

TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY CURRICULUM UPDATE (K-8)

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What's New?

Commissioner of Education

Michael Williams

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- Gov. Rick Perry appointed Michael L. Williams of Arlington the commissioner of education, effective September 1, 2012. As the head of the Texas Education Agency (TEA), he oversees the state's 1,200 school districts and charter schools. Commissioner Williams, the child of two educators, is the first African-American commissioner of education in the state's history.
- Commissioner Williams is the former chairman of the Railroad Commission of Texas, the state's oldest regulatory agency. He was first appointed a railroad commissioner by then Gov. George W. Bush in 1998 and later the people of Texas re-elected him to this post, which regulates the oil and gas industry, in 2002 and 2008. Commissioner Williams served on this three-member commission until April 2011.

State Board of Education Meeting Dates for 2013

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- ❑ January 30, 31, and February 1
- ❑ April 17 – 19
- ❑ July 17 – 19
- ❑ September 18 – 20
- ❑ November 13 – 15

Dyslexia

Texas Education Code §38.0031, added by Senate Bill 866 (82nd Texas Legislature) states the following:

- (a) The agency shall establish a committee to develop a plan for integrating technology into the classroom to help accommodate students with dyslexia. The plan must:
 - (1) determine the classroom technologies that are useful and practical in assisting public schools in accommodating students with dyslexia, considering budget constraints of school districts; and*
 - (2) develop a strategy for providing those effective technologies to students.**
- (b) The agency shall provide the plan and information about the availability and benefits of the technologies identified under Subsection (a) (1) to school districts.*
- (c) A member of the committee established under Subsection (a) is not entitled to reimbursement for travel expenses incurred by the member under this section unless agency funds are available for that purpose.*

Technology Plan for Students with Dyslexia

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- Section One - overview of the benefits
- Section Two – list with descriptions of classroom technologies
- Section Three - methodology for providing the technologies

Technology Plan for Students with Dyslexia

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- Online through ESC Region 10 Dyslexia website beginning late spring 2013

<https://www.region10.org/dyslexia/>

- For ALL grades, subjects, and courses

Priority Topics and Resources

- ❑ Spring 2012 - 1st Administration
- ❑ Grades 3 – English III End of course (EOC)
- ❑ Graduation requirement beginning with students first enrolled in 9th grade in 2011 – 2012

Questions You May Be Asking

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- ❑ What are we learning from STAAR?
- ❑ How are we responding?
- ❑ What is TEA providing to assist with that response and increase the opportunity for student success?

Spring 2012 EOC Results

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- Biology – 87% (319,022)
- Algebra I – 83% (333,527)
- World Geography – 81% (320,966)
- English I Reading – 68% (334,825)
- English I Writing – 55% (334,947)

<http://www.tea.state.tx.us/staar/rpt/sum/yr12/>

Find Resources

Find Resources by searching within Standards below.

Standards Search

- Select subject -

- Select grade/course -

FIND STANDARDS

KEYWORD SEARCH



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Project Share Reaches, Exceeds 1 Million Users (September 5, 2012)

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Student Success Initiative Online Resources Available (August 29, 2012) By: TEA

Professional Development for CTE Courses for Mathematics or Science Credit (August 6, 2012) By: TEA

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Project Share

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A complete list of available courses in Project Share can be viewed on the main page at <http://www.projectsharetexas.org/>. Scroll down the page and click on “Educators.” Scroll to the bottom and click “Browse Course Catalog.” Once in the course catalog, use the drop-down menu to filter courses by subject area or for a particular audience.

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[TALA Tiers II/III Online Adolescent Literacy Academy](#) (CPE credit is 9 hours)

Release date: 12/14/2012 + [SEE COURSE DETAILS](#)

[OnTRACK English II: Sample Course](#) (Teachers cannot earn course credit by completing OnTRACK lessons.)

Release date: 09/17/2012 + [SEE COURSE DETAILS](#)

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[HS ELA Electives: Advanced Journalism: Yearbook/Newspaper/Literary Magazine](#) (CPE 1 hour - self-paced)

Release date: 05/25/2012 + [SEE COURSE DETAILS](#)

[HS ELA Electives: Independent Study in English](#) (CPE 1 hour - self-paced)

Release date: 05/25/2012 + [SEE COURSE DETAILS](#)

[Building Blocks for Teaching Adolescents with Reading Difficulties](#)

(No credit provided. This course serves as an online resource only.)

Release date: 01/03/2012 + [SEE COURSE DETAILS](#)

[OnTRACK Lessons for English II](#) (Students cannot earn course credit by completing OnTRACK lessons.)

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OnTRACK for College Readiness

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- ☐ Provides supplemental classroom instruction for students
- ☐ Aligns with TEKS
- ☐ Includes additional practice and extension activities
- ☐ Is available through Project Share
 - English I and English II
 - English III (sample course)
 - Grade 8 lessons (available spring 2013)

OnTRACK English I

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Syllabus



Welcome to OnTRACK English I



This course consists of 85 lessons which you can access through **Lessons** on the left hand navigation menu. The table below provides descriptions of the strands, modules, and lessons that are currently available along with the corresponding [Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills \(TEKS\)](#) established in the [Texas Administrative Code](#). Several modules contain supplemental practice lessons (numbered P1, P2, and so on). These lessons ask students to apply concepts and skills covered in the set of lessons for a particular module.

Graphic Organizers

Some lessons contain graphic organizers, which may include sample responses. You can use them as follows: (1) open and type into the graphic organizers on-screen and then save them to your hard drive or USB drive or (2) print them out and fill them in with a pen or pencil.

We recommend that you use [Firefox](#) to view these lessons, and that you [update your browser plugins](#) before getting started.

