2020 accountability system | alternative education accountability (AEA) campuses

3 Domains rated
- Domain I – Student Achievement
- Domain II – School Progress
- Domain III – Closing the Gaps

Overall Rating
- 70% = Better of Domain I OR Domain II
- 30% = Domain III

The following types of campuses are eligible to register for evaluation by AEA provisions:
- AEC of choice – At-risk students enroll at AECs of choice to expedite progress toward performing at grade level and high school completion
- Dropout recovery school (DRS) – Education services are targeted to dropout prevention and recovery of students in grades 9–12, with enrollment consisting of at least 50 percent of the students 17 years of age or older as of September 1, 2018, as reported for the fall semester TSOS PEIMS submission

The 2020 AEA registration window: March 30 through April 10

This quicklook is intended to highlight the specific ways in which the 2020 Accountability System rules and processes are modified for AEA campuses

For more information about the general rules and processes applicable to the 2019 Accountability System – see the 2020 accountability system quicklook posted on the lead4ward Resources page (www.lead4ward.com/resources)

### AEA Campuses with CCMR Component*

- STAAR Performance
- STAAR Academic Growth
- CCMR - State
  - Academic Achievement
  - Grad Rate

### AEA Campuses without CCMR Component*

- STAAR Performance
- STAAR Academic Growth

* %ages shown indicate the relative weights of the applicable components in calculating the Domain or Area score

### Domain I – AEA Modifications

**State Grad Rate**
- % of students in cohort class reported as “Graduates” or “Continuers” or “TxCHSE Recipients”
- Best of 4-year, 5-year or 6-year rate is used
- If no Grad Rate is available, 2018-19 Annual Dropout Rate for Grades 9–12 is used
- Modified conversion formula for AEA: 100 – (grade 9–12 annual dropout rate x 5) with a floor of zero
- Allows an AEA campus to accumulate points towards its Domain I score if its annual dropout rate is less than 20%
- If AEs that are DRS campuses, annual dropout rate is used on a safeguard basis only
- TEA calculates 2 different Domain I scores and uses whichever calculation produces the higher rating:
  - Domain I using: STAAR, CCMR, and annual dropout rate, OR
  - Domain I using: STAAR and CCMR

### Domain II – AEA Modifications

- AEA campuses are not evaluated in Domain II – Part B (Relative Performance) due to the small number of districts and campuses available
- Therefore, AEA campuses are not subject to the “forced failure” rule because they are not evaluated in all 4 areas (Domain I, Domain II-A, Domain II-B and Domain III)

#### Scale Score Conversions – AEA Modifications

- To assign letter grades, the Raw Score for each Domain or Area is converted to a Scale Score that aligns to a traditional grading scale (90 to 100 = A, 80 to 89 = B, 70 to 79 = C, 60 to 69 = D, Below 60 = F)
- The Scale Score conversions used for AEA campuses are based on 2016-17 performances of AEA campuses and charters

### Bonus Points towards Overall Scale Score

- AEA campuses can bonus points (up to a maximum of 10 points) based on these 2 indicators

#### Graduation Plan Type
- % of graduates in the all students group who graduate under either RHSP, DAP, FHSP-E or FHSP-DLA
- Calculated if there are ≥ 2 graduates in the All Students group
- Based on 4-year longitudinal cohort
- For AEA campuses that use annual dropout rate, an annual RHSP/DAP/ FHSP-E/FHSP-DLA rate is calculated for bonus points

#### % of Graduates w/ RHSP/DAP/FHSP-E/FHSP-DLA Bonus

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### EOC Retest Results

- % of EOC retests at the Approaches Grade Level Standard or Above during the 2019 Accountability Cycle
- Calculated for the All Students Group across all tests in all subjects
- Calculated if there are ≥ 10 tests across all subjects

#### % of EOC Results at Approaches GL or Above Bonus

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See 2020 TEA Accountability Development for additional information regarding the 2020 Accountability System.

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