

MEMORANDUM

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TO: Board Members

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Superintendent of Schools

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SUBJECT: **JULY 2014 STAAR END-OF-COURSE RE-TEST PERFORMANCE**

The Houston Independent School District (HISD) has received the results for the July 2014 administration of the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness End-of-Course (STAAR EOC) exams. These exams are a graduation requirement, and were given to eligible students who did not meet the satisfactory level of performance in previous administrations.

Under House Bill 5 (HB 5), passed by the 83rd Texas Legislature and signed by the governor, high school students are now required to pass five STAAR EOC assessments to meet the new graduation requirements. These five assessments include Algebra I, English I (combined reading/writing), English II (combined reading/writing), biology, and U.S. history. STAAR EOC assessments in Algebra II, geometry, English III, chemistry, physics, world geography, and world history have been eliminated from the testing requirements, and were not administered in July 2014.

The results show the following:

- **Algebra I:** 1,725 students took the assessment
 - 27% or 464 students passed
 - 73% or 1,261 students did not meet standards
- **Biology:** 869 students took the assessment
 - 36% or 311 students passed
 - 64 % or 558 students did not meet standards
- **English I:** 4,168 students took the assessment
 - 32% or 1,330 students passed
 - 68% or 2,838 students did not meet standards
- **English II:** 3,007 students took the assessment
 - 27% or 824 students passed
 - 73% or 2,183 students did not meet standards
- **US History:** 516 students took the assessment
 - 23% or 118 students passed
 - 77% or 398 students did not meet standards

Table 1 provides a summary of STAAR EOC and STAAR L EOC results (number of tests administered, average scale score, percent satisfactory at the phase-in 1 standard recommended standard and advance standard for all students (first time and retesters combined) by subject.

Table 1. HISD STAAR EOC Retest Results (All Students), July 2014										
	Test N	Scale Score (Avg)	% Sat (PH-1)	% Sat (Rec)	% Adv	Test N	Scale Score (Avg)	% Sat (PH-1)	% Sat (Rec)	% Adv
Subject	STAAR					STAAR L				
Algebra I	1,725	3379	27	4	2	216	3237	13	0	0
Biology	869	3432	36	2	1	228	3292	19	0	0
English I	4,168	3595	32	10	0					
English II	3,007	3569	27	8	0					
U.S. History	516	3362	23	2	0	43	3240	9	0	0

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- At the satisfactory phase-in 1 standard, student performance in biology was the highest with 36 percent.
- At the recommended standard, student performance in English I was the highest at 10 percent followed by English II at 8 percent.

Table 2 provides a summary of STAAR EOC and STAAR L EOC results (number of tests administered, average scale score, percent satisfactory at the phase-in 1 standard recommended standard and advance standard for all students (first time and retesters separately) by subject.

Table 2. STAAR and STAAR L EOC Retest Results (First Time and Retesters), July 2014										
Subject	First-Time Tested					Retested				
	Test N	Scale Score (Avg)	% Sat (PH-1)	% Sat (Rec)	% Adv	Test N	Scale Score (Avg)	% Sat (PH-1)	% Sat (Rec)	% Adv
	STAAR									
Algebra I	126	3943	67	48	31	1,599	3334	24	0	0
Biology	57	3739	65	25	9	812	3411	34	0	0
English I**	59	3596	36	25	3	4,109	3595	32	9	0
English II**	49	3638	37	22	2	2,958	3568	27	7	0
U.S. History	57	3528	42	14	4	459	3341	20	1	0
	STAAR L									
Algebra I	6	2554	0	0	0	210	3257	13	0	0
Biology	7	2960	0	0	0	221	3303	20	0	0
U.S. History	1	*	*	*	*	42	3242	10	0	0

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Table 3 provides a summary of STAAR EOC and STAAR L EOC results combined (number of tests administered, average scale score, number unsatisfactory, percent satisfactory at the phase-in 1 standard, recommended standard and advance standard for all students (first time and retesters combined) by subject and grade level.

