

Executive Summary

Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting

April 8, 2008

Review of Reading Results Grades 3, 5 and 8

Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report will be to share the results of the first round of testing in grades 3, 5 and 8 Reading TAKS to the Board of Trustees. Students in these grades must pass the reading test in order to be promoted to the next grade-level. Students not meeting the passing standard are required to participate in intervention efforts to remediate deficiencies. Students will be offered two additional opportunities to pass the reading exam prior to promotion/retention decisions being made.

Objectives

- To report the results at campus, district, and state levels
- To review the use of these results as a component of the Student Success Initiative (SSI)
- To discuss accountability impacts of the results

Operational Impact

Campuses use funds budgeted through the campus and various central offices to provide intervention services to students in need of remediation.

Results

The Board will be briefed on the results of the first round of SSI testing. Staff will highlight how these tests are used in the different accountability systems.