

Appropriate cut—The Commissioner of Education set STAAR performance standards based on over 70 validity studies and input from over 600 Texas educators from K–12 and higher education. The standards are anchored to indicators of college and career readiness. The Level II: Satisfactory standard indicates sufficient mastery of course content and preparation for the next course or grade level.

As Texas has done with its last two assessment programs, STAAR performance standards are being phased in. This