Table 3. STAAR EOC and STAAR L EOC Retest Results (All Students), July 2014							
Subject	Grd	Tests N	Scale Score (Avg)	N Unsat (PH-1)	% Sat (PH-1)	% Sat (Rec)	% Adv
Algebra I	12	11	3255	9	18	0	0
	11	204	3336	153	25	2	0
	10	420	3294	352	16	0	0
	9	1,234	3338	927	25	1	0
	8	54	4282	6	89	67	46
	7	17	4366	1	94	94	65
	5	1	*	*	*	*	*
Biology	12	5	*	*	*	*	*
	11	103	3391	67	35	1	0
	10	196	3392	138	30	1	0
	9	793	3405	535	33	2	1
English I	12	16	3639	10	38	13	0
	11	552	3624	374	32	9	0
	10	1,004	3598	589	31	10	0
	9	2,595	3587	1,764	32	10	0
	5	1	*	*	*	*	*
English II	12	23	3636	15	35	17	0
	11	904	3560	680	25	4	0
	10	1,841	3591	1,286	30	10	0
	9	239	3431	202	15	6	0
U.S. History	12	16	3480	10	38	6	0
	11	444	3354	345	22	2	0
	10	96	3320	80	17	1	0
	9	3	*	*	*	*	*

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Table 4 provides a summary of STAAR EOC results combined (number of tests administered, average scale score, number unsatisfactory, percent satisfactory at the phase-in 1, recommended standard and advance standard for all students (first time and retesters combined) by subject and grade level.

Table 4. STAAR EOC Retest Results (All Students) by Subject and Grade Level, July 2014							
Subject	Grd	Tests N	Scale Score (Avg)	N Unsat (PH-1)	% Sat (PH-1)	% Sat (Rec)	% Adv
Algebra I	12	4	*	*	*	*	*
	11	187	3343	137	27	2	1
	10	382	3299	321	16	0	0
	9	1,080	3353	792	27	1	0
	8	54	4282	6	89	67	46
	7	17	4366	1	94	94	65
	5	1	*	*	*	*	*
Biology	12	3	*	*	*	*	*
	11	83	3433	52	37	1	0
	10	162	3403	111	31	1	0
	9	621	3437	395	36	2	1
English I	12	16	3639	10	38	13	0
	11	552	3624	374	32	9	0
	10	1,004	3598	689	31	10	0
	9	2,595	3587	1,764	32	10	0
	5	1	*	1	*	*	*
English II	12	23	3636	15	35	17	0
	11	904	3560	680	25	4	0
	10	1,841	3591	1,286	30	10	0
	9	239	3431	202	15	6	0
U.S. History	12	16	3480	10	38	6	0
	11	409	3365	314	23	2	0
	10	88	3321	72	18	1	0
	9	3	*	2	*	*	*

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Table 5 provides a summary of STAAR L EOC results combined (number of tests administered, average scale score, number unsatisfactory, percent satisfactory at the phase-in 1 standard, recommended standard and advance standard for all students (first time and retesters combined) by subject and grade level.

Table 5. HISD STAAR L EOC Retest Results (All Students) by Subject and Grade Level, July 2014							
Subject	Grd	Tests N	Scale Score (Avg)	N Unsat (PH-1)	% Sat (PH-1)	% Sat (Rec)	% Adv
Algebra I	12	7	3,276	6	14	0	0
	11	17	3,263	18	6	0	0
	10	38	3,244	31	18	0	0
	9	154	3,231	135	12	0	0
Biology	12	2	*	*	*	*	*
	11	20	3,216	15	25	0	0
	10	34	3,339	27	21	0	0
	9	172	3,292	140	19	0	0
U.S. History	11	35	3,224	31	11	0	0
	10	8	3,308	8	0	0	0

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Table 6 and 6a provides a summary of STAAR and STAAR L EOC results (number of tests administered, average scale score, percent satisfactory at the phase-in 1 standard, recommended standard and advance standard for all students (first time and retesters combined) by subject and ethnicity.

Table 6. Total STAAR EOC Tests Administered and Percent at each Performance Level by Subject and Ethnicity (All Students), July 2014

Subject / Ethnicity	Tests N	% Sat PH-1	% Sat Rec	% Adv	Tests N	% Sat PH-1	% Sat Rec	% Adv
Algebra I	STAAR				STAAR L			
American Indian	6	17	0	0	1	0	0	0
Asian	26	81	73	62	10	20	0	0
Black	622	24	2	1	27	4	0	0
Hawaiian/Pac Islndr	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Hispanic	1,005	26	2	1	167	13	0	0
Two or More	5	40	0	0				
White	55	53	9	5	9	33	0	0
Biology	STAAR				STAAR L			
American Indian	2	*	*	*				
Asian	8	63	13	13	14	21	0	0
Black	292	37	1	0	24	21	0	0
Hawaiian/Pac Islndr					1	*	*	*
Hispanic	543	34	1	0	179	18	0	0
Two or More	2	*	*	*				
White	22	64	23	9	9	22	0	0
U.S. History	STAAR				STAAR L			
American Indian	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Asian	6	33	33	17	4	*	*	*
Black	137	25	1	0	9	0	0	0
Hawaiian/Pac Islndr	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Hispanic	348	21	1	0	26	15	0	0
Two or More	1	*	*	*				
White	22	36	18	0	2	*	*	*

