Local Accountability Systems (LAS)

Created by the 85th Texas Legislature in Spring 2017, House Bill 22 established Local Accountability Systems (LAS) which allow districts and charter schools to voluntarily develop performance measures to locally evaluate the performance of their campuses.

TEC §39.0544 LOCAL ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM

• Public school and charter districts may assign ratings for their locally developed performance measures to incorporate state performance ratings for an overall rating for respective campuses.
• These locally developed measures and ratings must contain levels that allow for differentiation; meet the standard of validity, reliability; and be auditable.

Guiding Principles

The intent of the LAS process is to provide a system for district submission of local student outcome-based data to produce a more robust picture of school performance in combination with state data. Community input is an essential aspect of the LAS process, especially during the plan development phase. Elements of the LAS Plan (domains and components) are intended to focus on areas identified by the district and the community as central to understanding district impact and progress towards core goals in key areas. Driving the LAS process is a district commitment to ongoing review and refinement of the local vision of success and increased transparency about district progress toward locally set goals.

Process Overview

• Plan Development
  • Data Review and Goal-Setting
  • Stakeholder Feedback
• Plan Submission and Approval
  • Technical Review
  • Panel Review
• Plan Implementation
  • Process Fidelity
  • Data Collection / Storage
• Ratings Submission and Approval
  • Ratings submission
  • Verification
  • Post Ratings

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