	What is the purpose(s) of an assessment system?	What is the purpose(s) of an academic accountability system?	1. 10 Principles of Test-Based Accountability by Dr. Ho 2. CAP and CCSSO. Next-Generation Accountability Systems: An Overview of Current State Policies and Practices
Role of Assessment and Academic Accountability	How does assessment fulfill its purpose(s)? What should be the role(s) of assessment? • state accountability • Provide actionable information for a parent or person standing in parental relation to a student, an educator, and the public • Support learning activities • Recognize application of skills and knowledge • Measure student educational growth toward mastery • Value critical thinking	How does state accountability fulfill its purpose(s)? What is the role of an academic accountability system? • Provide information to improve the quality of teaching and learning • Inform the public of the status of a campus, district, or public school system • Ensure equity within the public school system • Ensure that participants in the system carry out their responsibilities	1. 10 Principles of Test-Based Accountability by Dr. Ho 2. A History of Texas Assessment by Dr. Zyskowksi 3. A History of Texas Accountability by Shannon Housson 4. Commissioner Morath on Texas Career and College Readiness
Consideration if Current Systems Meet All or Part of the Purpose and Roles of Assessment and Accountability	Does the current assessment system address its intended purpose and fulfill the stated role(s)? If not, why? Identify the gaps.	Does current state accountability meet the stated purpose(s) and fulfill the stated role(s)? If not, why? Identify the gaps.	1. 10 Principles of Test-Based Accountability by Dr. Ho 2. STAAR Test Design and Standards 3. A History of Texas Assessment by Dr. Zyskowksi 4. A History of Texas Accountability by Shannon Housson 5. Commissioner Morath on Texas Career and College Readiness 6. Overview of Assessment Graduation Requirements by Test Program 7. Difference Between Percent Correct and Rigor
Current Statutory Requirements	What are the current requirements for assessment? • State and federal requirements	What are the current requirements for accountability? • State and federal requirements	**Assessment** 1. Texas Education Code (TEC), Chapter 39, Assessment 2. TE

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