



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES  
KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

**4A. Report**

**Date: April 25, 2005**

**SUBJECT: ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM 2005-2010**

**BOARD GOAL: Academic Excellence**

**FISCAL NOTE: None**

Background Information:

- Education Commissioner-final decisions on State accountability system recommended March, 2005
- Beginning 2006-minimum TAKS passing standards will increase through 2010
- Comparison of 2004 TAKS to proposed 2006 standards:  
     "1200 Texas campuses would have been labeled "academically unacceptable" compared to 92 school districts in 2004"
- Changes in passing percentages through 2010-impact "recognized" and "academically acceptable".
- Accountability System Standards
  - TAKS
  - State Developed Alternative Assessment(SDAA II)
  - Exceptions Provision
  - Completion Rate (grades 9-12)
  - Dropout Rate
  - Gold Performance Acknowledgments

Administrative Considerations:

- Assessment Coordinator, Amanda Barrios, will share the highlights of the Commissioner's final decisions for the Accountability System for 2005-2010.

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Respectfully submitted,

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