

Appendix D – Accountability Glossary

Accountability Subset : The collection of assessment results that are used to determine district and campus accountability ratings. Only assessment results for those students enrolled in the same campus/district on both the snapshot date (the last Friday in October) and the testing date are used to determine campus/district performance.

AEA: Please see Alternative Education Accountability.

AEC: Please see Alternative Education Campus.

AEC of Choice: An AEC that provides accelerated instruction to students at risk of dropping out of school. At-risk students enroll at these schools specifically to expedite progress toward performing at grade level and completing high school.

Alternative Education Accountability (AEA): The specific provisions by which the performance of alternative education campuses is determined and accountability ratings are assigned. It is comprised of modified index targets and specific components in Index 4.

Alternative Education Campus (AEC): A school at which at least 75 percent of the students are considered at risk of dropping out of school and at least 50 percent of students are enrolled in grades 6–12. Schools must register each year to be considered AECs evaluated under AEA provisions.

Annual Dropout Rate: The percentage of students who drop out of school during one school

Campus Comparison Group: A set of 40 campuses unique to a school

Ever ELL (ELL [Ever HS]): Students reported in PEIMS as ELLs at any time while attending Grades 9–12 in a Texas public school.

Foundation High School Program : One of the graduation plans available to students in the 2014–15 school year. For more information about graduation plans in Texas, please visit <http://tea.texas.gov/graduation.aspx>.

GED: Please see General Educational Development.

General Educational Development: A proprietary, four-subject test designed to determine whether the education level of someone without a high school diploma is equivalent to successful completion of high school.

Graduation Rate: The percentage of students who are reported in PEIMS as graduates of the Texas public school system. The graduation rate can be either annual (the percentage of students who graduate in a given year) or longitudinal (the percentage of students in a cohort who begin ninth-grade together and graduate in either four or five years). For more information on graduation rates, please visit http://tea.texas.gov/acctres/dropcomp_index.html.

JJAEP : Please see Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program.

Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program : A disciplinary alternative education program (DAEP) operated under the authority of a county juvenile justice board. JJAEPs are not assigned accountability ratings. The attendance and performance results of a student in a JJAEP are attributed to his or her home campus.

Residential Treatment Facilities: Live-in private centers and programs, or detention centers and correctional facilities operated by the TJJJ that provide educational services. The performance results