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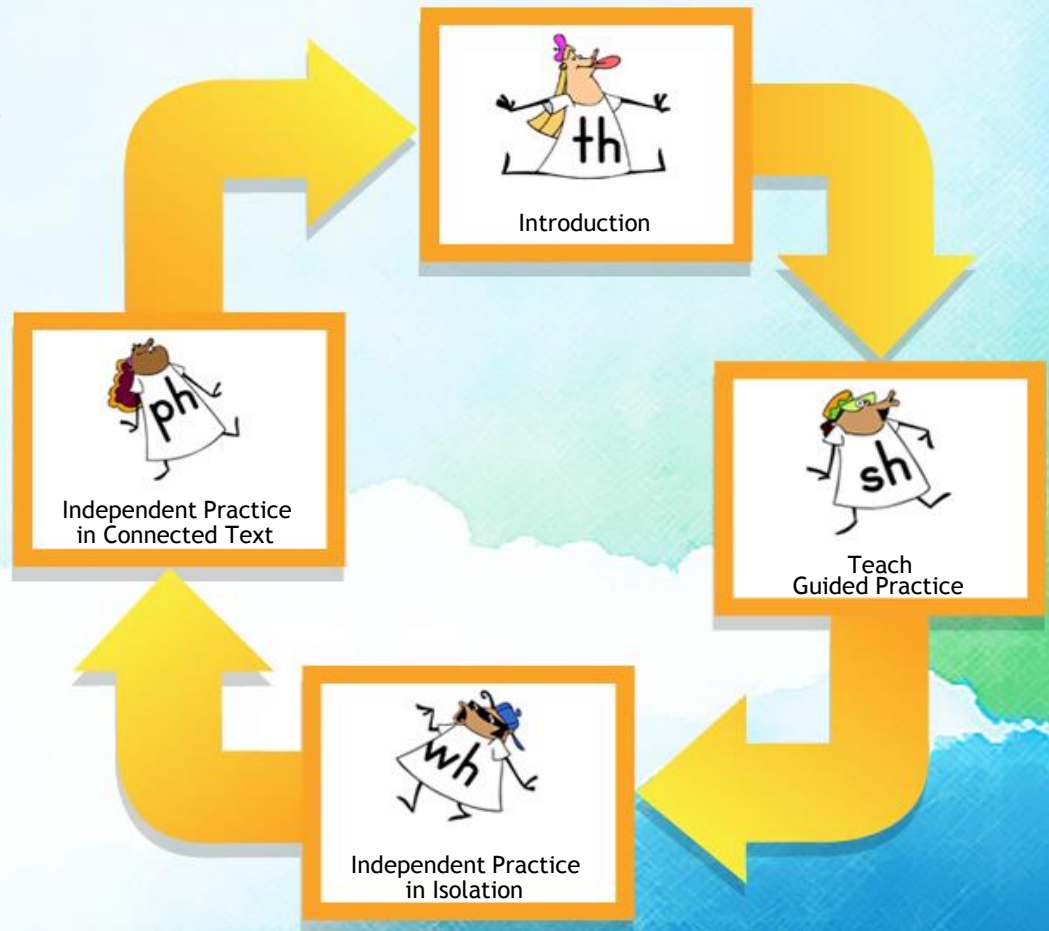
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- Foundation in reading skills
- Direct Instruction
- Multiple opportunities for differentiated practice and skill application
- Repetition and cumulative review
- Immediate corrective feedback



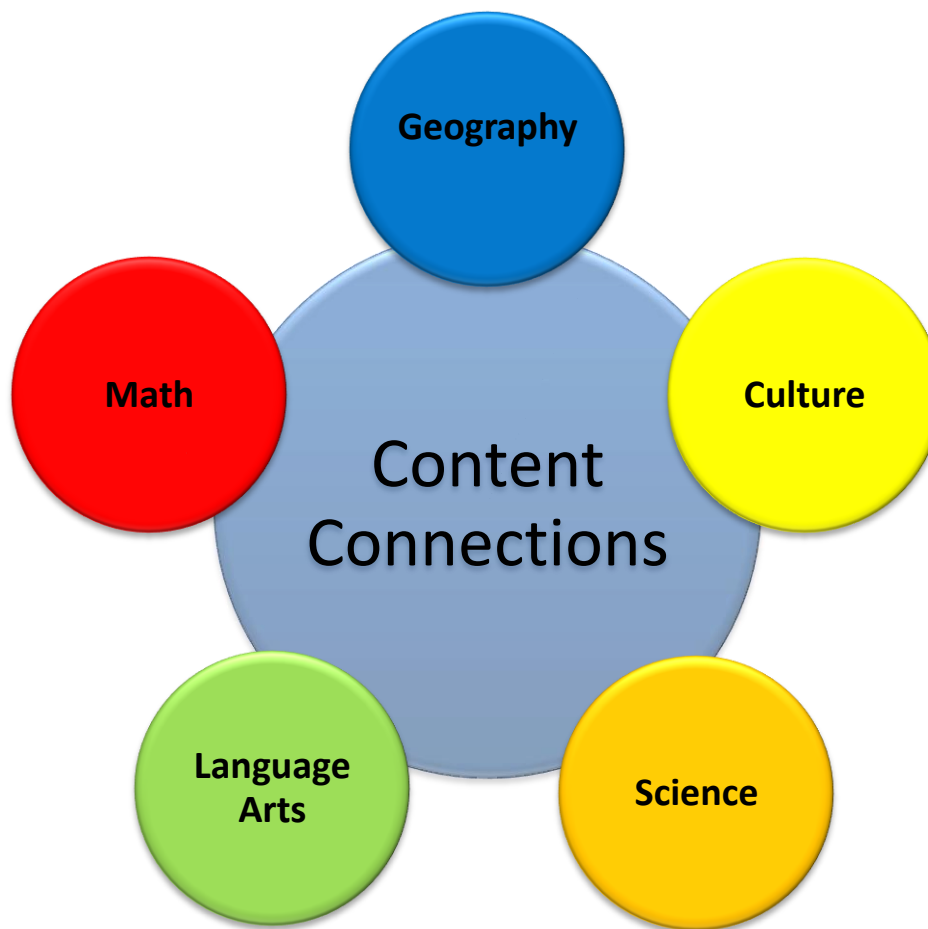
Learning to Read Cycles

- A more sophisticated look for older readers
- Content area vocabulary comprehension, fluency word study, writing
- Cumulative review through various games and activities
- Cumulative assessments for vocabulary and reading skills
- Immediate corrective feedback

