## **Explanation of the 2015 PBMAS State Report**

Indicator: The Performance-Based Monitoring Analysis System (PBMAS) reports performance and program effectiveness on a variety of indicators. Detailed information on the indicators can be found in each year's PBMAS Manual, available at

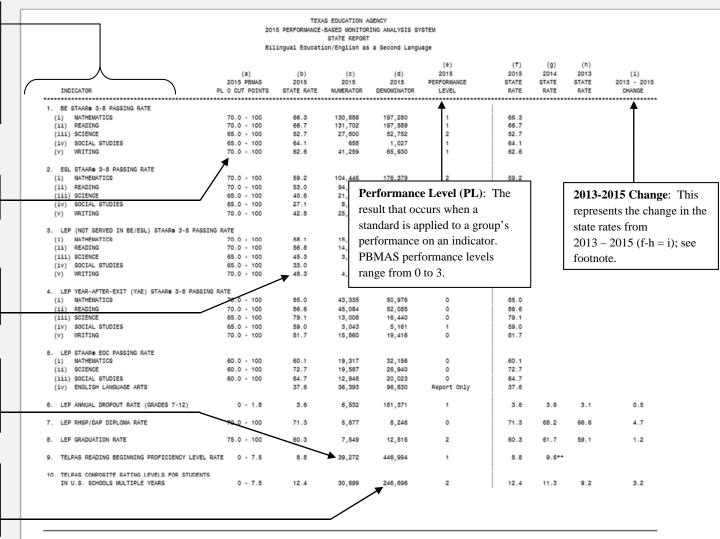
http://tea.texas.gov/pbm/PBMASManuals.aspx.

**2015 PBMAS PL 0 Cut Points**: This is the range of performance for a PL 0.

**2015 State Rate**: This represents the performance of the state as a whole on a particular indicator (c/d=b).

**2015 Numerator**: The number of events observed in a particular indicator (e.g. the number of students scoring at the beginning proficiency level).

**2015 Denominator**: This represents the total population evaluated in a particular indicator (e.g. the number of students with a TELPAS Composite Rating).



Detailed information on each of the indicators above can be found in the 'PBMAS 2015 Manual' at <a href="http://tea.texas.gov/pbm/PBMASManuals.aspx">http://tea.texas.gov/pbm/PBMASManuals.aspx</a>. The state rates for previous years are presented only if the rates are comparable to the current year rate for the indicator.

The 2015 STAAR® 3-8 mathematics state rates are based on passing standards equivalent to the previous STAAR® mathematics tests as applicable.

<sup>\*\*</sup>To ensure comparability across years, the rate presented in column (g) for the TELPAS Beginning Proficiency Level Rate (BE/ESL Indicator #9) is based on TELPAS reading proficiency level cut scores that were adjusted in 2014.