

MEMORANDUM

January 27, 2014

TO: Board Members

FROM: Terry B. Grier, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

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SUBJECT: **DECEMBER 2013 STAAR END-OF-COURSE PERFORMANCE OF RETESTERS**

Houston Independent School District (HISD) has received the results for the December 2013 administration of the STAAR End-of-Course (EOC) assessments. These exams were administered to eligible students as a result of a previous failure. Only students who started high school in 2011–2012 or later are included in the results presented here as these are the students required to pass the exams for graduation.

The current STAAR EOC test results show the combined performance of the students in the class of 2015 and the class of 2016. Given that the scheduled graduation date for the class of 2015 is fast approaching, a separate report is in preparation that will provide a status of the number and percent of the students in this class who have passed all five STAAR EOC exams required for graduation. In addition, the report will provide a disaggregation of the number of students in each high school who have passed fewer than the five STAAR EOC exams administered to date.

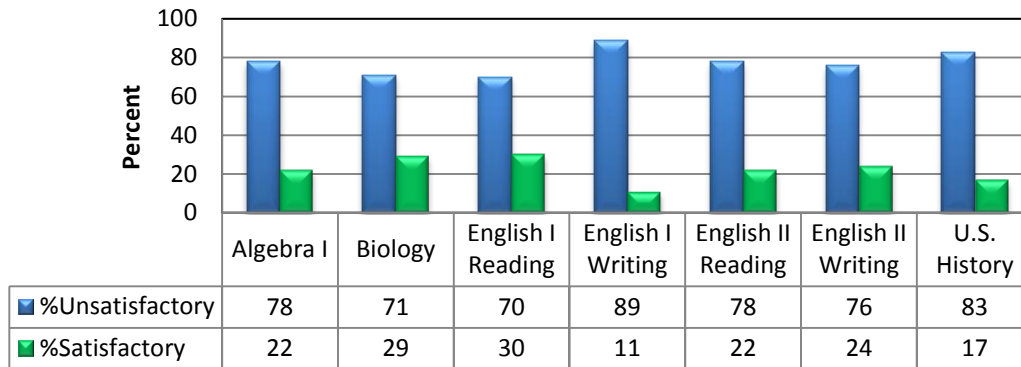
The data presented provides the number of students by subject who passed or failed the STAAR EOC assessment at the Phase I Standard (the state is phasing in the satisfactory standards over the next three years). Accordingly, current results reflect the scaled scores recently set by the Texas Educational Agency.

Table 1 shows the number of students tested on each assessment in grades ten or below, the number that failed, the average scale scores, and the percent included in each performance category for all students tested. The percent unsatisfactory level is the percent of students who failed the assessment, and the percent satisfactory level is the percent of students who passed.

Table 1: HISD STAAR and STAAR L Combined EOC Test Results, December 2013 Retest: All Students							
STAAR EOC Assessment Subject		# Taken	# Failed	Avg. Scale Score	Did not Pass	Passed	
					% Unsatisfactory	% Satisfactory	% Adv.
Math	Algebra I	2,291	1,784	3317	78	22	0
Science	Biology	1,611	1,143	3355	71	29	0
Social Studies	U.S. History	6	5	3365	83	17	0
English	English I - Reading	3,784	2,662	1765	70	30	0
	English I - Writing	4,881	4,358	1700	89	11	0
	English II - Reading	1,081	848	1727	78	22	0
	English II - Writing	1,890	1,431	1765	76	24	0

Figure 1 displays the percentage of students who achieved Satisfactory and Unsatisfactory on the EOC assessments.

**Figure 1: HISD STAAR AND STARR L EOC Fall 2013 Retest
% Satisfactory and Unsatisfactory**

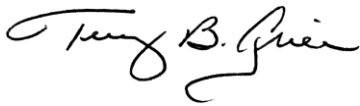


Figures 2-5 show the percent of students who scored at the satisfactory level (including advanced) on each STAAR EOC assessment by campus for all students tested on the retest. Within these figures, the district's percent of students who scored satisfactory is also indicated. **Appendix A** provides the number of students assessed for each subject, and the percent who scored satisfactory by campus.

