

- ◆ Concerns

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- x TEA presented the first domain, Student Achievement, in the new accountability system.
 - ◆ Questions
 - Are there avenues for parent input? [Yes, feedbackAF@tea.texas.gov.]
 - Why aren't PSAT scores used in this system? [PSAT is not in HB 22.]
 - Why require nine hours of dual credit? [The total number of dual credit hours is still to be determined. TEA is looking at college persistence data, SAT/ACT scores, and dual credit subject areas to try and make this determination.]
 - Is OnRamps exclusive to UT Austin? Are there similar programs in development elsewhere? Would those programs qualify as well? [Texas Tech University also has an OnRamps program, and those students would qualify.]
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 - The value of a diploma is diminished by minimizing the value of graduation rates in the new accountability system. D

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- x The Commissioner of Education, Mike Morath, addressed APAC on the topics of Hurricane Harvey and Local Accountability Systems