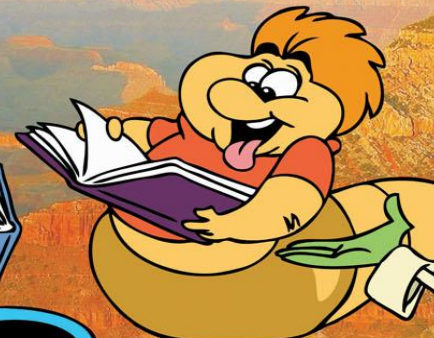
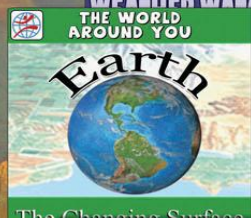
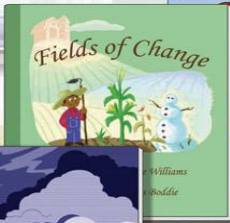
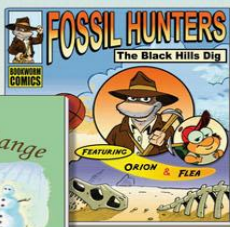


Reading to Learn Cycles

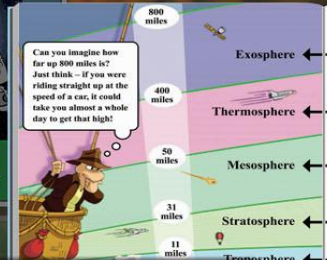
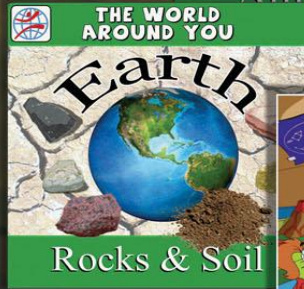
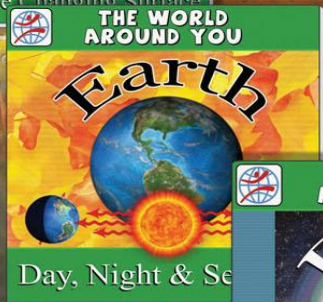
Reading Across the Curriculum



Earth Science



Fluency



Layers of the Atmosphere

Earth's atmosphere has five layers.

- Exosphere** ← The outer layer of the atmosphere is the closest to space. This layer is also where satellites orbit.
- Thermosphere** ← The space shuttle orbits in this atmosphere.
- Mesosphere** ← This layer of the atmosphere is layers below it. The atmosphere is fewer gases. Most meteorites burn up in this layer.
- Stratosphere** ← In the next layer, there are fewer gases. Airplanes and weather balloons fly in this layer.
- Troposphere** ← The lowest layer of the atmosphere where weather occurs.



Vanessa asked, "Is there enough wind to fly my kite today?" Which weather instrument would best answer the question?

