Graduation Updates

Class of 2013

Academic Achievement Record (AAR)

- Course Naming
  - Unique Codes should be used for ALL students in ALL grades for courses with an EOC
  - Courses taken prior to 2012-13 do not have to be renamed using the new, unique codes and standard abbreviations (e.g., 9543678R = Applied Eng 2)
  - Districts may choose to include Service ID Code on the AAR, but must include either the full course name (e.g., English Language Arts 1) or the abbreviation (e.g., ENG 1)
  - Courses not linked to an EOC can use a 9XXXXXX and follow OCR naming conventions

- State Assessment
  - Student passed Exit Level TAKS = enter date assessment requirements were met
  - Student’s ARDC determined passing TAKS is not a requirement = enter last date the student participated in a state assessment
  - Student took TAKS–M, TAKS–Alt, or STAAR Alternate = enter last date the student participated in an assessment
  - Student did not participate (absent, out of state, other) = leave blank

PEIMS

- C062 Graduation-Type-Code Table
  - Determine the year in which the student entered grade 9
  - Identify the student’s graduation program: MHSP/RHSP/DAP
  - Special Education: Identify which 89.1070 option was met: b1, b2, b3, or b4
  - Select the appropriate Graduation Type Code

Accountability

- Graduates
  - Grads + continuers + GED + dropouts

- AYP

- 2013 AYP will be based on Class of 2012 data (2008-09 Cohort, reported in Fall 2012) - -
  - Determine if an appeal will be needed based on IEP continuers
  - Identify your IEP continuers for Class of 2013 -- Determine if they will impact AYP (district, campus, student group)
  - Under State accountability, continuers do not count against the district or campus

****LEGISLATIVE UPDATES****

HB 5: Relating to public school accountability, assessment and curriculum requirements for high school graduation, and funding in support of certain curriculum authorized for graduation

- As of 5/7/13, passed the House and Senate, will be sent to Governor soon
- If signed, could impact the following:
  - Replace MHSP/RHSP/DAP with 24-credit “foundation” high school program
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- Optional endorsements to Foundation Program
- Flexibility in LOTE, PE, Fine Arts requirements
- Reduce EOCs from 15 to 5
- Students currently in high school could opt-in to foundation program
- Remove 15% and cumulative score
- Allow tests such as SAT or ACT to satisfy EOC requirements
- Stay tuned! Updates will be posted to Special Education Leaders blog and Graduation LiveBinder

Next Steps . . .

- Attend Leaving a Clear Trail training! Bring a team of 3:
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  - Special education admin/ARD facilitator
  - Registrar/PEIMS clerk
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