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Region One Guest Password:



Lunch: 11:30am - 1:00pm



Community Guidelines

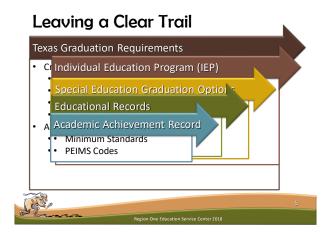
- Limit side conversations
- Step outside for text, calls, and conversations
- Move anytime, take care of your needs
- Be honest, willing to share, and encourage others to participate



What is the purpose of the 'Leaving a Clear Trail' training?

- To facilitate educators' understanding
 - federal and state requirements for decisionmaking
 - documentation of a student's high school program in the individual education program (IEP)
 - graduation options
 - other educational records to ensure accurate academic achievement records





IDEA 2004

Purpose of Special Education

"To ensure that all children have available to them a free and appropriate public education that emphases special education and related services designed to meet their unique needs and prepare them for further education, employment, and independent living."

34 CFR §300.1(a)



Minimum High School Plan

Graduation Code	Curriculum	State Assessment	9 th grade enrollment year	Age out School Year
18	Non-modified	Passed/Participated	2001/2002-2013/2014	2020-2021
30	Non-modified	Passed/Participated	2012/2013-2013/2014	2019/2020, 2020/2021
04	Modified	Full time Employment & Self-help skills CCMR 1 Point	2011-2012 2012-2013 2013-2014	2018-2019 2019-2020 2020-2021
05	Modified	Employability & Self-help Skills CCMR 1 Point		
06	Modified	Access to services		
07	Modified	Reached age 22		





All students must meet... credit and curriculum requirements AND assessment requirements

https://tea.texas.gov/graduation.aspx

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Region One Education Service Center 2018

Texas Graduation Requirements



- All students must meet credit and curriculum requirements for their enrolled grade level
- Four graduation programs
 - Foundation High School Program
 - Minimum High School Program (MHSP)
 - Recommended High School Program (RHSP)
 - Distinguished Achievement Program (DAP)



Foundation High School Program

A new, more flexible graduation program that allows students to pursue their interests will be in place for all students who enter high school, beginning in the 2014-2015 school year.

The program contains up to four parts:

- A 22-credit foundation program which is the core of the new Texas high school diploma
- Five endorsement* options that allow students to focus on a related series of courses
- A higher performance category called Distinguished Level of Achievement
- Performance Acknowledgments that note outstanding achievement

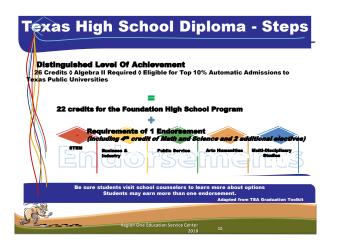


§74.12 Non-Negotiables FHSP

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- English I, English II, English III/AP/IB
- Math: Algebra I & Geometry
- Science: Biology/AP/IB
- Social Studies: USH, USG, Economics
- LOTE: same language, substitution page 27
- PE: disability substitution page 27





Endorsements

- For the first time, students will be able to earn one or more endorsements as part of their graduation requirements. Endorsements consist of a related series of courses that are grouped together by interest or skill set. They provide students with in-depth knowledge of a subject area.
- Students must select an endorsement in the ninth grade. Districts and charters are not required to offer all endorsements. If only one endorsement is offered, it must be multi-disciplinary studies.
- Students earn an endorsement by completing the curriculum requirements for the endorsement, including 4th credit of math and science and 2 additional elective credits.



Endorsements- §89.1070 (c)

A student receiving special education services may earn an endorsement under §74.13 of this title (relating to Endorsements) if the student:

- (1) satisfactorily completes the requirements for graduation under the Foundation High School Program... as well as the additional credit requirements in mathematics, science, and elective courses... with or without modified curriculum;
- (2) satisfactorily completes the courses required for the endorsement... without any modified curriculum; and (3) performs satisfactorily... on the required state assessments.



