

**LEVELLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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Subject: Credit by Exam Related Page(s) none

ACTION

Chapter 74.24 of the Texas Administrative Code requires approval of a school district intent to purchase exams used to determine student grade or content acceleration. Upon approval Levelland ISD will purchase exams from the University of Texas at Austin. The University of Texas at Austin shall ensure that the assessments they provide for the purposes of this section are aligned with and contain appropriate breadth of coverage of the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for the appropriate course.

Levelland's window for Credit by Exam assessment is from April 1 to June 30 or July 1 to September 30. During the spring students are identified based on several criteria including assessment results, classroom performance and teacher recommendation. In grades one through five students must meet these criteria: 80% correct on an exam for the grade level or content area to skip; a school district representative recommends that the student be accelerated; and the student's parent or guardian gives written approval for the acceleration.

A student in any of Grades 6-12 must be given credit for an academic subject in which he or she has had no prior instruction if the student scores: a three or higher on a College Board advanced placement examination that has been approved by the school district board of trustees for the applicable course; a scaled score of 50 or higher on an examination administered through the College-Level Examination Program and approved by the school district board of trustees for the applicable course; or 80% on any other criterion-referenced test for the applicable course.

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Approval/Disapproval