	75	32	7
				American Indian	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
				Asian	5	95	67	25
				Black	43	57	16	2
				Hispanic	31	69	23	4
		White	12	88	48	12		
		Students with Disabilities	62	38	8	1		
		English Language Learners	60	40	6	n/a		
		National School Lunch Program	34	66	20	3		

**State Level: 2015 Participation Rates for Students with Disabilities and Limited English Proficient Students**

Grade	Subject	Student Group	%
Grade 4	Reading	Students with Disabilities	72
		Limited English Proficient	92
	Mathematics	Students with Disabilities	80
		Limited English Proficient	95
Grade 8	Reading	Students with Disabilities	81
		Limited English Proficient	95
	Mathematics	Students with Disabilities	81
		Limited English Proficient	90

Source: TEA Division of Student Assessment