



**a) *Substitute Passing Standard***

A substitute passing standard adopted by the Commissioner may be applied only for a qualified military dependent who enrolls in a Texas public school in this state for the first time after completing the ninth grade or who reenrolls in a Texas public school at or above the tenth grade level after an absence of at least two years from Texas public schools. Each passing standard in effect when a student first enrolls in a Texas public high school remains applicable to the student for the duration of the student’s high school enrollment, regardless of any subsequent revision of the standard.

*Education Code 162.002 art. VII, §§ B–C.*

**Sec. 5. ADMINISTRATION OF ASSESSMENTS**

IDEA Public Schools shall follow the test administration procedures established by the Texas Education Agency (“TEA”) in the applicable test administration materials. The Superintendent shall be responsible for administering tests.

*19 TAC 101.25, 101.27.*

Beginning no later than the 2022-2023 school year, each assessment instrument required under Education Code 39.023(a), (c), or (l) must be administered electronically, unless otherwise provided by commissioner rule.

*Education Code 39.0234.*

**a) *Assessment Schedule***

The Commissioner shall specify the schedule for testing and field testing that is in compliance with Education Code 39.023(c-3) and supports reliable and valid assessments. Participation in University Interscholastic League (UIL) area, regional, or state competitions is prohibited on any days on which testing is scheduled between Monday and Thursday of the school week in which the primary administration of assessment instruments occurs. The Commissioner may provide alternate dates for any of the following dates: (a) 19 T-4 (A)1 (C))5 (u)2 (( a5ld)2 ( te)1





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ii. *Exceptions: Credits Earned Prior to Enrollment*

If a student earned high school credit for a course with an EOC assessment prior to enrollment in a Texas public school and the credit has been accepted by a Texas public school, or a student completed a course for Texas high school credit in a course with an EOC assessment prior to the 2011–2012 spring administration, the student is not required to take the corresponding EOC assessment.

19 TAC 101.3021(e), .3022.

c) *Substitute Assessments*

A student may use certain assessments as substitute assessments in place of an EOC assessment, to meet the student’s assessment graduation requirements in accordance with the Commissioner’s chart at 19 TAC 101.4002(b). An approved substitute assessment may be used in place of only one specific EOC assessment.

A student is eligible to use a substitute assessment if the student meets all eligibility criteria listed in 19 TAC 101.4002(c)-(d).

A student electing to substitute an assessment for graduation purposes must still take the required EOC assessment if the student does not meet the eligibility requirements above.

A student who fails to perform satisfactorily on the PSAT or the ACT-PLAN as indicated in the chart at 19 TAC 101.4002(b) must take the appropriate EOC assessment to meet the assessment graduation requirements for that subject.

i. *Verification of Results*

An eligible student is responsible for providing IDEA Public Schools an official copy of the student’s scores from the substitute assessment. Upon receipt of official results of an approved substitute assessment, IDEA Public Schools must:

1. Verify the student’s score on the substitute assessment; and
2. Determine whether the student met the performance standard required to qualify for a public high school diploma in Texas as established by the Commissioner.

19 TAC 101.4002, .4005.

d) *Satisfactory Performance*

A student is required to achieve a scale score that indicates satisfactory performance, as determined by the Commissioner, on each EOC assessment instrument administered to the student.

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The TEA has adopted a series of questions to be included in an EOC assessment instrument administered under Education Code 39.023(c) to be used for purposes of identifying students who are likely to succeed in an advanced high school course. IDEA Public Schools shall notify a student who performs at a high level on the questions and the student’s parent or guardian of the student’s performance and potential to succeed in an advanced high school course. IDEA Public Schools may not require a student to perform at a particular level on the questions to be eligible to enroll in an advanced high school course.

*Education Code 39.0233(b).*

**d) *Parent’s Right-to-Know Under ESSA***

As a condition of receiving assistance under Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) (20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.), IDEA Public Schools shall provide to each individual parent of a child who is a student in such school, with respect to such student information on the level of achievement and academic growth of the student, if applicable and available, on each of the state academic assessments required under Part A.

*20 U.S.C. 6312(e)(1)(B)(i).*

**Sec. 10. OUT-OF-STATE TRANSFERS**

IDEA Public Schools shall accurately report to TEA whether that student transferred into IDEA Public Schools from out of state during the current school year. Procedures for the reporting of out-of-state-ep-4 ( T)-3 (E)9 Tw c 0.03 0Tw T(1)121(.Tj( )3-1 (A )TJJ0 Tc 0.05 Tw 2.2261 -1.15 2d(P)-4 (u







