

Class of 2007-Denton ISD

DISTRICT COMPLETION SUMMARY

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EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND

- ✖ As of the 2007 accountability rating cycle, the state definition of a dropout is aligned with the National Center for Education Statistics definition.
- ✖ Changes in Leaver Codes
 - + Note the differences between the 2005-2006 dropout and the 2006-2007 dropout

GRADUATION VS. COMPLETION

- ✖ The completion class has four components:
 - + Percent graduating (either on time or early)
 - + Percent continuing in public high schools after the expected graduation year
 - + Percent receiving General Education Development certificates (GED)
 - + Percent dropping out

TERMINOLOGY

- ✖ Graduates Number-this is the numerator in determining determine 2008 AYP status
 - + First time ninth grader in 2003-04
 - + Was in a Texas public school for the first time in Grade 10 in 2004-05
 - + Was in a Texas public school for the first time in Grade 11 in 2005-06
 - + Was in a Texas public school for the first time in Grade 12 in 2006-07

TERMINOLOGY

- ✘ Graduation Rate - This indicator will be used to determine district and campus AYP status
- ✘ Completion I – This is the sum of graduates and continuing students. The Completion I will be used as a base indicator in the 2008 state accountability system for campuses and districts evaluated under standard procedures
- ✘ Completion II – This is the sum of the graduates, plus continuers, plus GED recipients. The Completion II will be used as a base indicator in the 2008 state accountability system for registered alternative education campuses and charters evaluated under Alternative Education Accountability procedures.

QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS