

**Cedar Hill Independent School District**  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Meeting Date: December 7, 2009

Presented by: Trustee Sonya Grass, Board President

Subject: TAKS Scores vs. TEA Ratings

**Consent Item**

**BOARD GOAL:**

Become a TEA Recognized district for the 2009-2010 school year on our journey to becoming world-class by 2012.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

In the discussion about the CHAMPS payout (TPM or not TPM), the Board said it wanted to reward campuses on rigor; therefore, TPM would not be included in the calculation for incentives. The Board goals, superintendent goals and the CHAMPS Tier II criteria all state that the "TEA Accountability Rating" will be used. The TEA Accountability Rating is determined with absolute scores and three "gate up" possibilities.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees Discuss TAKS scores versus TEA Ratings.

**BOARD ACTION REQUIRED:**

Discussion.

**POLICY AUTHORIZATION:**

BJCD(LOCAL) Superintendent Evaluation

**CONTACT PERSON(S):**

Board of Trustees

**FUNDING SOURCE:**

N/A

**ENCLOSURES:**

2009 TEA Accountability Manual Chapter 3 The Basics Additional Features  
2009 TEA Accountability Manual Chapter 4 The Basics Determining a Rating