

## **Appendix G – Campus Comparison Group**

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Each campus is assigned to a unique comparison group of 40 other public schools (from throughout the state) within the same campus type, that closely matches that school on four demographic characteristics. Comparison groups are used to determine top 25% distinction designations and the Academic Achievement Distinction Designations (AADD) for Reading/ELA and Mathematics. Comparison groups are also useful in that schools can compare their performance to that of other schools with whom they are demographically similar.

The methodology for campus comparison groups is described below. The demographic characteristics used to construct the campus comparison groups include those defined in statute as well as others found to be statistically related to performance. They are:

- campus type (elementary, middle, high school);
- campus size (total student enrollment based on fall PEIMS);
- percent of fall PEIMS enrollment that is economically disadvantaged;
- percent of fall PEIMS enrollment that is classified as English language learners; and
- percent of students who are mobile based on prior year attendance.

The comparison groups are selected from those within the same campus type (elementary, middle, high school). For campuses under consideration, the linear distance (the square root of the sum of the squared differences of the campus characteristics) from the target campus is computed. The 40 campuses with the smallest distances are included in the comparison group for each campus. This methodology creates a unique comparison group for each campus.

### **Other Information:**

- Comparison groups are recreated each year to account for changes in demographics that may occur.
- With this methodology, the number of times a school appears as a member of other groups will vary.
- In cases where the campus has a missing mobility value, the district's average mobility is used as a proxy. This will happen for schools in their first year of operation, since mobility is based on prior year data.
- Districts are not eligible for Distinction Designations in 2013 and are not grouped.
- Campuses evaluated under alternative education provisions are not eligible for distinctions and, therefore, do not have campus comparison groups.

**2013 Campus Comparison Group**  
**SAMPLE H S (999-999-999) - SAMPLE ISD**

Campus Name	District Name	Number of Students	% ELL	% Econ Disadv	% Mobile
<b>SAMPLE H S (999-999-999)</b>	<b>SAMPLE ISD</b>	<b>1,928</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>11</b>
1 ANDERSON H S (227901009)	AUSTIN ISD	2,169	4	28	10
2 AUSTIN H S (227901002)	AUSTIN ISD	2,151	3	35	13
3 AZLE H S (220915001)	AZLE ISD	1,712	1	40	18
4 BIRDVILLE H S (220902010)	BIRDVILLE ISD	2,007	5	35	13
5 RICHLAND H S (220902002)	BIRDVILLE ISD	2,187	4	38	12
6 A & M CONS H S (021901001)	COLLEGE STATION ISD	2,218	2	31	11
7 CANYON H S (046902001)	COMAL ISD	2,057	3	32	14
8 COPPERAS COVE H S (050910001)	COPPERAS COVE ISD	2,172	1	38	15
9 BOSWELL H S (220918001)	EAGLE MT-SAGINAW ISD	1,855	2	28	15
10 SAGINAW H S (220918004)	EAGLE MT-SAGINAW ISD	1,980	3	39	16
11 FLOUR BLUFF H S (178914001)	FLOUR BLUFF ISD	1,838	1	29	15
12 KEMPNER H S (079907005)	FORT BEND ISD	2,308	5	37	9
13 LAWRENCE E ELKINS H S (079907006)	FORT BEND ISD	1,945	3	26	13
14 WILLIAM B TRAVIS H S (079907013)	FORT BEND ISD	2,345	3	30	11
15 FRENSHIP H S (152907001)	FRENSHIP ISD	1,967	0	26	14
16 GEORGETOWN H S (246904001)	GEORGETOWN ISD	1,954	1	29	11
17 JACK C HAYS H S (105906001)	HAYS CISD	2,144	5	30	11
18 BELL H S (220916001)	HURST-EULESS-BEDFORD	2,076	4	42	14
19 FOSSIL RIDGE H S (220907002)	KELLER ISD	2,127	5	37	13
20 LA PORTE HIGH SCHOOL (101916001)	LA PORTE ISD	2,165	2	40	13
21 FOSTER H S (079901003)	LAMAR CISD	1,936	3	32	12
22 GEORGE RANCH H S (079901009)	LAMAR CISD	1,836	2	28	10
23 ROUSE H S (246913004)	LEANDER ISD	2,046	3	28	13
24 THE COLONY H S (061902004)	LEWISVILLE ISD	1,955	4	36	12
25 LITTLE ELM H S (061914001)	LITTLE ELM ISD	1,628	2	41	15
26 MAGNOLIA WEST H S (170906002)	MAGNOLIA ISD	1,755	3	39	14
27 MANSFIELD LAKE RIDGE H S	MANSFIELD ISD	1,652	4	31	12
28 MANSFIELD LEGACY H S (220908005)	MANSFIELD ISD	1,959	3	31	14
29 MCKINNEY NORTH H S (043907004)	MCKINNEY ISD	1,885	2	28	13
30 HORN H S (057914005)	MESQUITE ISD	2,190	2	42	13
31 NEDERLAND H S (123905001)	NEDERLAND ISD	1,498	1	31	11
32 NEW BRAUNFELS H S (046901001)	NEW BRAUNFELS ISD	1,635	3	31	16
33 BRENNAN H S (015915024)	NORTHSIDE ISD	2,079	1	36	13
34 RED OAK H S (070911001)	RED OAK ISD	1,864	2	36	10
35 PEARCE H S (057916004)	RICHARDSON ISD	2,152	5	31	10
36 ROCKWALL-HEATH H S (199901004)	ROCKWALL ISD	2,088	2	27	9
37 STRATFORD H S (101920006)	SPRING BRANCH ISD	2,091	4	29	11
38 WEATHERFORD H S (184903001)	WEATHERFORD ISD	1,627	3	33	14
39 RIDER H S (243905002)	WICHITA FALLS ISD	1,703	1	31	15
40 WYLIE EAST H S (043914003)	WYLIE ISD	1,677	3	29	15
<b>Comparison Group Average</b>		<b>1,966</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>13</b>