Administrative Response

Schools continue to work with targeted remediation to ensure the success of all students needing to test again. The High School Office is looking at a number of innovative approaches to increase the contact hours during the school day between students needing assistance and teachers. Schools are also looking into various blended learning options to offer alternative forms of instruction for students who are not successful in the regular classroom.

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

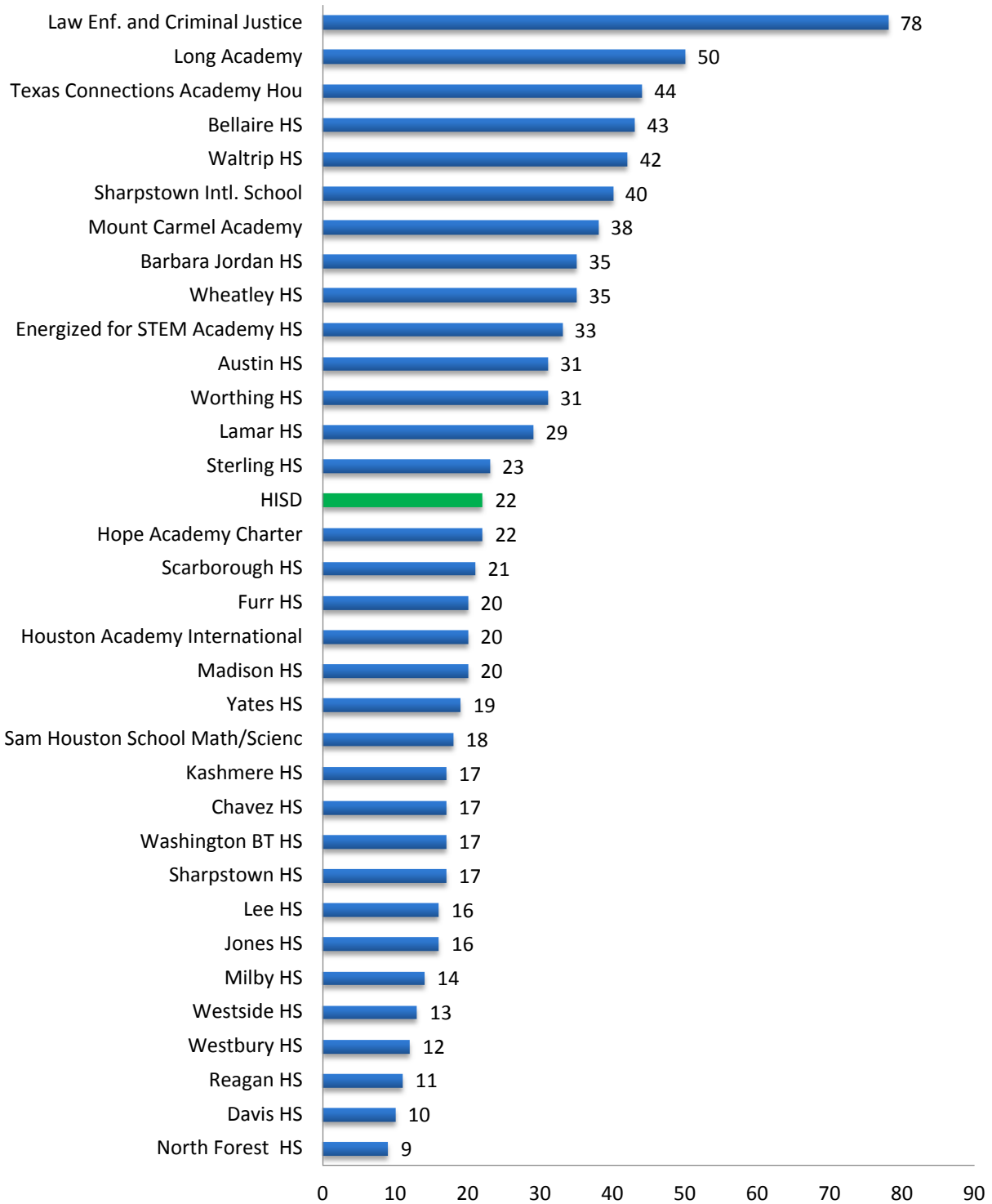


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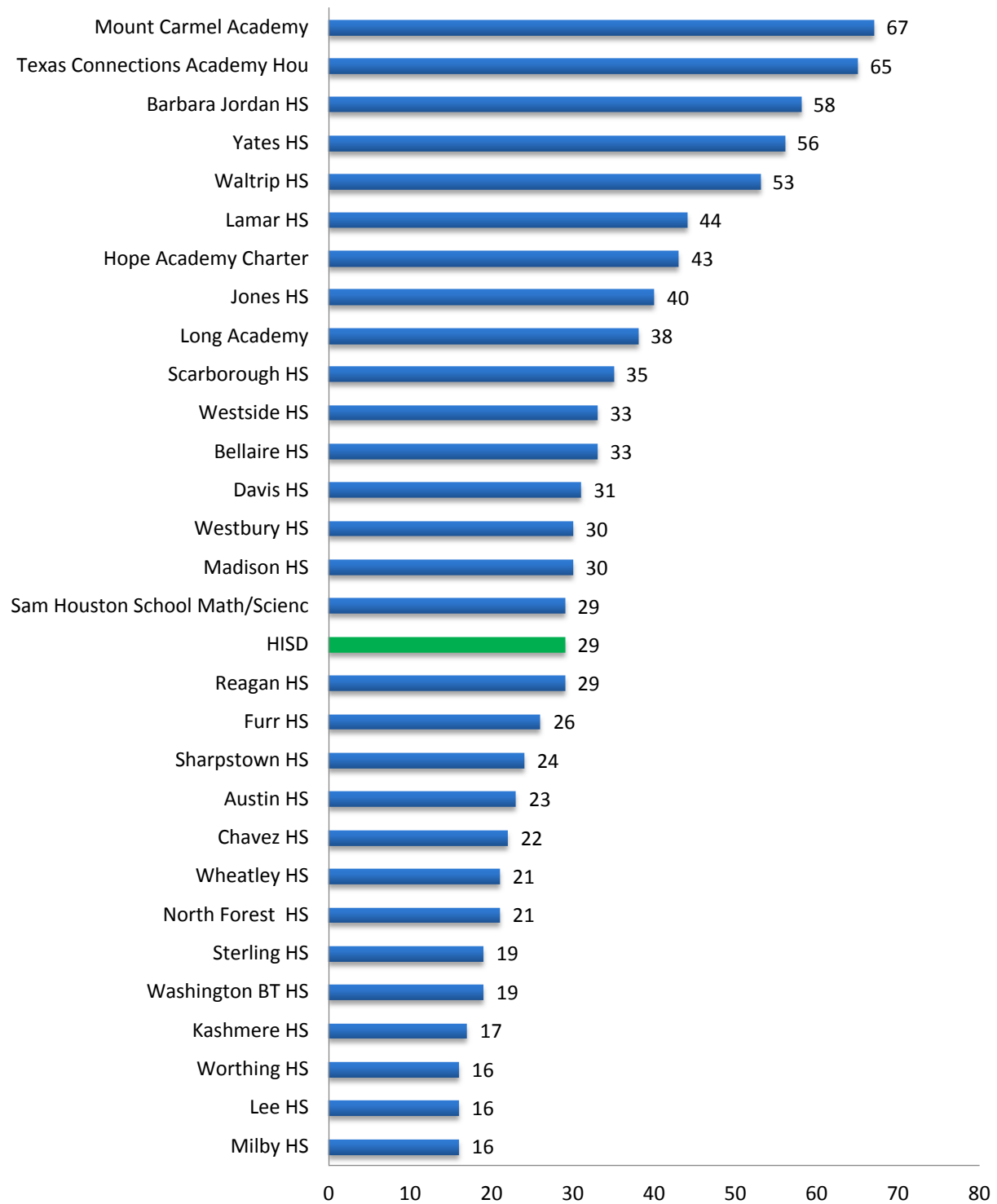
Attachments