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Table 6a. Total STAAR EOC Tests Administered and Percent at each Performance Level by Subject and Ethnicity (All Students), July 2014

	Tests N	% Sat PH-1	% Sat Rec	% Adv	Tests N	% Sat PH-1	% Sat Rec	% Adv
Ethnicity	English I**				English II**			
American Indian	11	9	9	0	13	31	23	0
Asian	53	23	9	4	37	24	5	0
Black	1,257	29	9	0	869	26	7	0
Hawaiian/Pac Islndr	1	*	*	*	3	*	*	*
Hispanic	2,737	33	10	0	1,990	27	8	0
Two or More	8	13	0	0	6	33	0	0
White	98	31	15	1	87	39	17	1

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Table 7 and 7a provides a summary of STAAR and STAAR L EOC results (number of tests administered, average scale score, percent satisfactory at the phase in-1 standard, recommended standard and advance standard for all students (first time and retesters combined) by subject and student status.

Table 7. STAAR and STAAR L EOC Tests Administered and Percent at each Performance Level by Subject and Student Status, July 2014

Student Stats		Tests N	% Sat PH-1	% Sat Rec	% Adv	Tests N	% Sat PH-1	% Sat Rec	% Adv	
Algebra I		STAAR				STAAR L				
Economically Disadvantaged	No Information Provided	5	100	100	60					
	No	272	36	7	4	26	12	0	0	
	Yes	1,448	25	3	2	190	13	0	0	
English Language Learners (ELL)	No Information Provided	5	*	*	*					
	No	Other Non-LEP	1,259	28	4	3				
		F-1st Year Monitoring after LEP Exit	56	30	2	0				
		S-2nd Year Monitoring after LEP Exit	56	32	5	2				
	Yes	C-Identified as LEP	349	21	1	1	216	13	0	0
Students with Disabilities (SWD)	No Information Provided	14	50	36	21	12	12	8	0	
	No	1,450	28	4	2	203	203	13	0	
	Yes	261	17	0	0	1	*	*	*	
Biology		STAAR				STAAR L				
Economically Disadvantaged	No Information Provided					1	*	*	*	
	No	116	43	6	2	23	17	0	0	
	Yes	753	35	1	0	204	19	0	0	
English Language Learners (ELL)	No Information Provided									
	No	Other Non-LEP	593	40	3	1				
		F-1st Year Monitoring after LEP Exit	37	24	0	0				
		S-2nd Year Monitoring after LEP Exit	25	48	0	0				
	Yes	C-Identified as LEP	214	24	0	0	228	19	0	0
Students with Disabilities (SWD)	No Information Provided	2	*	*	*	17	18	0	0	
	No	708	39	2	1	211	19	0	0	
	Yes	159	22	1	0					
U.S. History		STAAR				STAAR L				
Economically Disadvantaged	No Information Provided									
	No	76	37	8	3	4	*	*	*	
	Yes	440	20	1	0	39	10	0	0	
English Language Learners (ELL)	No Information Provided									
	No	Other Non-LEP	378	27	3	1				
		F-1st Year Monitoring after LEP Exit	13	8	0	0				
		S-2nd Year Monitoring after LEP Exit	12	17	0	0				
	Yes	C-Identified as LEP	113	11	1	0	43	9	0	0
Students with Disabilities (SWD)	No Information Provided					3	*	*	*	
	No	426	25	3	0	40	10	0	0	
	Yes	90	13	0	0					

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Table 7a. STAAR EOC Tests Administered and Percent at each Performance Level by Subject and Student Status, July 2014

		Tests N	% Sat PH-1	% Sat Rec	% Adv	Tests N	% Sat PH-1	% Sat Rec	% Adv	
Student Status		English I**				English II**				
Economically Disadvantaged	No Information Provided	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	
	No	499	35	11	0	446	31	10	0	
	Yes	3,668	31	9	0	2,560	27	7	0	
English Language Learners (ELL)	No Information Provided	1	*	*	*	4	*	*	*	
	No	Other Non-LEP	2,652	38	12	0	2,097	32	9	0
		F-1st Year Monitoring after LEP Exit	171	43	14	0	52	42	12	0
		S-2nd Year Monitoring after LEP Exit	169	34	9	0	102	39	12	0
	Yes	C-Identified as LEP	1,175	17	4	0	752	12	2	0
	Students with Disabilities (SWD)	No Information Provided	28	21	11	4	14	21	0	0
No		3,698	34	10	0	2,690	29	8	0	
Yes		442	16	4	0	303	16	2	0	

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Campus-level performance for all subjects is provided in **Tables 8-12** in the Appendix.






