Endorsement - §89.1070(e)

 In order for a student receiving special education services to use a course to satisfy both a requirement under the Foundation High School Program specified in §74.12 of this title and a requirement for an endorsement under §74.13 of this title, the student must satisfactorily complete the course without any modified curriculum.



Texas Graduation Requirements



Essential Resources and Guidance

- TEA Guidance on Graduation http://tea.texas.gov/graduation.aspx
 - Graduation Requirements side-by-side
 - Foundation High School Program Endorsement
 Opt-Out Agreement



§74.1021 Transition to FHSP

Students who entered grade 9 before 2014-2015

- Able to complete curriculum requirements under
 - Foundation HSP
 - Minimum HSP
 - Recommended HSP
 - Distinguished HSP
- · At any time prior to graduation or upon request



§74.1025 IGC SB 463



- Expires September 1, 2019
- Applies to current 2018-2019 Seniors
- Pass 3:5 state assessments to graduate

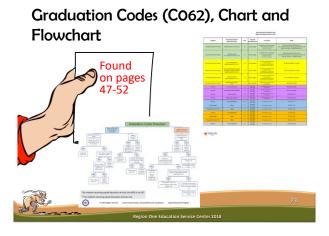
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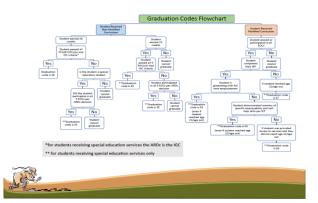
Special Education Graduation Options

- Chapter §89.1070 of the Commissioner's Rules defines the graduation options for students receiving special education services
- A student receiving special education services can earn a high school diploma by meeting the credit requirements, satisfactory performance or participation in state assessments, and for some students meeting IEP requirements.









Foundation High School Program Graduation Requirements



For students entering grade 9 in 2014-2015 school year and thereafter

- TAC §89.1070 (b)(1)
- Completes the requirements of the Foundation High School Program
- Performs satisfactory on the state assessments Code 34
- ARD committee determines satisfactory performance on the state assessments is not necessary for graduation Code 35
- · Summary of Performance
- Non-Modified Curriculum
- Region One Education Service Center 20

§89.1070 (b)(1) Code 34 & 35

Code 34:

- FHSP
- Completed curriculum requirements
- Non-modified curriculum
- Performed satisfactorily on state assessments
- General education and students receiving special education services

Code 35:

- FHSP
- Completed minimum curriculum requirements
- Non-modified curriculum
- Participated in state assessments
- Students receiving special education and related services



Foundation High School Program Graduation Requirements



For students entering grade 9 in 2014-2015 school year and thereafter

 TAC §89.1070 (b)(2)



Meet the requirements of the Foundation High School Program, participate in state assessments and IEP requirements AND

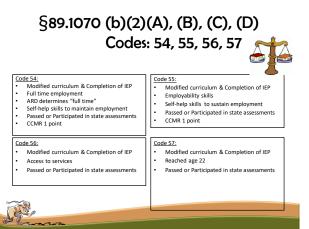
- (A) Full-time employment Code 54
- (B) Specific employability skills Code 55
- (C) Access to services Code 56

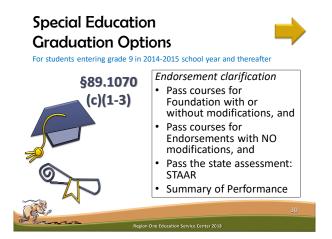
 OR
- (D) No longer meets age eligibility requirements Code 57
- Summary of Performance

