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Methodology

| | | Current-Year Performance on STAAR | | | |
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| Prior-Year Performance on STAAR | | Does Not Meet | Approaches Grade Level | Meets Grade Level | Masters Grade Level |
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School Progress, Part B: Relative Performance Evaluates the achievement of all students relative to districts or campuses with similar

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2018 Accountability Cut Points

Cut Points The 2018 cut points for districts and campuses will reflect high expectations for student achievement, school progress, and reducing achievement gaps among students of different racial and ethnic backgrounds and different socioeconomic statuses.

An effort is being made to establish A cut points equating high performance consistent with meeting statewide goals for our students. For example, achieving a raw score of 60 in Student Achievement is consistent with the [60x30TX](#) plan and would be used to designate an A (or a 90 out of 100 scaled score) in that domain.

Performance in a domain that was precisely average for campuses in the 2016–17 school year is being used to determine C cut points (specifically, 78 out of 100 for a slightly high C).

Exact cut score levels are informed based on performance achieved last year (the 2016–17 school year). To the extent possible, those cut scores will remain static over five-year intervals, so that as campuses improve statewide, campus ratings also improve. This allows for easier year-over-year performance comparisons and ensures it remains mathematically possible for all campuses to achieve an A, even in the first year of implementation.

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Distinction Designations

Updates to Distinction Designation Indicators

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Hurricane Harvey Affected Districts and Campuses

Decisions Related to Hurricane Harvey The commissioner will make decisions related to 2018 accountability for districts and campuses impacted by Hurricane Harvey in late spring.

Anticipated Timeline

May 2018—The proposed *2018 Accountability Manual* will be published in the *Texas Register* for public comment.

June 2018—The commissioner will announce accountability decisions related to Hurricane Harvey affected districts and campuses.

June 2018—A proposed appendix to the *2018 Accountability Manual* containing the methodology and data sources used to make decisions related to Hurricane Harvey will be published in the *Texas Register* for public comment.

August 2018—The *2018 Accountability Manual* will be adopted into the Texas Administrative Code.

August 2018—The appendix associated with Hurricane Harvey decisions will be adopted into the Texas Administrative Code.