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

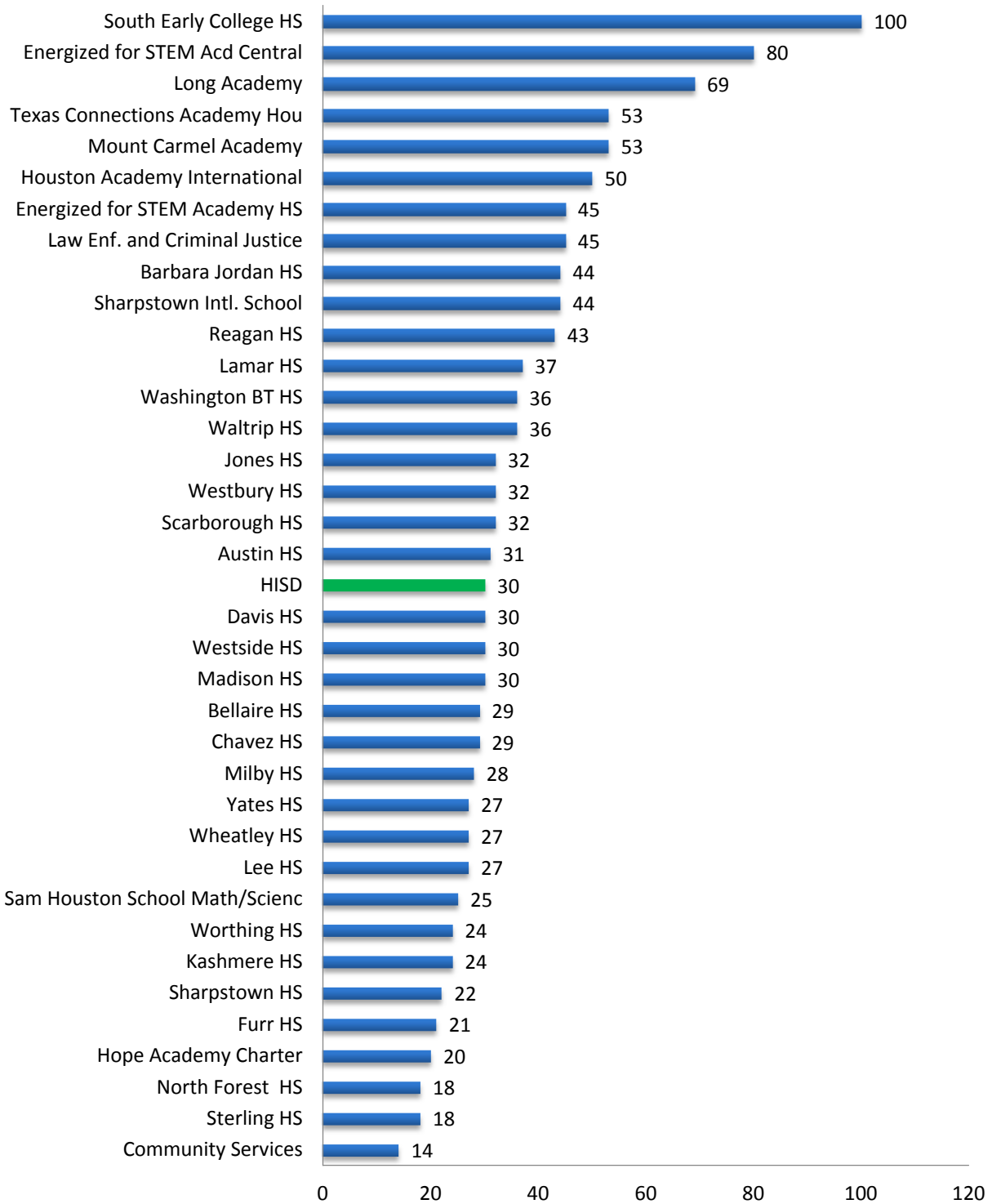
**Figure 2: STAAR & STAAR L EOC Algebra I
% Satisfactory, by Secondary Campus Fall 2013 Retest**



