

Table 6: Requirements for Each Rating Category

	Academically Acceptable	Recognized	Exemplary
Base Indicators			
TAKS (2005-06) • All students and each student group meeting minimum size: • African American • Hispanic • White • Econ. Disadv.	meets each standard: • Reading/ELA... 60% • Writing 60% • Social Studies... 60% • Mathematics.... 40% • Science..... 35% OR meets Required Improvement	meets 70% standard for each subject OR meets 65% floor and Required Improvement	meets 90% standard for each subject
SDAA II (2006) All students (if meets minimum size criteria)	meets 50% standard (<i>Met ARD Expectations</i>) OR meets Required Improvement	meets 70% standard (<i>Met ARD Expectations</i>) OR meets 65% floor and Required Improvement	meets 90% standard (<i>Met ARD Expectations</i>)
Completion Rate I (class of 2005) • All students and each student group meeting minimum size: • African American • Hispanic • White • Econ. Disadv.	meets 75.0% standard OR meets Required Improvement	meets 85.0% standard OR meets 80.0% floor and Required Improvement	meets 95.0% standard
Annual Dropout Rate (2004-05) • All students and each student group meeting minimum size: • African American • Hispanic • White • Econ. Disadv.	meets 1.0% standard OR meets Required Improvement	meets 0.7% standard OR meets 0.9% floor and Required Improvement	meets 0.2% standard
Additional Provisions			
Exceptions	Applied if district/campus would be <i>Academically Unacceptable</i> due to not meeting the <i>Academically Acceptable</i> criteria on up to 3 test measures. (See detailed explanation.)	Exceptions cannot be used to move to a rating of <i>Recognized</i> .	Exceptions cannot be used to move to a rating of <i>Exemplary</i> .
Check for Academically Unacceptable Campuses (District only)	Does not apply to <i>Academically Acceptable</i> districts.	A district with a campus rated <i>Academically Unacceptable</i> cannot be rated <i>Recognized</i> .	A district with a campus rated <i>Academically Unacceptable</i> cannot be rated <i>Exemplary</i> .
Underreported Students (District only)	Does not apply to <i>Academically Acceptable</i> districts.	A district that underreports more than 100 students or more than 2.0% of its prior year students cannot be rated <i>Recognized</i> .	A district that underreports more than 100 students or more than 2.0% of its prior year students cannot be rated <i>Exemplary</i> .