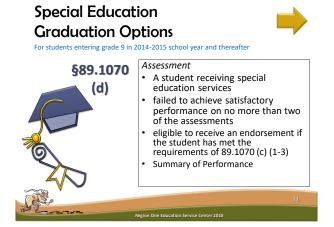
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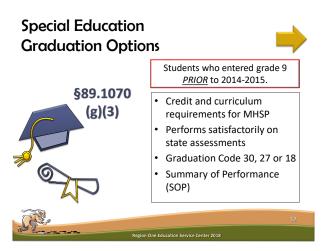
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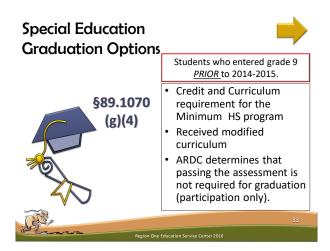
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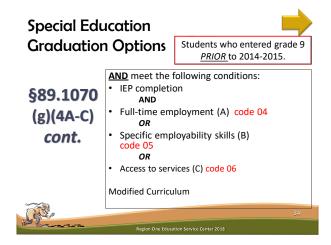


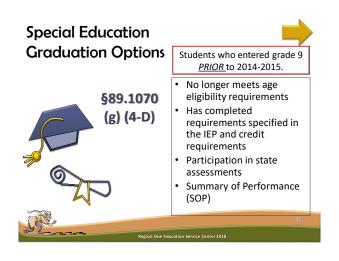


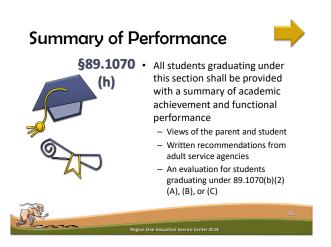






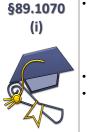






Special Education Graduation Options Continuers





- Students who participate in graduation ceremonies but who are not graduating and who will remain in school to complete their education do not have to be evaluated
- PEIMS code of "1" continuer page 79-80
- Student receives certificate of attendance-no diploma page 83-85



Do Continuers Count Against Graduation Accountability?

- SB 1867 (2015): page 81
 - Students who continue to enroll in high school after expected graduation are excluded from longitudinal rates calculated for state accountability if they meet certain criteria.

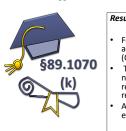
Student must:

- *Be at least 18 years of age by September 1st
- *Have satisfied credit requirements for high school graduation
- *Not have completed their IEP
- *Be enrolled and receiving IEP services
- 9 §89.1070 (b)(2) or (g)(4)=continue enrollment to meet IEP page
 - Students will be removed from the formula to calculate graduation rate



Special Education Graduation Options





Resuming Services:

- For students who receive a diploma according to subsection (b)(2)(A),(B) or (C) or (g)(4)(A),(B) or (C) of this section,
- The ARD committee must determine needed educational services upon the request of the student or parent to resume services,
- As long as the student meets the age eligibility requirements.



Special Education Graduation Options



For students entering grade 9 in 2014-2015 school year and thereafter

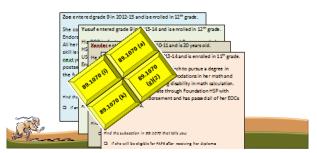


Table Discussion



Student Scenarios

With your table group, read the scenario and locate the correct subsection of §89.1070



Roger entered grade 9 in 2012-13 and is 21 years old. He took STAAR Modified and graduated in June 2016. He contacts your district to request help for employment skills.

Find the subsection in 89.1070 that tells you: If an ARD must be held to consider resuming services

Michael entered grade 9 in 2015-16 and is enrolled in 12^{th} grade.

His PGP indicates he is taking classes toward Foundations HSP with accommodations. He passed Algebra I, Biology, and US History EOCs. He has taken English I and English II EOCs several times and has not yet passed.

In 10th grade his ARD committee determined that passing the EOCs would not be required for graduation.

Find the subsection in 89.1070 that tells you: How he can graduate without passing all of his EOCs





 \mbox{Hilda} entered grade 9 in 2015-16 and is enrolled in $\mbox{12}^{th}$ grade.

She completed credits for Foundation, passing all EOCs through STAAR Alternate.

All her classes were significantly modified at the prerequisite skill level. She is planning to continue enrollment in school next year to address transition skills in order to meet her postsecondary goals, and will use Voc Rehab for job coaching in the future.