Should you have further questions, please contact my office or Carla Stevens in the Department of Research and Accountability at (713) 556-6700.


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Attachments

- cc: Superintendent's Direct Reports
- Chief School Officers
- School Support Officers
- High School Principals
- Middle School Principals

Table 8. HISD Algebra I STAAR and STAAR L EOC Retest Results (All Students) by Subject and Campus, July 2014, Phase-In 1 Standards.

	Algebra I			
	Test N	% Unsat	% Sat	
DeBakey HS	34	0	100	
Revere MS	11	0	100	
Attucks MS	7	14	86	
H AIS HS	8	50	50	
Reagan Ed Ctr PK-8	2	50	50	
TCAH	32	53	47	
Bellaire HS	44	55	45	
Waltrip HS	45	58	42	
Austin HS	57	58	42	
Lamar HS	33	61	39	
YMCPA	8	63	38	
Mount Carmel Acad H	19	63	37	
Jordan HS	20	65	35	
Westside HS	74	69	31	
Washington HS	26	69	31	
E-STEM West HS	7	71	29	
Sharpstown HS	99	72	28	
Westbury HS	79	72	28	
Worthing HS	40	73	28	
Reagan HS	78	74	26	
Davis HS	92	75	25	
Madison HS	133	76	24	
Kashmere HS	45	78	22	
Yates HS	61	79	21	
Hope Acad HS	15	80	20	
Lee HS	82	80	20	
Furr HS	36	81	19	
Scarborough HS	57	81	19	
Milby HS	87	83	17	
North Forest HS	107	84	16	
Chavez HS	96	84	16	
Liberty HS	7	86	14	
Houston MSTC HS	228	89	11	
Sterling HS	65	89	11	
Reach HS	23	91	9	
Wheatley HS	43	93	7	
Jones HS	18	94	6	
Black MS	2	*	*	
Eastwood Acad HS	1	*	*	
E-STEM Central HS	2	*	*	
E-STEM Central MS	1	*	*	
Henry MS	3	*	*	
LECJ HS	5	*	*	
Long Acad	3	*	*	
Sharpstown Intern'l	1	*	*	
West Briar MS	1	*	*	
YWCPA	4	*	*	







































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Table 9. HISD Biology STAAR and STAAR L EOC Retest Results (All Students) by Subject and Campus, July 2014, Phase-In 1 Standards.

	Biology			
	Test N	% Unsat	% Sat	
TCAH	8	38	63	
Lamar HS	26	42	58	
Jordan HS	16	50	50	
Scarborough HS	33	52	48	
Davis HS	51	53	47	
Kashmere HS	22	55	45	
Westbury HS	37	62	38	
Madison HS	71	63	37	
Yates HS	23	65	35	
Bellaire HS	49	65	35	
Sharpstown HS	47	66	34	
Chavez HS	50	66	34	
Reach HS	15	67	33	
Worthing HS	36	67	33	
Westside HS	42	69	31	
Furr HS	34	71	29	
Jones HS	7	71	29	
Sterling HS	14	71	29	
Washington HS	14	71	29	
Wheatley HS	43	72	28	
North Forest HS	71	73	27	
Reagan HS	34	74	26	
Houston MSTC HS	100	76	24	
Waltrip HS	21	76	24	
Milby HS	65	77	23	
Austin HS	69	78	22	
Lee HS	69	78	22	
DeBakey HS	1	*	*	
Eastwood Acad HS	1	*	*	
Energy Inst HS	1	*	*	
E-STEM Central HS	1	*	*	
E-STEM West HS	3	*	*	
HAIS HS	2	*	*	
Hope Acad HS	3	*	*	
LECJ HS	5	*	*	
Liberty HS	2	*	*	
Long Acad	2	*	*	
Mount Carmel Acad H	5	*	*	
Sharpstown Intern'l	4	*	*	

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Table 10. HISD English I STAAR and STAAR L EOC Retest Results (All Students) by Subject and Campus, July 2014, Phase-In 1 Standards.

