

**GUIDANCE RELATED TO THE ASSIGNMENT OF ACCREDITATION STATUSES  
2008-2009**

|  | <b>Accredited-Warned</b>  | <b>Accredited-Probation</b>   | <b>Not Accredited-Revoked</b>  |
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| Academic Accountability Rating*  | Two consecutive school years of an academic accountability rating of Academically Unacceptable                          | Three consecutive school years of an academic accountability rating of Academically Unacceptable                          | Four consecutive school years of an academic accountability rating of Academically Unacceptable                          |
| Financial Accountability Rating* °   | Two consecutive school years of a financial accountability rating of Substandard Achievement or Suspended--Data Quality | Three consecutive school years of a financial accountability rating of Substandard Achievement or Suspended--Data Quality | Four consecutive school years of a financial accountability rating of Substandard Achievement or Suspended--Data Quality |
| Individual Academic and Financial Accountability Rating Across Years*  | Two consecutive school years of any one of the ratings referenced above   | Three consecutive school years of any one of the ratings referenced above   | Four consecutive school years of any one of the ratings referenced above   |
| Combined Academic and Financial Accountability Ratings in a Single Year*   | For one school year, a combination of ratings referenced above  | For two consecutive school years, a combination of ratings referenced above   | For three consecutive school years, a combination of ratings referenced above  |
| Failure to Comply with Requirements Related to Integrity of Assessment or Financial Data Used to Measure Performance | If commissioner determines this action is reasonably necessary to achieve the purposes of TEC, §39.071                  | If commissioner determines this action is reasonably necessary to achieve the purposes of TEC, §39.071                    | If commissioner determines this action is reasonably necessary to achieve the purposes of TEC, §39.071                   |
| Failure to Comply with Requirements Related to Reporting of PEIMS Data   | If commissioner determines this action is reasonably necessary to achieve the purposes of TEC, §39.071                  | If commissioner determines this action is reasonably necessary to achieve the purposes of TEC, §39.071                    | If commissioner determines this action is reasonably necessary to achieve the purposes of TEC, §39.071                   |
| Failure to Comply with Requirements Related to Other Reports Required by State or Federal Law or Court Order         | If commissioner determines this action is reasonably necessary to achieve the purposes of TEC, §39.071                  | If commissioner determines this action is reasonably necessary to achieve the purposes of TEC, §39.071                    | If commissioner determines this action is reasonably necessary to achieve the purposes of TEC, §39.071                   |
| Failure to Comply with Requirements Related to Awarding High School Graduation under TEC, §28.025                    | If commissioner determines this action is reasonably necessary to achieve the purposes of TEC, §39.071                  | If commissioner determines this action is reasonably necessary to achieve the purposes of TEC, §39.071                    | If commissioner determines this action is reasonably necessary to achieve the purposes of TEC, §39.071                   |

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| Failure to Comply with Any Applicable Requirement under TEC, §7.056(e)(3)(C)-(I) | If commissioner determines this action is reasonably necessary to achieve the purposes of TEC, §39.071  | If commissioner determines this action is reasonably necessary to achieve the purposes of TEC, §39.071   | If commissioner determines this action is reasonably necessary to achieve the purposes of TEC, §39.071   |
| Other: Action Reasonably Necessary to Achieve Purposes of TEC, §39.071           | Notwithstanding the other items listed, if commissioner determines this action is reasonably necessary to achieve the purposes of TEC, §39.071  | Notwithstanding the other items listed, if commissioner determines this action is reasonably necessary to achieve the purposes of TEC, §39.071   | Notwithstanding the other items listed, if commissioner determines this action is reasonably necessary to achieve the purposes of TEC, §39.071   |
| Serious or Persistent Deficiencies in Programs Monitored by PBMAS                | After investigation under TEC, §39.074 or §39.075, the commissioner finds serious or persistent deficiencies that, if not addressed, may lead to probation or revocation of the district's accreditation                                  | After investigation under TEC, §39.074 or §39.075, the commissioner finds serious or persistent deficiencies that, if not addressed, may lead to revocation of the district's accreditation                                  | After investigation under TEC, §39.074 or §39.075, the commissioner finds serious or persistent deficiencies that require revocation of the district's accreditation   |
| Otherwise Exhibits Serious or Persistent Deficiencies                            | After investigation under TEC, §39.074 or §39.075, the commissioner finds that the district exhibits other serious or persistent deficiencies that, if not addressed, may lead to probation or revocation of the district's accreditation | After investigation under TEC, §39.074 or §39.075, the commissioner finds serious or persistent deficiencies that, if not addressed, may lead to revocation of the district's accreditation                                  | After investigation under TEC, §39.074 or §39.075, the commissioner finds serious or persistent deficiencies that require revocation of the district's accreditation   |
| Legal Compliance with Statutes and Rules Specified in TEC, §39.071(b)(2)         | Notwithstanding satisfactory or above satisfactory performance on other measures, a district's accreditation status may be assigned based on its legal compliance alone, to the extent the commissioner determines necessary              | Notwithstanding satisfactory or above satisfactory performance on other measures, a district's accreditation status may be assigned based on its legal compliance alone, to the extent the commissioner determines necessary | Notwithstanding satisfactory or above satisfactory performance on other measures, a district's accreditation status may be assigned based on its legal compliance alone, to the extent the commissioner determines necessary |

\* Beginning with 2006 ratings    ° Charter school financial accountability results under 19 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §97.1055(g) are report only for 2008  
An accreditation status of *Pending* may temporarily be assigned pending the completion of an investigation or other investigative activities.

For additional information on the assignment of accreditation statuses, see 19 TAC §97.1055 at:

<http://www.tea.state.tx.us/rules/tac/chapter097/ch097ee.html>.

This matrix provides guidance related to the assignment of accreditation statuses. Nothing in this document should be construed to substitute for the legal requirements reflected in statute or administrative code.