Find the subsection in 89.1070 that tells you: If an evaluation should be completed now or upon exit.





Student Scenarios II

Read scenarios for 5 students receiving special education services and select correct graduation code for each student.

Student 1: Ana

Student 2: Bianca

Student 4: Danny

Student 5: Emily



Anna

Anna entered grade 9 in 2015-16 and is enrolled in 12th grade. She is planning to go to UTRGV to pursue a degree in Nursing. She receives accommodations in all core subjects for a learning disability in reading. She is on track to graduate through Foundation HSP with a Public Service Endorsement and has passed 3:5 EOCs through STAAR.

- What is her graduation code?
- Which graduation option of TAC §89.1070 does she qualify under?
- Which option states she qualifies for an endorsement even though she did not pass all state assessments?



Bianca

Bianca entered grade 9 in 2013-14 and is enrolled in her districts 18+ Program.

She transitioned to Foundation HSP, completed the curriculum requirements and passed all EOCs through STAAR Alternate.

She continues enrollment to address transition skills in order to meet her postsecondary goals, and uses Vocational Rehab Counselors for job coaching. She plans on graduating this school year.

- What will be her graduation code?
- Which option of TAC §89.1070 does she qualify under?

Code: 55 §89.1070 (b) (2) (b)





Carlos

Carlos entered grade 9 in 2011-2012 is enrolled in his high school 18+ program.

He took classes under Minimum HSP, completed the curriculum requirements, passed all alternate state assessments, completed his IEP and will be turn 22 in the summer.

- · What will be his graduation code?
- · Which option of TAC §89.1070 does he qualify under?



Danny

Danny entered grade 9 in 2015-16 and is enrolled in 12^{th} grade. He is planning to go to TSTC to pursue a certificate in Oil Manufacturing. He receives accommodations in all subjects for a learning disability in math. He is on track to graduate through Foundation HSP. Danny has signed the Endorsement Opt-Out Agreement and has passed 2:5 EOCs assessments.

- What will be his graduation code?
- Which graduation option of TAC §89.1070 does he qualify under?
- Is Danny eligible to return for educational services? Why or Why not?



Emily

Emily entered grade 9 in 2014-15 and is enrolled in her districts 18+ program.

She has taken core modified classes and took non-modified & modified courses in Culinary Arts. She has met credit and assessment requirements and will continue enrollment to meet her IEP for employability and self-help skills. She will participate in her graduation ceremony with her graduating class.

- · Does she require a graduation code?
- Upon graduation, will she receive a Business & Industry Endorsement?



NO, but "01" continuer needs to be reported No endorsement §89.1070 (c)(2)



Table Discussion





§89.1047 Foster Parents & Special Education

- A foster parent may act as a parent of a child with a disability
 - LEA must ensure foster parent has received training before the student's next ARD
- If a school district denies a foster parent the right to serve as a parent
 - A written notice must be sent explaining why the foster parent is being denied



§89.1049 Parental Rights Regarding Adult Students



Texas Graduation Requirements Texas Assessment Program Requirements 19 TAC §101.5

Texas Assessment Program Requirements for ALL students



 All students are required to participate in the state assessments administered at the student's enrolled grade level

19 TAC §101.5

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Special Education Participation in Statewide Assessments



- · All students must participate
- All students are tested based on enrolled grade-level standards
- Assessment decisions must be based on curriculum and instruction

IEP = Instruction = Assessment



Special Education State Assessment Options



Federal Requirements for	State Assessment Options for			
the Assessment of Students with Disabilities	Students in grades 10–12 in 2011–2012	Students in grades 3–8 and entering grade 9 in 2011–12		
General assessment (with or without accommodations)	TAKS; TAKS (Accommodated online only)	STAAR™ (Paper and Online) Online assessment will have embedded and requested accommodations		
Alternate assessment based on alternate academic achievement standards	STAAR™ Alternate (2)			



STAAR End-of-Course (EOC)

