GUIDANCE RELATED TO THE ASSIGNMENT OF ACCREDITATION STATUSES
2011-2012

	Accredited-Warned	Accredited-Probation	Not Accredited-Revoked
Academic Accountability Rating*	Two consecutive school years of an academic accountability rating of Academically Unacceptable	Three consecutive school years of an academic accountability rating of Academically Unacceptable	Four consecutive school years of an academic accountability rating of Academically Unacceptable
Financial Accountability Rating* °	Two consecutive school years of a financial accountability rating of Substandard Achievement or Suspended--Data Quality	Three consecutive school years of a financial accountability rating of Substandard Achievement or Suspended--Data Quality	Four consecutive school years of a financial accountability rating of Substandard Achievement or Suspended--Data Quality
Individual Academic and Financial Accountability Rating Across Years*	Two consecutive school years of any one of the ratings referenced above	Three consecutive school years of any one of the ratings referenced above	Four consecutive school years of any one of the ratings referenced above
Combined Academic and Financial Accountability Ratings in a Single Year*	For one school year, a combination of ratings referenced above	For two consecutive school years, a combination of ratings referenced above	For three consecutive school years, a combination of ratings referenced above
Failure to Comply with Requirements Related to Integrity of Assessment or Financial Data Used to Measure Performance	If commissioner determines this action is reasonably necessary to achieve the purposes of TEC, §39.051 and §39.052	If commissioner determines this action is reasonably necessary to achieve the purposes of TEC, §39.051 and §39.052	If commissioner determines this action is reasonably necessary to achieve the purposes of TEC, §39.051 and §39.052
Failure to Comply with Requirements Related to Reporting of PEIMS Data	If commissioner determines this action is reasonably necessary to achieve the purposes of TEC, §39.051 and §39.052	If commissioner determines this action is reasonably necessary to achieve the purposes of TEC, §39.051 and §39.052	If commissioner determines this action is reasonably necessary to achieve the purposes of TEC, §39.051 and §39.052
Failure to Comply with Requirements Related to Other Reports Required by State or Federal Law or Court Order	If commissioner determines this action is reasonably necessary to achieve the purposes of TEC, §39.051 and §39.052	If commissioner determines this action is reasonably necessary to achieve the purposes of TEC, §39.051 and §39.052	If commissioner determines this action is reasonably necessary to achieve the purposes of TEC, §39.051 and §39.052
Failure to Comply with Requirements Related to Awarding High School Graduation under TEC, §28.025	If commissioner determines this action is reasonably necessary to achieve the purposes of TEC, §39.051 and §39.052	If commissioner determines this action is reasonably necessary to achieve the purposes of TEC, §39.051 and §39.052	If commissioner determines this action is reasonably necessary to achieve the purposes of TEC, §39.051 and §39.052

Failure to Comply with Any Applicable Requirement under TEC, §7.056(e)(3)(C)-(I)	If commissioner determines this action is reasonably necessary to achieve the purposes of TEC, §39.051 and §39.052	If commissioner determines this action is reasonably necessary to achieve the purposes of TEC, §39.051 and §39.052	If commissioner determines this action is reasonably necessary to achieve the purposes of TEC, §39.051 and §39.052
Other: Action Reasonably Necessary to Achieve Purposes of TEC, §39.051 and §39.052	Notwithstanding the other items listed, if commissioner determines this action is reasonably necessary to achieve the purposes of TEC, §39.051 and §39.052	Notwithstanding the other items listed, if commissioner determines this action is reasonably necessary to achieve the purposes of TEC, §39.051 and §39.052	Notwithstanding the other items listed, if commissioner determines this action is reasonably necessary to achieve the purposes of TEC, §39.051 and §39.052
Serious or Persistent Deficiencies in Programs Monitored by PBMAS	After investigation under TEC, §39.056 or §39.057, the commissioner finds serious or persistent deficiencies that, if not addressed, may lead to probation or revocation of the district's accreditation	After investigation under TEC, §39.056 or §39.057, the commissioner finds serious or persistent deficiencies that, if not addressed, may lead to revocation of the district's accreditation	After investigation under TEC, §39.056 or §39.057, the commissioner finds serious or persistent deficiencies that require revocation of the district's accreditation
Otherwise Exhibits Serious or Persistent Deficiencies	After investigation under TEC, §39.056 or §39.057, the commissioner finds that the district exhibits other serious or persistent deficiencies that, if not addressed, may lead to probation or revocation of the district's accreditation	After investigation under TEC, §39.056 or §39.057, the commissioner finds that the district exhibits other serious or persistent deficiencies that, if not addressed, may lead to revocation of the district's accreditation	After investigation under TEC, §39.056 or §39.057, the commissioner finds that the district exhibits other serious or persistent deficiencies that require revocation of the district's accreditation
Legal Compliance with Statutes and Rules Specified in TEC, §39.052(b)(2)	Notwithstanding satisfactory or above satisfactory performance on other measures, a district's accreditation status may be assigned based on its legal compliance alone, to the extent the commissioner determines necessary	Notwithstanding satisfactory or above satisfactory performance on other measures, a district's accreditation status may be assigned based on its legal compliance alone, to the extent the commissioner determines necessary	Notwithstanding satisfactory or above satisfactory performance on other measures, a district's accreditation status may be assigned based on its legal compliance alone, to the extent the commissioner determines necessary

* Beginning with 2006 ratings

° Charter school financial accountability results were assigned beginning in 2009

An accreditation status may be withheld pending final data necessary for the completion of a status assignment.

For additional information on the assignment of accreditation statuses, see 19 TAC §97.1055 at: http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/rules/tac/chapter097/ch097ee.html.

This matrix provides guidance related to the assignment of accreditation statuses. Nothing in this document should be construed to substitute for the legal requirements reflected in statute or administrative code.