TPM for TAKS–M

Application

FAQs

1. **How can the Texas Projection Measure for TAKS–M be used by parents, teachers, and administrators?**

   The Texas Projection Measure (TPM) for TAKS–M provides information about

   - how individual students and groups of students assessed with TAKS–M are likely to perform in the projection grade after receiving content-area instruction, and
   - how each student's projection compares with performance defined as Met Standard and Commended Performance in the projection grade.

   This information can be used to classify students into four possible categories with respect to Met Standard:

   - Met Standard and projected to meet standard in the projection grade
   - Met Standard but not projected to meet standard in the projection grade
   - Did not achieve Met Standard but projected to meet standard in the projection grade
   - Did not achieve Met Standard and not projected to meet standard in the projection grade

   Similarly, this information can also be used to classify students into four possible categories for Commended Performance:

   - Achieved Commended Performance and projected to achieve Commended Performance in the projection grade
   - Achieved Commended Performance but not projected to achieve Commended Performance in the projection grade
   - Did not achieve Commended Performance but projected to achieve Commended Performance in the projection grade
   - Did not achieve Commended Performance and not projected to achieve Commended Performance in the projection grade

The table below presents the four Met Standard categories in a 2 x 2 table. TPM information can similarly be used to classify students with respect to current and projected Commended Performance. Specific interventions can be tailored to meet the needs of students in each of these categories.

Table 1. Possible Student Classification Categories for Met Standard

		TAKS–M Projected Score (TPM)	
		Projected to Meet Standard	**Projected Not to Meet Standard**
TAKS–M Current Score	**Met Standard**	These students met the standard and are projected to meet the standard at the projection grade.	These students met the standard but are projected not to meet the standard at the projection grade.
	Did Not Meet Standard	These students did not meet the standard but are projected to meet the standard at the projection grade.	These students did not meet the standard and are not projected to meet the standard at the projection grade.

2. **What role does the Texas Projection Measure play in grade placement committee decisions?**

   The TPM does not have a specific role in grade placement committee decisions for students assessed with TAKS–M or TAKS.

3. **How can I calculate my student's projected scale score for TAKS–M?**

   The Texas Projection Measure Calculator will provide a projection for students with sufficient TAKS–M score data. Detailed information and instructions for calculating TPM projections can be found in Calculating Projections with the Texas Projection Measure for TAKS–M.