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English	Math	Science	Social Studies
English I 03220107	Algebra I	Biology 03010207	U.S. History 03340107
English II			
EOC tested c	ourses and have the	07 service ID for Alte	ernate Curriculum



§101.3022 Assessment Requirement

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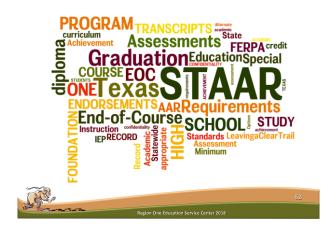
- If a student who passes an Alternate EOC and is dismissed from a special education program is not required to take and achieve satisfactory performance on general EOC assessment to graduate
- If a student participated in the EOC assessment is dismissed from special education services they are not required to retake and achieve satisfactory performance on the EOC assessments but must achieve satisfactory performance on any remaining EOC assessments.

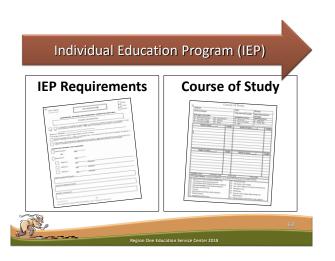
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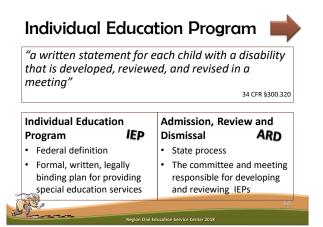


Table Discussion









Content of the IEP



- Transition assessments
- Present levels of academic and functional performance (PLAAFP)
- Measurable postsecondary goals
- Measurable annual goals
- Progress monitoring and reporting
- Special education, related services, supplementary aids and services
- · Transition services
- · Course of study
- Participation with nondisabled peers
- Accommodations on state/district assessments



Instructional Accommodations Change HOW content is taught, made accessible, and/or assessed

- Changes to instructional materials, procedures, or techniques that allow a student with disabilities to participate in grade-level/course instruction and testing
- Are intended to reduce or even eliminate the effects of student's disability but do not reduce learning expectations
- Should be used routinely, independently, and effectively by the student



Modified Curriculum Change WHAT is taught or assessed

- Practices and procedures that change the nature of the task or target skill
- Instruction is based on grade level content with changes to student expectations
 - The range of content to be mastered
 - Depth or complexity of understanding
 - Prerequisite skills







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Student:		Date:	Revised:	
District/campus:		Year entered 9 th grade	Expected graduation (mm/yy)	
Post-high school plans		Graduation program	State Assessment	
☐ Technical training	☐ Employment	☐ Foundation ☐ Minimum	☐ TAKS	
☐ Two year college	☐ Military	☐ Recommended	☐ STAAR EOC	
☐ Four year college	☐ Other	☐ Distinguished		
Grade 9 (year)	Credits	Grade 10 (year)	Credits	
Grade 11 (year) Credits		Grade 12 (year)	Credits	
* Modified content	# Articulated	+ Dual credit	~ Other credit	
	CTE Car	eer Clusters		
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Course of Study (4/6 year plan)

Texas Student Data System- PEIMS Data Standards Type Codes

- CO22 Table-Service-ID Codes page 87
 - State Codes, Innovative Codes, Local Codes
 - Page 29:323
- CO62 Table Graduation Type Codes page 47
 - Graduation program
 - Special education graduation option
 - Page 109:323
- CO88 IEP Continuer Code page 79
 Page 116:323
- C214-Industry-Certification-Licensure Codes

- Page 201:323



Innovative Courses

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- General Employability Skills: N1270153
 - Special Education Certificate or CTE Certificate
 - 1 credit
- Methodology of Academic and Personal Success: N1130021
 - Special Education Certificate or Gen. Ed. Certificate
 - 1 credit
- Making Connections I-IV: N1290332-N1290335
 - Special Education Certificate
 - .05 credits

