Annual Texas Success Initiative
Texas Higher Education Assessment/Alternative (THEA/A) Test
Report of Student Performance
2006-2007 High School Graduating Classes

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Statewide Summary Report

This Texas Success Initiative (TSI) report contains state-level data summaries disaggregated by student ethnicity, gender, high school curriculum, and economic status. These statewide summaries are followed by independent school district results for each county, and district(s) within each county, listed alphabetically. The data for 90 small districts (those with fewer than five graduates or five students enrolled or for which no students passed any one of the TSI Standards categories) are combined into a single row at the top of the report.

This year, changes were made in how the data is reported with simplified categories that only track Texas public high school graduates who enrolled in Texas public education during the 2006-2007 school year and met TSI standards through TSI testing or test-based exemptions. The definitions below provide descriptions of the data in the report.

Total High School Graduates ..... Number of students who graduated from a Texas public high school in academic year 2006-2007.

Enrolled In Texas Public Higher Education ……Number of graduates who enrolled in a public higher education institution the following year (2007-2008 academic year)

Percent Enrolled…… Percent of high school graduates who enrolled in a public higher education institution the following year

2006-2007 High School Graduates who enrolled in Texas Public Higher Education the following year and who Met TSI Minimum Passing Standards*

All Three Parts… Number and percent of students enrolled in Texas public higher education (1) who met TSI exemption standards on all relevant sections of the TAKS, SAT, or ACT tests, (2) who met TSI minimum passing standard on all three sections of the THEA Test or an approved alternative test and who were flagged as passing the initial assessment test, or (3) who were reported as having met all the TSI standards in a previous semester.

Math .....Number and percent of students (1) who met TSI exemption standards on the math section of the TAKS, SAT, or ACT tests, (2) who met TSI standards on the math section of the THEA Test or an approved alternative test and

who were flagged as passing the initial math assessment test, or (3) who were reported as having met the math TSI standard in a previous semester.

Writing .....Number and percent of students (1) who met TSI exemption standards on the related section of the TAKS, SAT, or ACT tests, (2) who met TSI standards on the writing section of the THEA Test or an approved alternative test and who were flagged as passing the initial writing assessment test, or (3) who were reported as having met the writing TSI standard in a previous semester.

Reading……Number and percent of students (1) who met TSI exemption standards on the related section of the TAKS, SAT, or ACT tests, (2) who met TSI standards on the reading section of the THEA Test or an approved alternative test and who were flagged as passing the initial reading assessment test, or (3) who were reported as having met the reading TSI standard in a previous semester.

Percentage Calculation: The percentage of students who met TSI is calculated by dividing the number who pass one or all the TSI sections by the total number of students who enrolled in Texas Public Higher Education, which is shown in column 2.

***** Not included in the Met TSI Standards categories are enrollees for whom TSI minimum passing standards do not apply, are waived, or are exempted through means other than an approved test. Examples include students with military service, students enrolled in non-credit or non-degree programs, and students enrolled in a Level-One certificate program.

Data Supplement

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Enrolled in Texas Higher Education, 2007-2008
Statewide Summary by Gender

				Met TSI Standards							
		Enrolled		All Areas		Math		Writing		Reading	
Gender	HS Grads	N	% Grads	N	% Enrs	N	% Enrs	N	% Enrs	N	% Enrs
Male	120,351	60,286	50.1	39,565	65.6	43,706	72.5	49,782	82.6	48,528	80.5
Female	120,842	68,943	57.1	46,558	67.5	49,927	72.4	60,770	88.1	57,269	83.1
Total	**241,193**	**129,229**	**53.6**	**86,123**	**66.6**	**93,633**	**72.5**	**110,552**	**85.5**	**105,797**	**81.9**

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Statewide Summary by Ethnicity

				Met TSI Standards							
		Enrolled		All Areas		Math		Writing		Reading	
Ethnicity (TEA)	HS Grads	N	% Grads	N	% Enrs	N	% Enrs	N	% Enrs	N	% Enrs
Native	882	464	52.6	306	65.9	329	70.9	412	88.8	395	85.1
Asian	9,625	6,333	65.8	5,150	81.3	5,533	87.4	5,707	90.1	5,555	87.7
Afr. Amer.	32,139	15,862	49.4	7,843	49.4	9,150	57.7	11,994	75.6	10,993	69.3
Hispanic	86,332	40,251	46.6	22,642	56.3	25,713	63.9	32,925	81.8	30,404	75.5
White	112,215	66,319	59.1	50,182	75.7	52,908	79.8	59,514	89.7	58,450	88.1
Total	**241,193**	**129,229**	**53.6**	**86,123**	**66.6**	**93,633**	**72.5**	**110,552**	**85.5**	**105,797**	**81.9**

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Statewide Summary by Diploma Type

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		Enrolled		All Areas		Math		Writing		Reading	
Diploma Type	HS Grads	N	% Grads	N	% Enrs	N	% Enrs	N	% Enrs	N	% Enrs
Distinguished	26,063	18,694	71.7	16,862	90.2	17,177	91.9	17,706	94.7	17,663	94.5
Individual Ed Plan	8,745	1,488	17.0	145	9.7	196	13.2	493	33.1	415	27.9
Minimum	44,678	13,091	29.3	4,299	32.8	5,264	40.2	8,759	66.9	7,971	60.9
Recommended	161,707	95,956	59.3	64,817	67.5	70,996	74.0	83,594	87.1	79,748	83.1
Total	**241,193**	**129,229**	**53.6**	**86,123**	**66.6**	**93,633**	**72.5**	**110,552**	**85.5**	**105,797**	**81.9**

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Statewide Summary by Economically Disadvantaged Status

				Met TSI Standards							
		Enrolled		All Areas		Math		Writing		Reading	
Economically Disadvantaged Status	HS Grads	N	% Grads	N	% Enrs	N	% Enrs	N	% Enrs	N	% Enrs
N/A	158,875	93,590	58.9	67,314	71.9	71,808	76.7	82,631	88.3	80,120	85.6
Free meal	58,652	23,770	40.5	12,169	51.2	14,303	60.2	18,349	77.2	16,817	70.7
Red. price	15,032	7,416	49.3	4,387	59.2	4,953	66.8	6,068	81.8	5,676	76.5
Other	8,634	4,453	51.6	2,253	50.6	2,569	57.7	3,504	78.7	3,184	71.5
Total	**241,193**	**129,229**	**53.6**	**86,123**	**66.6**	**93,633**	**72.5**	**110,552**	**85.5**	**105,797**	**81.9**

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