

Table 8: Overview of 2008 System Components

	TAKS	TAKS (Accommodated)	Completion Rate I	Dropout Rate
Definition	Results (gr. 3-11) summed across grades by subject. ELA & reading results are combined. Cumulative results used for first two administrations of gr. 3, 5, & 8 reading; gr. 5 & 8 math.	Included in TAKS in the following subjects and grades: ELA (gr. 11) Mathematics (gr. 11) Science (gr. 5, 8, 10, and 11) Science (gr. 5 Spanish) Social Studies (gr. 8, 10, & 11)	Grads & continuers expressed as a % of total students in the class. Campuses serving any of gr. 9-12 w/out a completion rate are not evaluated.	Gr. 7 and 8 dropouts as a % of students who were in attendance any time during the prior school year.
Rounding	Whole Numbers		One Decimal	
Standards	<i>Exemplary</i> :..... All Subjects..... ≥ 90% <i>Recognized</i> :..... All Subjects..... ≥ 75% <i>Acceptable</i> :..... Reading/ELA..... ≥ 70% Writ./Soc St..... ≥ 65% Mathematics ≥ 50% Science..... ≥ 45%		EX: ≥ 95.0% RE: ≥ 85.0% AA: ≥ 75.0%	EX: ≤ 2.0% RE: ≤ 2.0% AA: ≤ 2.0%
Mobility Adjustment (Accountability Subset)	<u>District ratings</u> : results for students enrolled in the district in the fall and tested in the same district. <u>Campus ratings</u> : results for students enrolled in the campus in the fall and tested in the same campus.		None	
Subjects	Reading/ELAgr. 3-11 Writing.....gr. 4, 7 Mathematicsgr. 3-11 Social Studies.....gr. 8, 10, 11 Science.....gr. 5, 8, 10, 11	ELAgr. 11 WritingN/A Mathematics.....gr. 11 Social Studiesgr. 8, 10, 11 Sciencegr. 5, 8, 10, 11	N/A	
Student Groups	<u>All & Student Grps:</u> African American Hispanic White Econ. Disadv.		<u>All & Student Grps:</u> African American Hispanic White Econ. Disadv.	
Minimum Size Criteria for All Students	No minimum size requirement—special analysis for small numbers		≥ 5 dropouts AND ≥ 10 students	
Minimum Size Criteria for Groups	30/10%/50		≥ 5 dropouts AND 30/10%/50	
Required Improvement (RI)				
Actual Chg	2008 minus 2007 performance		Class of 2007 rate minus Class of 2006 rate	2006-07 rate minus 2005-06 rate
RI	Gain needed to reach standard in 2 years			
Use	As a gate up to <i>Academically Acceptable</i> or <i>Recognized</i>			
Floor	≥ 70% for <i>Recognized</i> , no floor for <i>Academically Acceptable</i>		≥ 75.0% for <i>Recognized</i>	No floor
Minimum Size	Meets minimum size in current year and has ≥ 10 students tested in prior year		Meets min. size current year and has ≥ 10 in prior year class.	Meets min. size current year and has ≥ 10 7 th – 8 th grade students the prior year.
Exceptions Applies to TAKS measures only				
Use	As a gate up to <i>Acceptable</i> , <i>Recognized</i> , or <i>Exemplary</i>			
Floor	<i>Academically Acceptable</i>	<i>Recognized</i>	<i>Exemplary</i>	
R/W/SS	5 pts.	5 pts.	5 pts.	
M/Sc	10 pts.	5 pts.	5 pts.	
Number of Exceptions Allowed	1 – 4 measures evaluated 0 allowed 5 – 8 measures evaluated 1 allowed 9 – 11 measures evaluated 2 allowed 12 – 15 measures evaluated 3 allowed 16+ measures evaluated 4 allowed		If 10 or more measures, one exception allowed	
School Leaver Provision for 2008	N/A		Campus/District rating will not be lowered due to annual dropout or completion rates.	