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To: Dr. Marco Antonio Lara, Superintendent
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RE: State Assessment Results Spring 2019 STAAR End of Course Exams

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The Spring 2019 State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) End of Course (EOC) summary reports are attached. Here in STISD, the 8th graders are taking advanced courses and are state tested above their enrolled grade. The EOC examinations are administered to students in five subject areas of English 1, English 2, Algebra 1, Biology 1, and U.S. History.

The STAAR results are strong. This is the third year of the scoring levels, "Approaching", "Meets", and "Masters". We have set district goals of 100% of students meeting at least the Approaching level, 85% or higher reaching the Meets level, and 50% or higher reaching the Masters level. The states goals are lower at 90% of students meeting at least the Approaching level, 60% or higher reaching the Meets level, and 30% or higher reaching the Masters level.

We continue utilizing our local formative assessments to refine classroom instruction. The STAAR EOC scores will continue to improve as we keep our focus on higher-level objectives and adjusting based upon the individual student needs. The EOC is made more difficult because most of these exams are early on in a student's high school or even junior high experience. There is less time to work with students here at South Texas ISD before they take these state exams. The students who we have longer to work with through 7th and 8th grade at STPA and Rising Scholars perform significantly better on the EOC exams.

State accountability ratings for the district and campuses will be assigned later this year in the fall using the A through F system from the state.

Thank you.

Marco Antonio Lara, Jr., Ed.D.   Jeff Hembree   Marla R. Knaub
Superintendent   **Deputy Superintendent**   **Assistant Superintendent for Finance**

State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR)
Spring 2019 End of Course Examinations
South Texas ISD

District Goal 100 Percent	Percentage **Approaches** Level					
State Goal 90 Percent	Algebra 1	Biology	English 1	English 2	US Hist	Total - All
South Texas Preparatory Academy	98	**100**	**100**			99
Rising Scholars Academy of South Texas	**100**	100	100			**100**
South Texas Business, Education, & Technology Academy	98	91	84	87	99	90
South Texas Academy for Medical Professions	96	96	82	85	99	90
South Texas High School for Health Professions	89	95	90	96	**100**	96
The Science Academy of South Texas	83	97	93	97	99	96
Total District - South Texas ISD	98	98	89	91	99	95

District Goal 85 Percent or Higher	Percentage **Meets** Level					
State Goal 60 Percent	Algebra 1	Biology	English 1	English 2	US Hist	Total - All
South Texas Preparatory Academy	**89**	**98**	**100**			**94**
Rising Scholars Academy of South Texas	**99**	**93**	**100**			**96**
South Texas Business, Education, & Technology Academy	82	58	72	72	84	70
South Texas Academy for Medical Professions	67	79	74	70	**85**	76
South Texas High School for Health Professions	63	81	84	**87**	88	86
The Science Academy of South Texas	62	76	**86**	**92**	95	88
Total District - South Texas ISD	**89**	**88**	80	81	86	85

District Goal 50 Percent or Higher	Percentage **Masters** Level					
State Goal 30 Percent	Algebra 1	Biology	English 1	English 2	US Hist	Total - All
South Texas Preparatory Academy	**72**	**71**	**66**			**71**
Rising Scholars Academy of South Texas	**83**	**56**	**72**			**70**
South Texas Business, Education, & Technology Academy	**61**	17	16	14	**58**	24
South Texas Academy for Medical Professions	37	39	15	9	49	26
South Texas High School for Health Professions	26	45	20	18	**53**	30
The Science Academy of South Texas	38	42	32	33	**75**	45
Total District - South Texas ISD	**70**	**53**	27	18	55	43

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	Percentage Change Current Year From Prior Year **Approaches** Level					
	Algebra 1	Biology	English 1	English 2	US Hist	Total - All
South Texas Preparatory Academy	same as prior	stayed at 100%	stayed at 100%			same as prior
Rising Scholars Academy of South Texas	stayed at 100%	+1	stayed at 100%			stayed at 100%
South Texas Business, Education, & Technology Academy	+2	-4	same as prior	+2	+2	-1
South Texas Academy for Medical Professions	+8	+1	-3	+4	same as prior	+1
South Texas High School for Health Professions	+5	-2	-3	+4	+1	+2
The Science Academy of South Texas	-7	-2	+2	+1	same as prior	same as prior
Total District - South Texas ISD	+3	same as prior	-1	+3	+1	+1