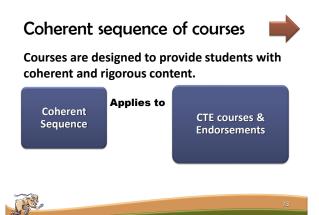


How to Choose a Course Code

• Created by Elizabeth Danner Region 13

https://spark.adobe.com/video/0d43PJkwtH94e





CTE contact hour funding 2018-2019 SAAH

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Each CTE course must be taught by a qualified/certified teacher with the exception of:

- · an open-enrollment charter school
- · to a district of innovation



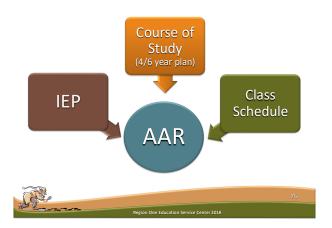
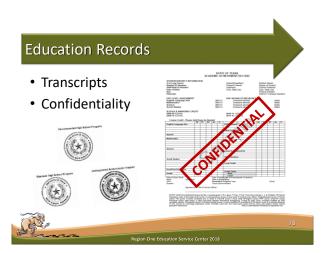


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Definitions: Transcripts

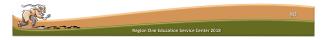


- Transcripts are the permanent record of a student's high school program and are generally intended to inform postsecondary institutions or prospective employers of a student's academic credentials and achievements
- In Texas, transcripts are referred to as the AAR



§74.5 Transcript

- · Clearly indicated on the AAR
 - Endorsement
 - Performance Acknowledgment
 - Distinguished Level of Achievement
 - Demonstration of speech
 - CPR instruction page 76
 - Instruction on proper interaction with peace officer page 77
 - Completing a dual language immersion program at an elementary school (FHSP)



Academic Achievement Record (AAR)

- 2012 Minimum Standards for the Academic Achievement Record
 - State requirements for recording on the AAR individual student accomplishments, achievements, and courses taken to meet the requirements for graduation
 - http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index2.aspx?id=5974
 - PEIMS Data Standards
 https://www.texasstudentdatasystem.org/TSDS/TEDS/

 TEDS Latest Release/



Academic Achievement Record (AAR)



- 1.4 Diploma and Certificate of Completion
- 1.5 Seals to Indicate Completion of Graduation Programs page 113,129
- 1.7 Course Numbers and Titles pages 114-115
- 1.10 Corrections page 117
- 1.13 Student Data page 119
- 1.14 Restrictions Regarding Student Data page 120
- 1.16 Special Explanation Codes page 123



Course Substitutions

Current Before Effective July 2014 Prior to August 2011 Amended August 2017 TAC §89.1070 TAC §74.12 Was allowed for students with disabilities to To allow students to substitute different gen. substitute a special education course for ed. Courses for LOTE/PE graduation credit - Uses CO22 Service ID code 05 service ID code no longer available (2016-2017) Used "9" code: No longer allowable 07 service ID code (alternate EOC 's/content) 8x code for any local credit

Sample Transcripts

- Review Transcripts
- Look for errors (if any)
- · Group discussion





Education Records



Essential Resources and Guidance

- US Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights
 - OCR Questions and Answers, 2008 http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/letters
 /colleague-qa-20081017.html

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Confidentiality FERPA



Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974

- Protects privacy of educational records, including report cards and transcripts
- · Rights of parent/adult student to
 - Inspect and review records
 - Request corrections to records
 - Release information from records

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US Department of Education FERPA Guidance http://www2.ed.gov/policy/gen/quid/fpco/ferpa/index.html



Confidentiality IDEA 2004



"Each participating agency must protect the confidentiality of personally identifiable information at collection, storage, disclosure, and destruction stages."

