



SOUTH SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: June 16, 2025

Agenda Section: Presentation

Agenda Item Title: 2025 STAAR and EOC Preliminary Results

From/Presenters: Dr. Jennifer Gutierrez, Deputy Superintendent

Description: The Texas Education Agency (TEA) has released preliminary results for the Spring 2025 administration of the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) for grades 3–8, as well as the End-of-Course (EOC) assessments for high school students.

Grades 3–8 STAAR Assessments

Students in grades 3–8 participated in statewide assessments designed to measure mastery of Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) in core subject areas:

- Reading-Language Arts (RLA): Grades 3–8
- Mathematics: Grades 3–8
- Science: Grades 5 and 8
- Social Studies: Grade 8

These assessments are a critical tool for monitoring student progress and informing instructional adjustments aligned with state expectations.

End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments

High school students enrolled in specific foundational courses are required to participate in the following EOC exams, regardless of their current grade level:

- Algebra I
- English I
- English II
- Biology
- U.S. History

These assessments are mandated under both federal and state accountability systems and serve as graduation requirements. They are designed to assess student proficiency and readiness for postsecondary success in each subject area.

Next Steps

- Detailed performance data will be reviewed by district and campus leadership teams.
- Results will guide curriculum refinement, instructional planning, and intervention strategies.

- Additional updates will be shared with the Board of Managers following the release of final results and accountability ratings from TEA.

Historical Data: The Texas Education Agency (TEA) released the 2023 A–F accountability ratings in April 2025, following a two-year delay prompted by legal challenges brought forth by over 120 school districts across the state. These ratings evaluate school and district performance based on a combination of standardized assessment outcomes, college and career readiness indicators, and progress in closing achievement gaps.

However, the release of the 2024 A–F accountability ratings has been delayed due to ongoing litigation.

As a result:

- Individual student STAAR scores for the 2023–24 school year have been released and are available to families and educators.
- Comprehensive accountability ratings for 2023–24 remain pending until the legal proceedings are resolved and TEA receives further judicial guidance.

The district will continue to monitor updates from TEA and provide timely communication regarding accountability developments.

Recommendation: N/A

Purchasing Director and Approval Date: N/A

Funding Budget Code and Amount: N/A

Goal 1: SSAISD will increase academic achievement for all students and thus close the gap between student populations in pursuit of advanced performance and post-secondary educational or career paths.