

Inclusion of English Language Learners (ELLs) in 2014 Accountability and Beyond

Years in U.S. Schools	Index 1	Index 2*	Index 3	Index 4
First year of enrollment in U.S. schools	<i>Not Included</i>	<i>Not Included</i>	<i>Not Included</i>	<i>Not Included</i>
Second year of enrollment in U.S. schools	Spanish STAAR Phase-in 1 Level II English STAAR ELL Progress Measure	Spanish STAAR Progress Measure English STAAR ELL Progress Measure	Spanish STAAR Phase-in 1 Level II and Level III English ELL Progress Measure and STAAR Final Level II	Spanish STAAR Final Level II (Spanish test versions on any subject) English (Not tested on any Spanish versions) <i>Not Included</i>
Third year of enrollment in U.S. schools				
Fourth year of enrollment in U.S. schools				
Fifth year or more of enrollment in U.S. schools	STAAR Phase-in 1 Level II	STAAR Progress Measure	STAAR Phase-in 1 Level II and Level III	STAAR Final Level II
Immigrants entering in Grade 9 or above	STAAR ELL Progress Measure	STAAR ELL Progress Measure (Years 2–4)	<i>Not Included</i>	<i>Not Included</i>
Asylees, refugees, and students w/interrupted formal education (SIFE)				
First through fifth year of enrollment in U.S. schools	<i>Not Included</i>	<i>Not Included</i>	<i>Not Included</i>	<i>Not Included</i>
Sixth year or more of enrollment in U.S. schools	STAAR Phase-in 1 Level II	STAAR Progress Measure	STAAR Phase-in 1 Level II and Level III	STAAR Final Level II

*** Index 2 Progress Measure calculation for students tested on 2014 STAAR Reading English versions with prior year tests on STAAR Spanish versions**

STAAR Progress Measures are not available for students who tested on the STAAR Reading Spanish version in the prior year and subsequently transition to the STAAR Reading English version in the current year. The following describes the Index 2 accountability calculation for students who took a STAAR Spanish version test in the prior year and do not have a STAAR Progress or an ELL Progress Measure in the current year:

- Phase-in 1 Level II performance standard (or above) – credit one point for each percent of students meeting the Phase-in 1 Level II performance standard or above.
- Final Level II performance standard – credit one additional point for each percent of students meeting the final Level II performance standard performance standard.

The STAAR Reading English test versions that do not meet the Phase-in 1 Level II performance standard do not receive any points in the Index 2 calculation.