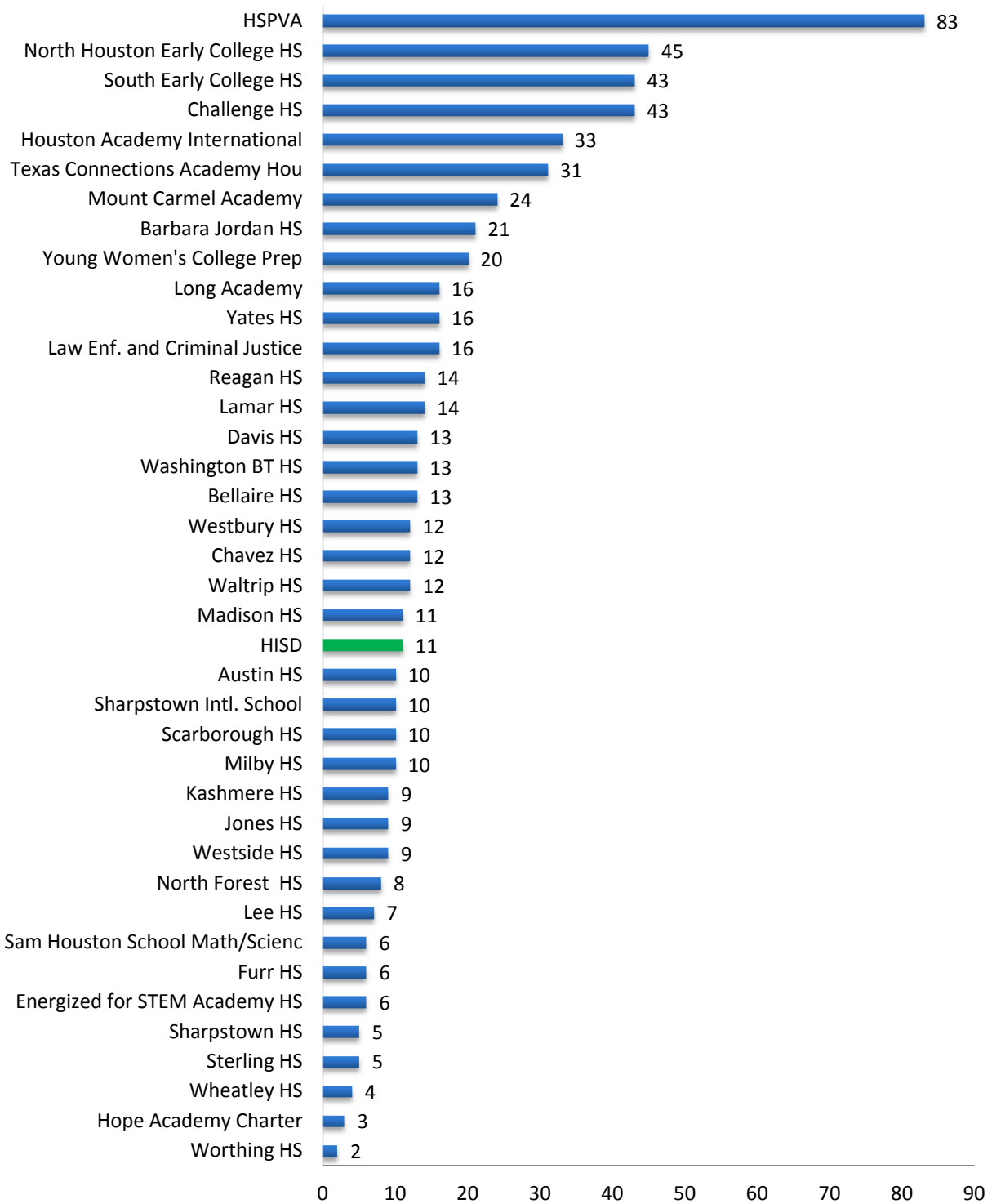
**Figure 3: STAAR & STAAR L EOC Biology
% Satisfactory, by Secondary Campus Fall 2013 Retest**



