

August 6, 2014

Subject: State-approved group-administered assessments

To whom it may concern:

To assist districts in planning for the 2014-2015 school year, the Texas Education Agency (TEA) is requesting the list of achievement tests published by your organization that meet the requirements of Section 39.032 for the 2014-2015 school year. Section 39.032 of the Texas Education Code requires that the standardized norms for approved assessments not be more than eight years old at the time the test is administered.

Please complete the attached form and return it, c/o Tony Wilson, by September 2, 2014, in order for TEA to provide this information to the districts this fall. A complete list of the 2013-2014 state-approved group-administered achievement tests can be found on the Student Assessment Division website at: <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/student.assessment/grpadm-tests/>

If you have any questions about this request for information, please contact Tony Wilson in the Student Assessment Division at (512) 463-9536.

Sincerely,



Gloria Zyskowski
Director, Student Assessment

Attachment

Name of Test(s)

Form(s)

Year of Standardization

Grade(s)

Name and address of the contact person for school districts:

Telephone Number:

Fax number:

I certify that the above test(s) meet the requirements of Section 39.032 of the Texas Education Code for school year 2014-2015. I understand that once the Texas Education Agency provides school districts with the list of State Approved Group-Administered Achievement Tests, it is our responsibility to notify all school districts of any changes to the information above.

(Signature)

(Title)