

State Assessments Evaluated in the Performance Index Framework

2013	Index 1	Index 2	Index 3	Index 4	2014	Index 1	Index 2	Index 3	Index 4	2015 (TBD)	Index 1	Index 2	Index 3	Index 4
STAAR Grades 3-8 All Subjects	✓	✓	✓	✗ (2)	STAAR Grades 3-8 All Subjects	✓	✓	✓	✓	STAAR Grades 3-8 All Subjects (Mathematics at 2014 Equivalency Standards)	✓	✓ (7)	✓	✓
STAAR EOC Assessments (15 tests)	✓	✓	✓	✗ (2)	STAAR EOC Assessments (5 tests)	✓	✗ (4)	✓	✓	STAAR EOC Assessments (5 tests)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Substitute assessments not available	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	STAAR EOC tests includes substitute assessments	✓	n/a (5)	n/a (5)	✓	STAAR EOC tests includes substitute assessments	✓	n/a (5)	n/a (5)	✓
STAAR L	✗	✗	✗	✗	STAAR L (evaluated in the ELL Progress Measure)	✓	✓	✗ (6)	✗ (6)	STAAR L (evaluated in the ELL Progress Measure)	✓	✓	✗ (6)	✗ (6)
										STAAR A (Accommodated)	✓* (8)	✗ (9)	✗ (8)	✗ (8)
STAAR Modified	✓	n/a (1)	✓	✗ (2)	STAAR Modified	✓	✓	✓	✓					
STAAR Alternate	✓	n/a (1)	✓	n/a (3)	STAAR Alternate	✓	✓	✓	n/a (3)	STAAR Alternate 2	✓* (10)	n/a (10)	✗	✗ (3)
✓: Used in Accountability ✗: Available but not used in Accountability n/a: Not Available														

- (1) STAAR Progress Measures were not available for 2013 STAAR Modified and STAAR Alternate assessments.
- (2) Index 4 evaluates the Final Level II student passing standards which were required by statute to be included in accountability beginning in 2014.
- (3) STAAR Alternate has no Final Level II equivalent passing standard.
- (4) Index 2 was not evaluated for high schools due to the reduction in STAAR Progress Measures available for EOC assessments in 2014.
- (5) Substitute assessments apply to the Final Level II student performance standard only and progress measures are not calculated.
- (6) *Index 3:* ELL students in their first four years in U.S. schools who take STAAR L are excluded from Index 3;
Index 4: ELL students in their first four years in U.S. schools who take all English version tests are excluded from Index 4.
- (7) STAAR Progress Measures will be calculated for STAAR grades 3-8 reading and grade 7 writing assessments only.
- (8) STAAR A student performance standards for grades 3-8 mathematics are anticipated to be aligned with the STAAR mathematics performance standards.
- (9) STAAR A progress measures for grades 3-8 will be calculated in reading only for eligible STAAR A students who took a STAAR or STAAR L in 2014.
- (10) STAAR Alternate 2 progress measures are not available in 2015.

* Assessments are included in Index 1 under the ATAC recommended option to apply a hold harmless feature to the 2015 accountability rating.

For more information, see August 29, 2014 TAA Correspondence, *Important Changes to the Texas Assessment Program in the 2014–2015 School Year* (<http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index4.aspx?id=25769815937>)