- ☐ A barometer
- ☐ B rain gauge
- ☐ C thermometer
- ☒ D anemometer



Reading

Kindergarten – English IV

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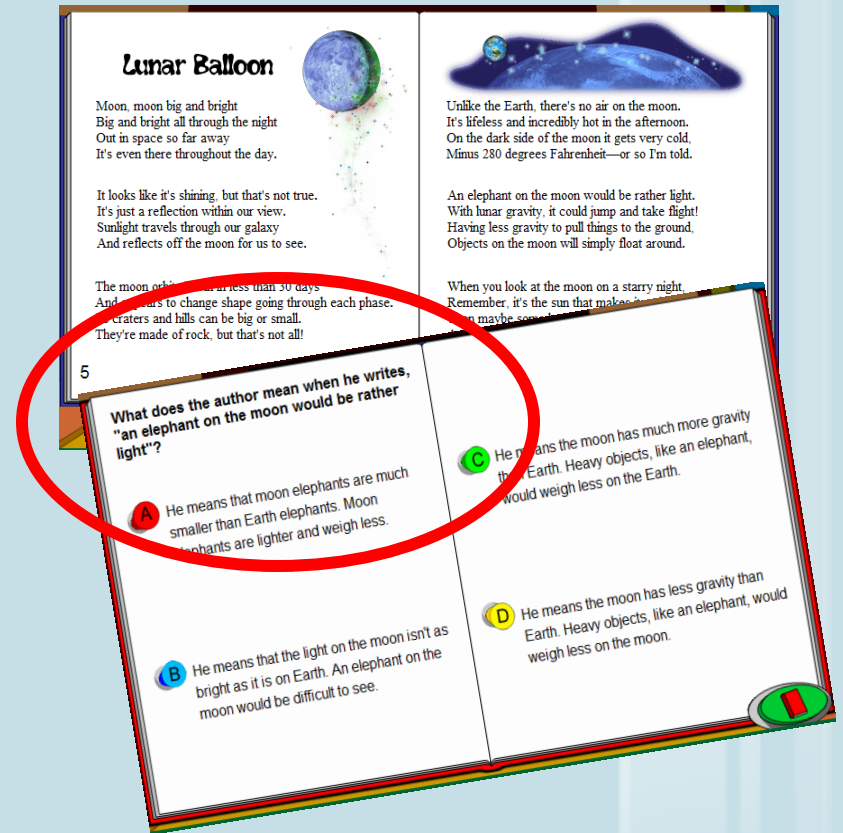
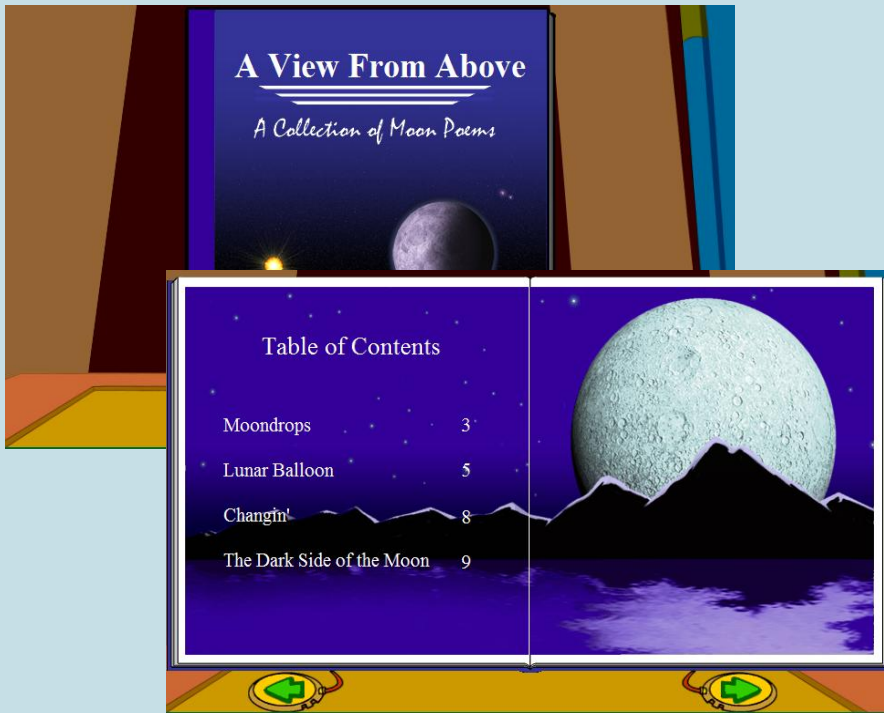
Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Poetry. Students understand, make inferences, and draw conclusions about the structure and elements of poetry and provide evidence from text to support their understanding.

Figure 19 – 3rd Grade

Reading/Comprehension Skills. Students use a flexible range of metacognitive reading skills in both assigned and independent reading to understand an author's message. Students will continue to apply earlier standards with greater depth in increasingly more complex texts as they become self-directed, critical readers. The student is expected to:

(D) make inferences about text and use textual evidence to support understanding

Literary Text/Poetry



The narrator explains the elements of various types of poetry. Students read, make inferences and are encouraged to clarify by rereading. 3.6 Figure 19 (D)



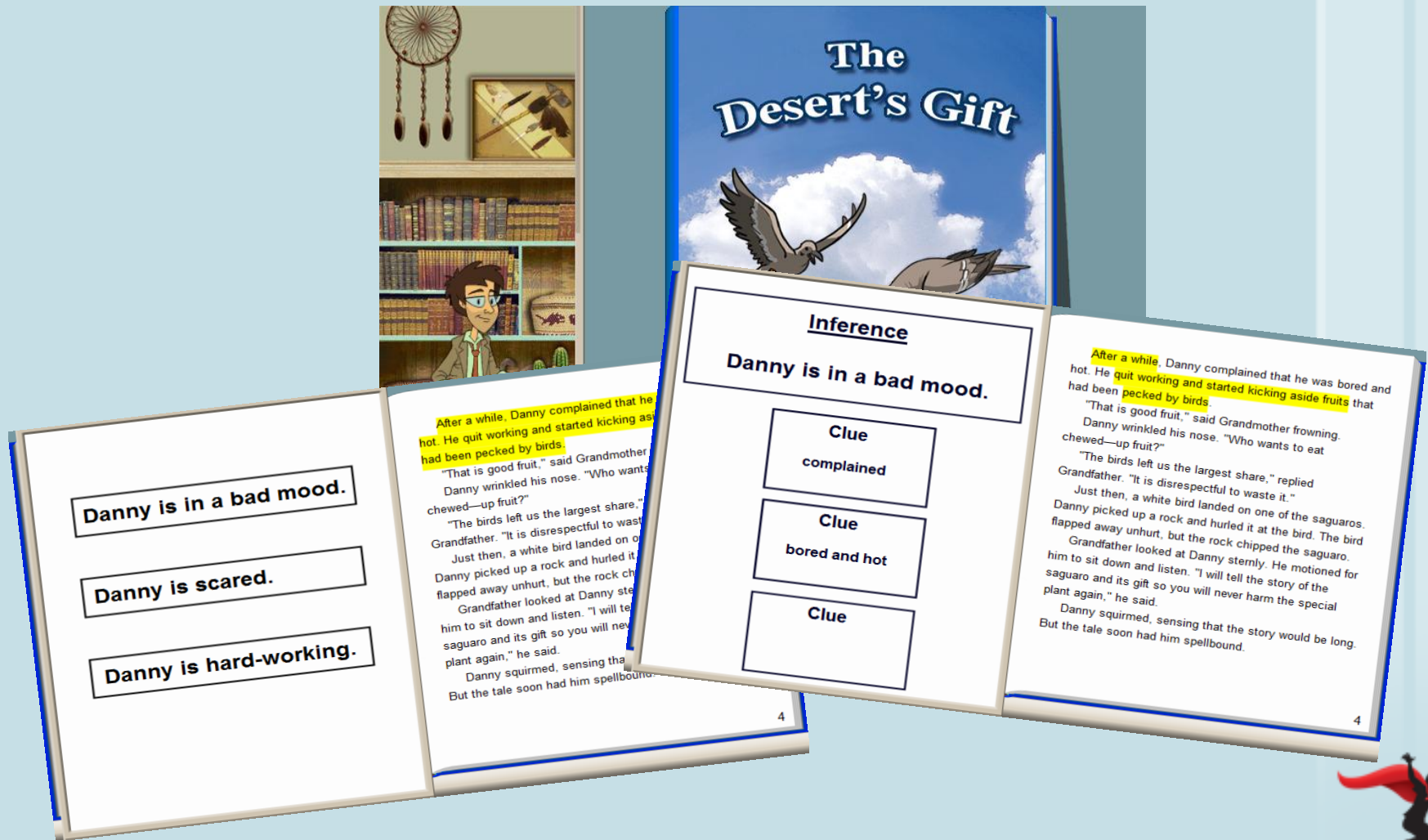
(6) Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Fiction. Students understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about the structure and elements of fiction and provide evidence from text to support their understanding.