**Figure 4: STAAR & STAAR L EOC English I - Reading
% Satisfactory, by Secondary Campus Fall 2013 Retest**



**Figure 5: STAAR & STAAR L EOC English I - Writing
% Satisfactory, by Secondary Campus Fall 2013 Retest**



APPENDIX A

Number of Students tested and Percentage of Satisfactory by Campus														
School Name	Algebra I		Biology		English I-Reading		English I-Writing		English II-Reading		English II-Writing		US History	
	#Tested	%Sat	#Tested	%Sat	#Tested	%Sat	#Tested	%Sat	#Tested	%Sat	#Tested	%Sat	#Tested	%Sat
Austin HS	90	31	83	23	179	31	229	10	20	20	31	32	0	*
Barbara Jordan HS	20	35	12	58	43	44	62	21	26	62	68	41	0	*
Bellaire HS	139	43	66	33	170	29	217	13	58	22	116	33	0	*
Carnegie Vanguard HS	0	*	0	*	2	*	1	*	2	*	2	*	0	*
Challenge HS	1	*	0	*	0	*	7	43	0	*	0	*	0	*
Chavez HS	87	17	63	22	192	29	337	12	71	27	186	23	0	*
Community Services	3	*	1	*	7	14	6	0	1	*	1	*	0	*
Davis HS	88	10	62	31	129	30	160	13	13	23	19	16	0	*
DeBaKey HSHP	0	*	1	*	1	*	1	*	0	*	3	*	0	*
Early College HS East	0	*	0	*	0	*	2	*	0	*	0	*	0	*
Eastwood Academy HS	1	*	0	*	2	*	1	*	0	*	0	*	0	*
Energized for STEM Academy HS	6	33	3	*	11	45	18	6	5	*	9	22	0	*
Energized for STEM Acd Central	1	*	1	*	5	*	1	*	2	*	1	*	0	*
Furr HS	20	20	35	26	67	21	81	6	3	*	7	0	1	*
Hope Academy Charter	18	22	14	43	35	20	40	3	10	30	11	9	0	*
Houston Academy International	5	*	4	*	6	50	12	33	2	*	6	50	0	*
HSPVA	0	*	1	*	3	*	6	83	0	*	1	*	0	*
Jones HS	31	16	45	40	85	32	90	9	30	20	28	14	0	*
Kashmere HS	46	17	36	17	76	24	85	9	4	*	8	25	0	*
Lamar HS	76	29	43	44	75	37	124	14	16	25	31	29	1	*
Law Enf. and Criminal Justice	9	78	2	*	11	45	25	16	4	*	11	45	0	*
Lee HS	63	16	64	16	128	27	169	7	8	13	12	25	0	*
Long Academy	12	50	8	38	39	69	37	16	0	*	0	*	0	*
Madison HS	186	20	128	30	211	30	261	11	65	37	123	33	1	*
Milby HS	136	14	119	16	239	28	320	10	75	11	127	20	0	*
Mount Carmel Academy	16	38	6	67	19	53	25	24	0	*	0	*	0	*
North Forest HS	160	9	112	21	199	18	213	8	19	5	26	0	0	*
North Houston Early College HS	0	*	0	*	3	*	20	45	0	*	4	*	0	*
Reach Charter	1	*	0	*	0	*	0	*	0	*	0	*	0	*
Reagan HS	57	11	49	29	120	43	173	14	55	24	93	23	1	*

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Sam Houston School Math/Scienc	230	18	190	29	412	25	526	6	164	21	264	18	0	*
Scarborough HS	72	21	49	35	96	32	116	10	26	12	50	16	0	*
Sharpstown HS	59	17	38	24	128	22	159	5	58	17	90	19	0	*
Sharpstown Intl. School	5	*	3	*	36	44	50	10	10	0	23	26	0	*
South Early College HS	3	*	3	*	5	*	7	43	1	*	2	*	0	*
Sterling HS	96	23	47	19	141	18	173	5	51	14	76	20	0	*
Texas Connections Academy Hou	43	44	20	65	32	53	51	31	5	*	9	67	2	*
Waltrip HS	100	42	45	53	144	36	195	12	58	16	89	27	0	*
Washington BT HS	47	17	21	19	77	36	97	13	25	36	38	13	0	*
Westbury HS	145	12	74	30	238	32	283	12	97	18	162	24	0	*
Westside HS	76	13	42	33	141	30	160	9	25	20	32	16	0	*
Wheatley HS	68	35	47	21	96	27	102	4	1	*	3	*	0	*
Worthing HS	39	31	32	16	75	24	89	2	41	12	48	19	0	*
Yates HS	36	19	41	56	104	27	141	16	30	27	79	34	0	*
Young Men's College Prep	0	*	0	*	0	*	4	*	0	*	0	*	0	*
Young Women's College Prep	0	*	1	*	2	*	5	*	0	*	1	*	0	*

*5 or fewer students tested