

May 30, 2008

TO THE ADMINISTRATOR ADDRESSED:

SUBJECT: Additional Reporting Requirements for No Child Left Behind, Title II, Part D

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) has been required to report on the progress of districts receiving funds from *No Child Left Behind*, Title II, Part D as of January 2002. Title II, Part D reporting requirements for NCLB have been documented as a part of the Texas Campus STaR Chart. The reporting requirements have been an essential part of the process for documenting progress to support continued technology funding. Beginning with the 2008-2009 school year, additional data at the district level has been requested for districts receiving Title II, Part D funds (formula and/or competitive).

The NCLB reporting system will be incorporated into the STaR Chart system. This new district level component of the system will open on September 2, 2008 and close on November 30, 2008. All NCLB data must be entered by the time the system closes on November 30th so that the data can be aggregated and forwarded to the United States Department of Education. The Texas Campus and Teacher STaR Chart components will open on September 2, 2008 and close on June 30, 2009 and are separate from this new district level report.

The additional reporting requirements consist of three sections and are outlined below. The first two sections will be completed by the district contact identified as the district's Texas STaR Chart lead person and the third section will be completed by the campus administrators. The district contact will need to review the requirements below to collect the data before entering each section. After all three sections of the reporting requirements have been completed, the district contact will submit all the data in the STaR Chart system.

New Reporting Requirements:

Section 1 - Unduplicated number of computers available to students for instruction by Internet access type:

- No Connectivity
- Dial Up
- High Speed (wireless or wired)

Section 2 - Unduplicated number of 8th graders evaluated for technology literacy under the district's methodology as defined by the state at the end of the 8th grade for the 2007-2008 school year.

Section 3 - Unduplicated number of school personnel achieving acceptable performance on standards-based performance profiles of technology user skills as defined by the state (Title II, Part D of ESEA as required by the Results Act) by staff categories, including teachers, librarians/library media specialists and campus administrators. The teacher and librarian/library media specialist data will be aggregated from the Teaching & Learning and Educator Preparation & Development sections of the Teacher STaR Chart. The campus administrator data will be collected through the NCLB reporting system and will be based upon the ISTE Technology Standards for School Administrators. Campus administrators may be defined as campus principals, assistant principals, and/or other campus leaders.

This letter is to provide information about these new reporting requirements to assist in planning. Additional information, instructions, and contact information will be provided on the STaR Chart website (www.tea.state.tx.us/starchart) and via a reminder letter at the beginning of the 2008-2009 school year.

Sincerely,

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