Figure 19: Reading/Comprehension Skills. Students use a flexible range of metacognitive reading skills in both assigned and independent reading to understand an author's message. Students will continue to apply earlier standards with greater depth in increasingly more complex texts as they become self-directed, critical readers. The student is expected to:

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Literary Text/ Fiction



Students make inferences about text and use textual evidence to support understanding **5.6 Figure 19 (D)**



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Sample Reports

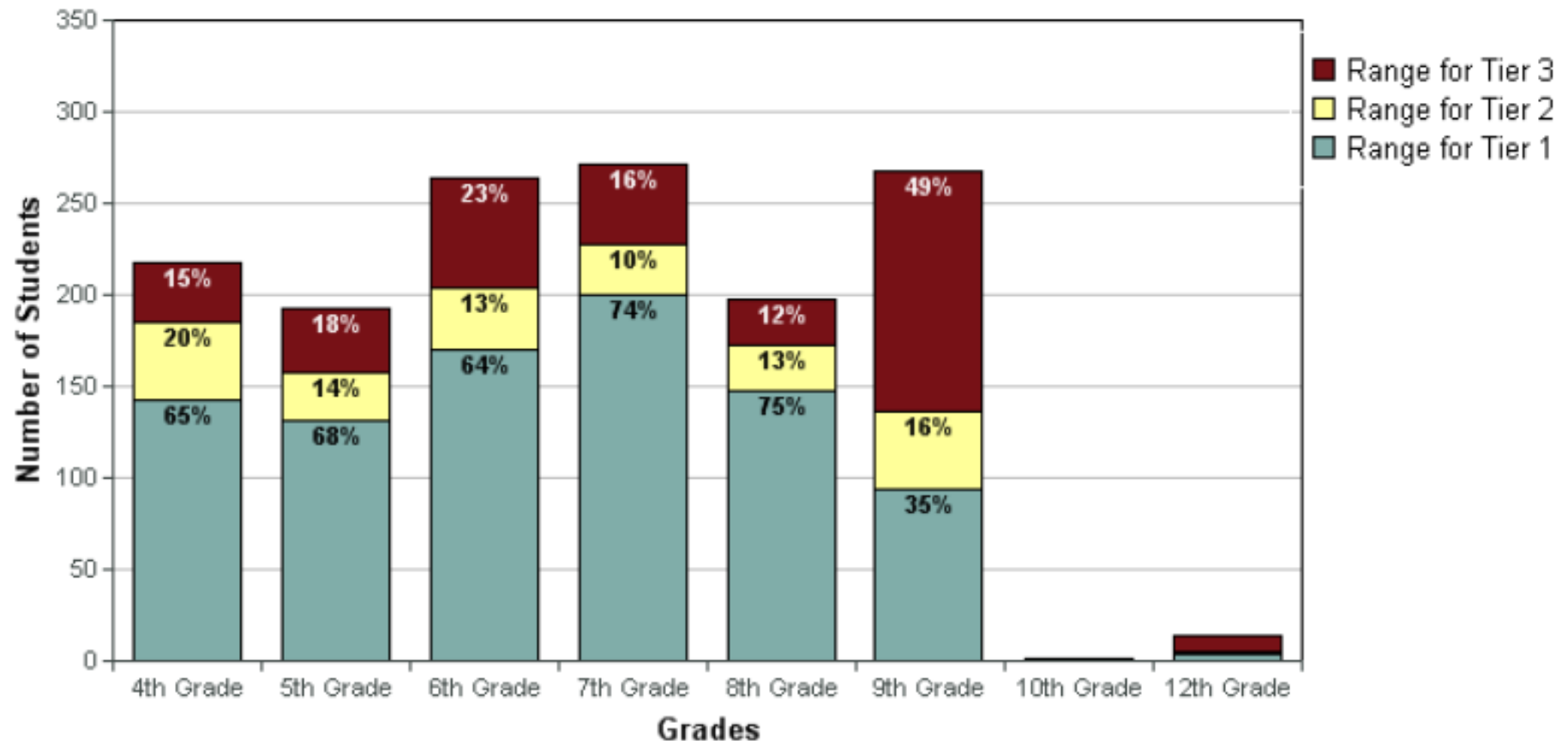
Summary

ISIP™ Advanced Reading results

for **ISIP Advanced Reading (4-12)**

at Istation Demo School District – 2010 / 2011 School Year








All Grades - April 2011







ISIP Advanced Reading: Spelling (SPL) Group

Recommended Teacher Directed Lesson:

- **Spelling**

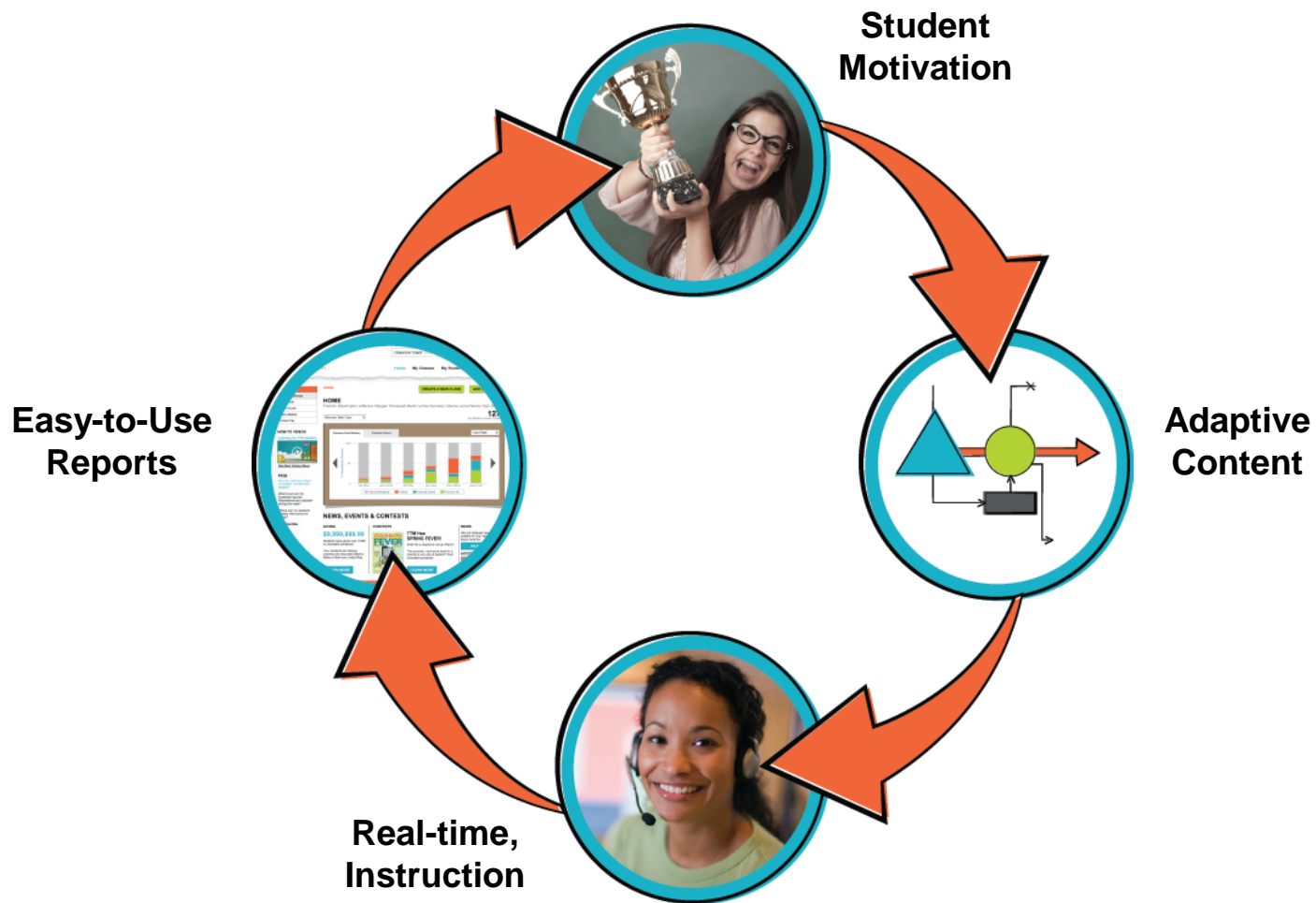
Students in this Group	SPL Tier	SPL Status	Overall Reading Tier	Date Listed	Usage Since this Alert (hh:mm)	Current Cycle
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Giselle	3		3	Wed Jan 19 2011	4:18	10
Ricardo	3		3	Thu Feb 3 2011	4:00	12
, Christopher	2		3	Tue Dec 14 2010	7:20	12
Ariawna	2		2	Fri Mar 4 2011	1:58	12
Jose	2		1	Thu Sep 30 2010	7:18	12
Kiersten	2		2	Thu Sep 30 2010	11:07	12
Jesse	2		2	Tue Apr 5 2011	0:23	12

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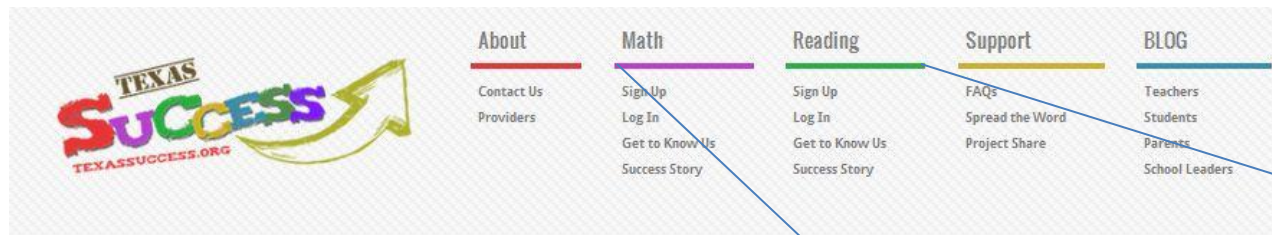
-  Some Difficulty — Student is demonstrating some weaknesses with this skill
-  Struggling — Student is demonstrating several weaknesses with this skill
-  Ongoing Difficulties — Student is continuing to demonstrate some weaknesses with this skill
-  Severe Ongoing Difficulties — Student is continuing to demonstrate several weaknesses with this skill

