

Strategic Plan | Specific Result Report

Goal 6 Action Plan Year 3 Priorities – 2019-2020

Goal 6:

Katy ISD will address flaws in the state finance and student assessment systems in order to regain local control.

Specific Result:

6.3 Design and implement a local accountability system to measure progress consistent with our beliefs and priorities.

Summary Report:

Beginning in the Fall of 2019, the District collaborated with Engage2Learn to facilitate a series of focus groups to identify and determine which components of a local accountability system District stakeholders consider the most important. Six focus groups were conducted with 120 participants, including community leaders, parents, students, teachers, and administrators. These individuals identified the outcomes that should be included in a community-based accountability system as well as what methods could be employed to communicate the results to the community.

In February 2020, Engage2Learn facilitated a second session with a larger group where the focus group input was shared. As discussions continued regarding the best format to communicate community-based accountability results, a smaller group of District leaders planned and facilitated multiple sessions to finalize the design of the report with a goal of defining common language and reporting categories by the end of the year. Due to the temporary District closure resulting from the COVID-19 interruption, this work was halted and will continue in the Fall of 2020 with an anticipated completion date of December 2020. This adjusted timeline will allow for finalization of the report and implementation of the community-based accountability system in the 2020-21 school year.