



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

4A. Report

Date: October 11, 2004

SUBJECT: 2004 ACCOUNTABILITY RATINGS

BOARD GOAL: Academic Excellence

FISCAL NOTE: None

Background Information:

- On September 30, 2004 accountability ratings were released.
- Accountability ratings were not assigned during the first year of TAKS implementation.
- As stated in the 2004 Accountability Manual, "many fundamental features of the 2004 accountability system parallel the previous system. Though there are similarities between the new and former systems, ratings between the two cannot be compared."

Administrative Considerations:

- Unique qualities to new system include:
 - Grade levels included for accountability are summed across all grades tested (3 - 11).
 - The larger and more diverse the campus or district, the more measures apply - up to 36 accountability indicators.
 - New content area indicators include:
 - Science (grades 5, 10 & 11), Social Studies (grades 10 & 11)
 - Math and English Language Arts (grade 11)
 - State Developed Alternative Assessment (SDAA) is considered using the same standards as TAKS. There must be 30 SDAA tests (minimum of 10 students) administered on a campus in order for SDAA to be an accountability indicator.
 - Completion Rate (grades 9-12): The percent of students who first attended ninth grade in the 1999-2000 school year who completed or who are continuing their education four years later.

Exemplary (10 campuses)	Recognized (6 campuses)	Recognized with RI (2 campuses)	Academically Acceptable (6 campuses)
BES	FRES	HMS	CTIS
FES	HES	KHS	PHIS
HLES	KHES		FHMS
LSES	WRES		KMS
NRES	BCIS		CHS
PGES	ISMS		FRHS
PVES			
SGES			
WLES			
SKI			KISD

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Respectfully submitted,

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