	Percentage Change Current Year From Prior Year **Meets** Level					
	Algebra 1	Biology	English 1	English 2	US Hist	Total - All
South Texas Preparatory Academy	+5	+1	stayed at 100%			+2
Rising Scholars Academy of South Texas	+4	+3	stayed at 100%			+2
South Texas Business, Education, & Technology Academy	+5	-11	+10	-2	+8	-1
South Texas Academy for Medical Professions	-6	+18	+4	+6	same as prior	+6
South Texas High School for Health Professions	+14	-4	+2	-1	same as prior	+4
The Science Academy of South Texas	-3	-9	+3	same as prior	+1	+1
Total District - South Texas ISD	+7	+5	+1	+2	same as prior	+4

	Percentage Change Current Year From Prior Year **Masters** Level					
	Algebra 1	Biology	English 1	English 2	US Hist	Total - All
South Texas Preparatory Academy	+12	-7	+5			+3
Rising Scholars Academy of South Texas	+3	-2	+25			+3
South Texas Business, Education, & Technology Academy	+15	same as prior	+8	+4	+13	+1
South Texas Academy for Medical Professions	-7	+18	+8	-1	same as prior	+6
South Texas High School for Health Professions	+10	+9	+9	-9	-3	+1
The Science Academy of South Texas	-3	-3	+9	same as prior	+2	+3
Total District - South Texas ISD	+13	+6	+8	same as prior	-1	+5

STISD STAAR EOC 2019
Raw Numbers

Approaches	Took	Appr	Took	Appr	Took	Appr	Took	Appr	Took	Appr	Sum Took	Sum Appr	Total - All
	Alg 1	Alg 1	Biology	Biology	Eng 1	Eng 1	Eng 2	Eng 2	US Hist	US Hist			
South Texas Preparatory Academy	298	292	275	275	99	99					672	666	99%
Rising Scholars Academy of South Texas	255	255	262	262	29	29					546	546	100%
South Texas Business, Education, & Technology Academy	56	55	86	78	143	120	167	142	152	147	604	542	90%
South Texas Academy for Medical Professions	46	44	99	95	190	156	252	213	194	192	781	700	90%
South Texas High School for Health Professions	19	17	42	40	140	126	254	245	178	178	633	606	96%
The Science Academy of South Texas	29	24	59	57	145	135	245	238	157	155	635	609	96%
	703	687	823	807	746	665	918	838	681	672	3871	3669	95%
		98%		98%		89%		91%		99%		95%	

Meets	Took	Meets	Took	Meets	Took	Meets	Took	Meets	Took	Meets	Sum Took	Sum Meets	Total - All
	Alg 1	Alg 1	Biology	Biology	Eng 1	Eng 1	Eng 2	Eng 2	US Hist	US Hist			
South Texas Preparatory Academy	298	265	275	270	99	99					672	634	94%
Rising Scholars Academy of South Texas	255	252	262	244	29	29					546	525	96%
South Texas Business, Education, & Technology Academy	56	46	86	50	143	89	167	123	152	115	604	423	70%
South Texas Academy for Medical Professions	46	31	99	78	190	140	252	177	194	165	781	591	76%
South Texas High School for Health Professions	19	12	42	34	140	118	254	222	178	157	633	543	86%
The Science Academy of South Texas	29	18	59	45	145	124	245	225	157	149	635	561	88%
	703	624	823	721	746	599	918	747	681	586	3871	3277	85%
		89%		88%		80%		81%		86%		85%	

Masters	Took	Masters	Took	Masters	Took	Masters	Took	Masters	Took	Masters	Sum Took	Sum Masters	Total - All
	Alg 1	Alg 1	Biology	Biology	Eng 1	Eng 1	Eng 2	Eng 2	US Hist	US Hist			
South Texas Preparatory Academy	298	215	275	195	99	65					672	475	71%
Rising Scholars Academy of South Texas	255	212	262	147	29	21					546	380	70%
South Texas Business, Education, & Technology Academy	56	34	86	15	143	11	167	16	152	68	604	144	24%
South Texas Academy for Medical Professions	46	17	99	39	190	29	252	23	194	96	781	204	26%
South Texas High School for Health Professions	19	5	42	19	140	28	254	45	178	95	633	192	30%
The Science Academy of South Texas	29	11	59	25	145	47	245	82	157	118	635	283	45%
	703	494	823	440	746	201	918	166	681	377	3871	1678	43%
		70%		53%		27%		18%		55%		43%	