	English I			
	Test N	% Unsat	% Sat	
North Houston EC HS	22	0	100	
LECJ HS	19	11	89	
YWCPA	7	14	86	
Energy Inst HS	27	15	85	
E-STEM West HS	25	24	76	
E-STEM Central HS	9	33	67	
Sharpstown Intern'l	34	38	62	
HAIS HS	15	40	60	
TCAH	33	42	58	
Long Acad	32	44	56	
Mount Carmel Acad HS	27	44	56	
Jordan HS	49	51	49	
Bellaire HS	151	58	42	
Furr HS	145	58	42	
Lamar HS	76	59	41	
Waltrip HS	129	60	40	
Reagan HS	162	61	39	
Davis HS	193	61	39	
Milby HS	282	66	34	
Austin HS	244	66	34	
Jones HS	39	67	33	
Washington HS	49	67	33	
Westbury HS	166	67	33	
Madison HS	258	69	31	
Kashmere HS	85	71	29	
Westside HS	116	71	29	
Scarborough HS	104	71	29	
Chavez HS	193	72	28	
Yates HS	118	73	27	
Hope Acad HS	24	75	25	
Worthing HS	94	76	24	
Sterling HS	110	77	23	
Houston MSTC HS	446	78	22	
Reach HS	36	83	17	
Sharpstown HS	135	84	16	
North Forest HS	225	84	16	
Lee HS	167	85	15	
Wheatley HS	108	87	13	
Challenge EC HS	2	*	*	
DeBakey HS	1	*	*	
East EC HS	2	*	*	
Eastwood Acad HS	2	*	*	
HSPVA	2	*	*	
Liberty HS	2	*	*	
South EC HS	3	*	*	

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Table 11. HISD English II STAAR and STAAR L EOC Retest Results (All Students) by Subject and Campus, July 2014, Phase-In 1 Standards.

	English II			
	Test N	% Unsat	% Sat	
H AIS HS	8	13	88	
North Houston EC HS	14	14	86	
E-STEM West HS	15	33	67	
LECJ HS	16	38	63	
TCAH	20	50	50	
Mount Carmel Acad HS	21	57	43	
Furr HS	95	60	40	
Yates HS	75	61	39	
Long Acad	13	62	38	
Jordan HS	55	62	38	
Sharpstown Intern'l	19	63	37	
Lamar HS	61	64	36	
Bellaire HS	118	65	35	
Chavez HS	157	68	32	
Scarborough HS	72	68	32	
Reagan HS	123	69	31	
Davis HS	149	70	30	
Waltrip HS	110	71	29	
Westside HS	76	71	29	
Jones HS	25	72	28	
Milby HS	183	73	27	
Austin HS	153	75	25	
Sterling HS	69	75	25	
Madison HS	159	75	25	
Washington HS	34	76	24	
Lee HS	103	77	23	
Reach HS	37	78	22	
Kashmere HS	66	79	21	
Wheatley HS	86	79	21	
Westbury HS	125	80	20	
Sharpstown HS	162	80	20	
Houston MSTC HS	353	82	18	
Worthing HS	52	83	17	
North Forest HS	151	87	13	
Hope Acad HS	10	100	0	
Challenge EC HS	2	*	*	
DeBakey HS	1	*	*	
East EC HS	4	*	*	
Eastwood Acad HS	3	*	*	
E-STEM Central HS	2	*	*	
HSPVA	1	*	*	
South EC HS	4	*	*	
YMCPA	1	*	*	
YWCPA	4	*	*	

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Table 12. HISD U.S. History STAAR and STAAR L EOC Retest Results (All Students) by Subject and Campus, July 2014, Phase-In 1 Standards.

	U.S. History			
	Test N	% Unsat	% Sat	
Madison HS	29	48	52	
Bellaire HS	15	60	40	
Westside HS	10	60	40	
Scarborough HS	8	63	38	
Kashmere HS	9	67	33	
Wheatley HS	19	74	26	
Lamar HS	12	75	25	
Milby HS	17	76	24	
Austin HS	27	78	22	
Furr HS	19	79	21	
Reagan HS	29	79	21	
Sterling HS	16	81	19	
Houston MSTC HS	54	81	19	
Westbury HS	29	83	17	
Davis HS	12	83	17	
Sharpstown HS	31	84	16	
Reach HS	21	86	14	
Yates HS	7	86	14	
Waltrip HS	54	87	13	
Worthing HS	10	90	10	
Lee HS	21	90	10	
Chavez HS	54	93	7	
North Forest HS	19	95	5	
Jones HS	6	100	0	
DeBakey HS	2	*	*	
Eastwood Acad HS	1	*	*	
E-STEM Central HS	1	*	*	
HAIS HS	4	*	*	
Hope Acad HS	2	*	*	
HSPVA	1	*	*	
Jordan HS	3	*	*	
LECJ HS	1	*	*	
Mount Carmel Acad H	3	*	*	
Sharpstown Intern'l	5	*	*	
TCAH	5	*	*	
Washington HS	3	*	*	

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