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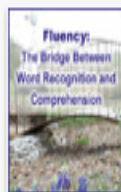
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- ❑ Expository Reading and Writing in High School
- ❑ Building Blocks for Teaching Adolescents with Reading Difficulties
- ❑ TALA Tiers II/III Online Adolescent Literacy Academy
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Available in face-to-face trainings through regional education service centers (ESCs) and/or online through Project Share

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- ❑ HS ELA Electives: Independent Study in English
- ❑ ELPS Academy
- ❑ TELLIT: Professional Service Provider (PSP) Training
- ❑ TELLIT: ELA/Reading Linguistic Learning Environment
- ❑ TELLIT: ELA/Reading Cognitive Learning Environment
- ❑ TELLIT: ELA/Reading Affective Learning Environment

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- ❑ General resources including accommodation information, time limits, Q & A document, STAAR graduation flowcharts, etc.
- ❑ Specific resources including test blueprints, assessed curriculum documents, sample STAAR items, and more

<http://www.tea.state.tx.us/student.assessment/staar/>

STAAR™ General Resources

- Questions and Answers
 - [Printable Document](#) (PDF updated 03/09/2012)
 - [Web-based](#)
- Overview
 - [STAAR Graduation Flowchart](#) (PDF posted 08/21/12)
 - [STAAR Media Toolkit](#)
 - [STAAR Assessments Comparison Chart](#) (PDF posted 11/04/11)
 - [STAAR Assessments for 2011–2012](#) (PDF posted 11/04/11)
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 - [House Bill 3 Transition Plan](#)
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- Performance Standards
 - [STAAR EOC Standard Setting Technical Report](#) (PDF posted 08/27/12)
 - [STAAR EOC Standard Setting Questions and Answers](#) (PDF updated 04/25/12)
 - [STAAR EOC Standard Setting Process Overview](#) (PDF posted 04/24/12)
 - [STAAR Performance Labels and Policy Definitions](#) (PDF updated 05/24/12)
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 - [TEA Update on the STAAR Program November 2011](#) (PDF posted 11/07/11)
 - **UPDATED** [Overview of State Assessment Program](#) (PPT updated 06/19/12)
 - [The STAAR™ Trek](#) (PPT)
 - [House Committee on Public Education, Panel 1: Assessment and Accountability](#)

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Beginning in spring 2012, the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR™) will replace the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS). The STAAR program at grades 3–8 will assess the same subjects and grades that are currently assessed on TAKS. At high school, however, grade-specific assessments will be replaced with 12 end-of-course (EOC) assessments: Algebra I, geometry, Algebra II, biology, chemistry, physics, English I, English II, English III, world geography, world history, and U.S. history.

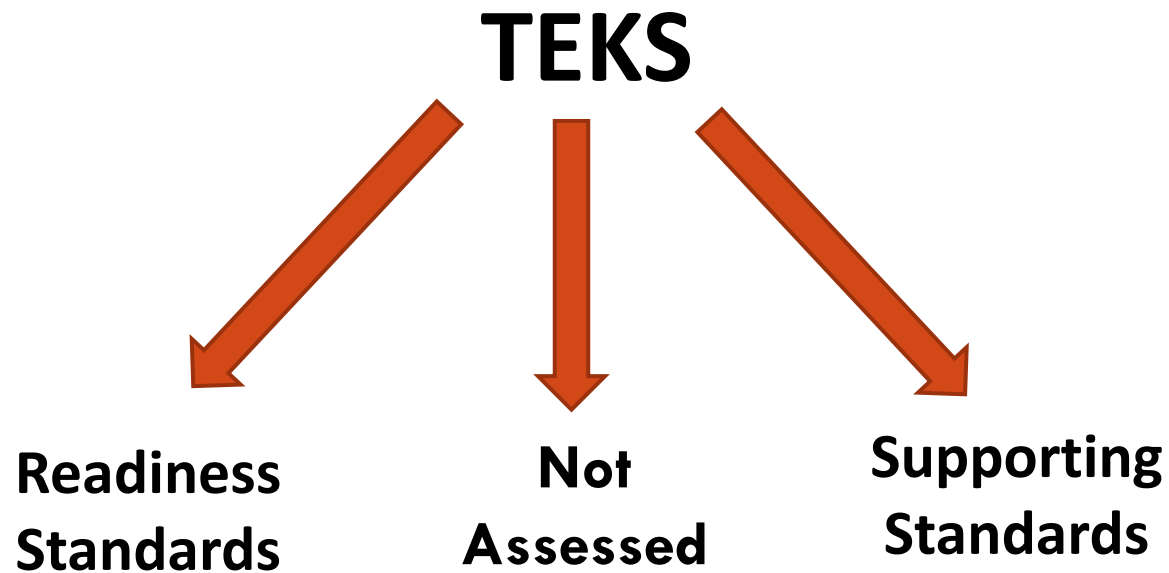


The resources on this website provide information and sample test questions to familiarize Texas educators and the public with the design and format of the STAAR assessments. The information is intended to help educators understand how the new STAAR program measures the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) curriculum standards. These resources are intended to support, not narrow or replace, the teaching of the TEKS curriculum.

