

Accountability System Goals and Guiding Principles – 2016 and Beyond

GOALS

Texas will be among the top ten states in postsecondary readiness by 2020 by

- x improving student achievement at all levels in the core subjects of the state curriculum*;
- x ensuring the progress of all students toward achieving advanced academic performance*;
- x closing advanced academic performance level gaps among student groups*; and,
- x rewarding excellence based on other indicators in addition to state assessment results.

Texas shall also adopt a set of indicators of the quality of learning and achievement by

- x improving student preparedness for success in subsequent grade levels and in entering the workforce, military, or postsecondary education;
- x continue closing academic performance level gaps among student groups;
- x evaluating districts and campuses based on five