§300.623(a)



Table Discussion







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CCMR: Graduate with Completed IEP and Workforce Readiness Graduate Code Type: 04, 05, 54 or 55





Foundation High School Program **Graduation Requirements**

- TAC §89.1070 (b)(2) (A),(B),(C),(D)
- Meet the requirements of the Foundation High School Program, participated in state assessments or met state assessment, and completed IEP requirements AND (A) Full-time employment & self-help skills
 - le 54=1 p *OR*
 - (B) Specific employability skills & self-
 - (C) Access to services CO
 - (D) No longer meets age eligibility Cod



§89.1070 (b)(2)(A), (B) Codes: 54, 55



Code 54: Modified curriculum & Completion of IEP

- Full time employment
- · ARD determines "full time"
- Self-help skills to maintain employment Passed or Participated in state
- assessments
- CCMR 1 point

Code 55:

- Modified curriculum & Completion of IEP
- Employability skills
- Self-help skills to sustain employment
- Passed or Participated in state assessments
- CCMR 1 point

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CCMR Component	CCMR Indicator	Student Participation Data	Data Collected Prior to 2017-2018	New Data Collected Beginning 2017-2018	
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	(including technical)	1 7	V		43415 Course Completion records 18-19 PEMS Fall
	Earn an associate's degree	1		√	40100 Student records
	Successfully complete an <u>OnRamps</u> course	2017-2018 Graduates		√	17-18 PEIMS Summer 43415 Course Completion records
-	Earn Industry certification			√	18-19 PEIMS Fall 48011 Student Graduation records
*ody	Graduate with Completed EP and Workforce Readiness (Grad code type: 04.05.54. or 55)	1 7	√		18-19 PEIMS Fall 40203 School Legyer records
Conserva	CE coherent sequence CTE = 2 graduates who complete and receive credit for at least one industry-based certification aligned CTE course earn one-half point.		√		17-18 PEMS Summer 40110 – Student Program records 43415 Course Completion records
Millory Ready	Enlist in the United States Armed Forces			√	18-19 PÉIMS Fall 40203 School Leaver records
CCMR	Participation % = (Number of Students(Points) Accomplishing at Least One CCMR				·
	CCMR Score =	 (CCMR Partic) 	cipation 5)_x (.40)		
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Full Time Employment



 ARD Committee determines "Full time" status for individual with a disability based on student's abilities.



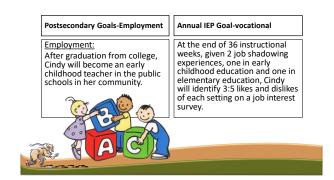


College, Career and Military Readiness Indicator 8: IEP and Workforce Readiness

	State Assessments	Code	enrollment year	Curriculum
Foundation High School Program TAC 89: 2070 (b)(2)(A), (c) (1)(2)(3), (j)	"Full -Time Employment Pass/Participated EOC or ALT 2	54	2014 Thereafter	Modified Curriculum Requirements Congletion o RP ALT Assessment No Endorsement EOC- endorsement/DLA possible
Minimum TAC 89.1070 (g)(4)(A) , (j)	*Full -Time Employment	04	2001-2002- 2013-2014	Alternate/Modified Curriculum ALT Assessment
retain job?	iow do you know? adent held during high school? ted that have prepared them with the e			n self-help skills necessary to obtain or t's IEP and aligned to thier post-secondary
Foundation High School Program TAC 89.2070 (b)(2)(8), (c) (3)(2)(3), (j)	*Demonstrated Mastery of Specific Employability and Self-Help Skills Pass/Participated EOC or AET 2	55	2014-Thereafter	Modified Curriculum Requirements Completion of EP ALT Assessment via endorsement EDC- endorsement/DLA passible
Minimum	*Employability and Self.Help Skills	05	2001-2002-	Alternate/Modified Carriculars
TAC 89.3070 (g)(4)(8) (j)	Employability and Sen-Help Soils	- 0.0	2013-2014	ALT Assessment



Postsecondary Goals & Annual IEP Goals



Post-Secondary Goals- Annual IEP Goals

Postsecondary Goal: Employment Upon graduation, Roland will obtain a job in the work study program at Poplar Community College. Poplar Community College. During the instructional school year, using an academic planner to record assignments when directed by classroom teachers, Roland will complete planner entries in core content areas correctly and on time in 3 out of 5 class periods.

Frequently Asked Questions



For more information visit our website





Thank You