STAAR™ Specific Resources

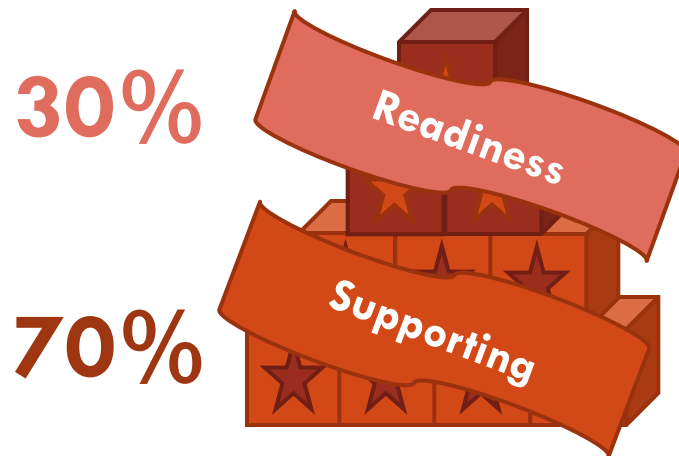
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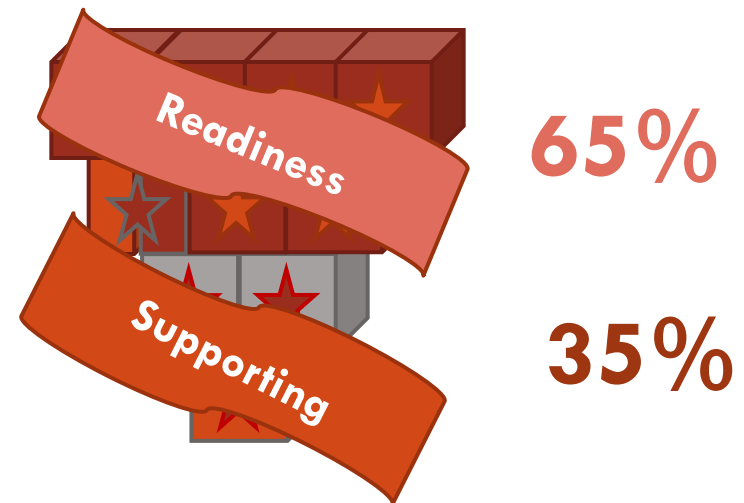


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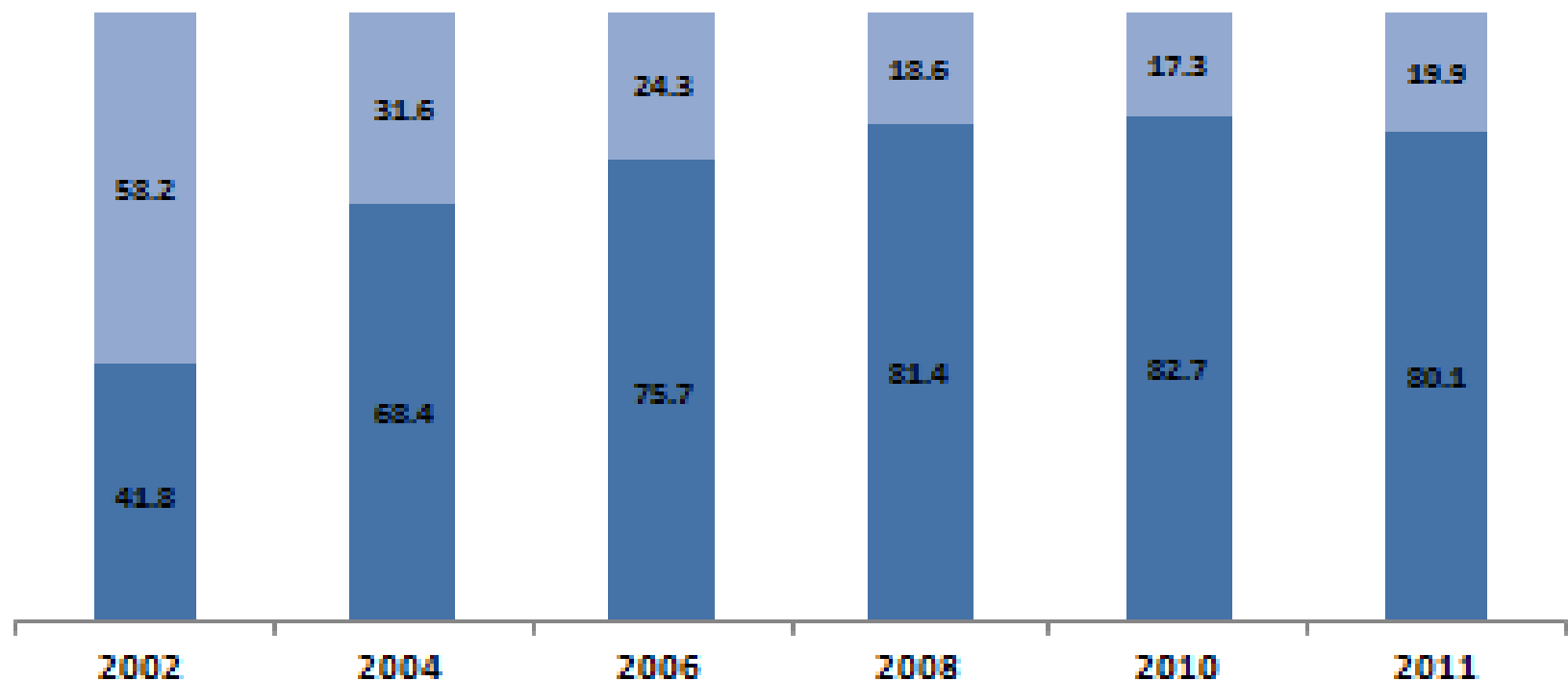
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High School Graduation

Texas Students Graduating on College and Career Ready Plans

- Recommended/Distinguished High School Program
- Minimum High School Program



College and Career Readiness

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Documents:

[The Dyslexia Handbook: Procedures Concerning Dyslexia and Related Disorders Revised 2007, Updated 2010](#)

[Manual Sobre la Dislexia: Procedimientos relacionados con la dislexia y otros desordenes Revised 2007, Updated 2010](#)

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[Reading/Comprehension Skills for Grades K-12](#) - a critical component of the ELA and Reading standards

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[2011-2012 Commissioner's List of Reading Instruments](#)

[Red Book Series, Book 1: Beginning Reading Instruction](#)

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