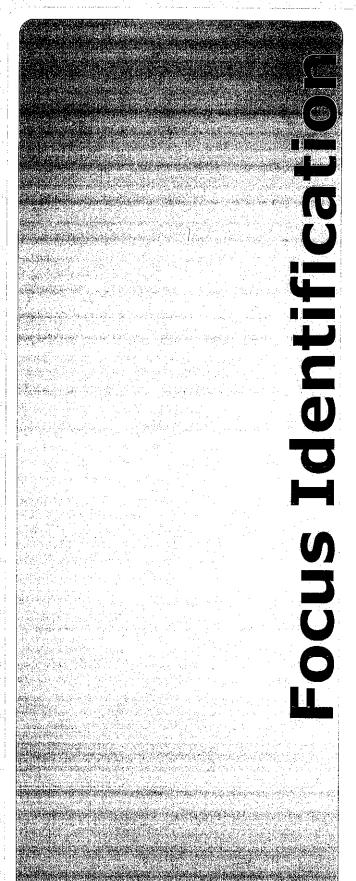


United Independent School District INFORMATIONAL ITEM

TOPIC: Focus Identification
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INFORMATIONAL REPORT:
On October 1, 2015, TEA released the focus progress school list. Seven out of the eight schools identified as focus campuses have been identified as focus progress schools.



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Focus schools are entering their final **vear** of interventions based on their identification during the 2013-2014 school /ear.

identified as priority with the largest gaps in reading/math performance between all seven federal student groups and the Annual Measurable Objective (AMO) safeguard targets of 75%. were: Rank-ordered Title I'schools not The criteria for focus school identificant

they would no longer meet the original criteria for focus school identification Focus continuous improvement process, but are not required to participate in two focus school On October 1, 2015, TEA released the list of focus progress schools. These are schools. having improved in performance to the poin progress schools will engage in the Texas. Accountability Intervention System (TAIS) continuous unproceed to participate in two vecestation support services/events or in consultation services with their ESC (Region One). We are proud to announce that 7 schools are considered focus progress schools at this time.

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rather they meet eligibility for consideration at the end of this school year. will not automatically exit from focus status, Please note that progress identified schools

• Exit Process- As part of the Agency sees with USDE, TEX is working to finalize the 2015-2016 proses and focus exit criteria. TEA will communicate the final methodology as it soon as possible (obtained from TEA letter dated 8-14-15).