

Application of Additional Features

TEXAS ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM

BASE INDICATORS

There are 3 base indicators in the Texas Accountability System

- × *TAKS*
- × *Annual Dropout Rate*
- × *Completion Rate I*

Districts are evaluated on the absolute standards for these indicators.

ADDITIONAL FEATURES

There are three additional features or '*gate up*' measures that districts may apply to their ratings to 'gate up' one rating level. These features are:

- × Required Improvement (RI)
- × Texas Projection Measure (TPM)
- × Exceptions Provisions

REQUIRED IMPROVEMENT

- ✘ Required Improvement (RI) is available for all three base indicators
- ✘ RI can elevate ratings from *Academically Unacceptable* to *Academically Acceptable* and from *Academically Acceptable* to *Recognized*
- ✘ Required Improvement is not available to elevate ratings to *Exemplary*

THE TEXAS PROJECTION MEASURE (TPM)

- ✘ The Texas Projection Measure is an estimate of whether a student is likely to pass a TAKS test in a future grade.
- ✘ After Required Improvement has been evaluated, the TPM is applied to determine if a higher rating can be achieved.
- ✘ This measure may be used to move to any higher level including the Exemplary level.

THE EXCEPTIONS PROVISION

- ✘ Applied after RI and TPM
- ✘ The Exceptions Provision applies to any of the 25 TAKS measures, but not Dropout Rate or Completion Rate
- ✘ Requires minimum performance standard
- ✘ May not be used in subsequent years in same subgroup
- ✘ The number of exceptions allowed is dependent on the number of assessment measures evaluated

THE ACCURACY OF TPM

TPM	
4th to 5th Grade Math Students	
Projected to Meet Standard w/ TPM	2233
Met 5th Grade Standard	2193
Accuracy: 98.21%	
7th to 8th Grade Math Students	
Projected to Meet Standard w/ TPM	1859
Met 8th Grade Standard	1831
Accuracy: 98.49%	
10th to 11th Grade Math Students	
Projected to Meet Standard w/ TPM	1354
Met 11th Grade Standard	1341
Accuracy: 99.04%	

The Texas Projection Measure is designed to predict growth/success at the next high stakes testing level. TPM is highly accurate in Frisco ISD.