



Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Plan to Promote Academic Excellence and Improve Student Performance on the STAAR

2026-2027

Planning Activities

Activity	Status	Responsibility	Comments
1. Consult with assessment specialists at ESC Region 13 for assistance with review of student STAAR test results and obtain advice on improving progress and teacher training.	Completed	Principal	Campus leaders met with assessment specialists from Region 13 to advise us on 8-4-26 and assist us with plans to continue with development of a Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) and with training and support for teachers with Explicit Instruction.
2. Consult with Region 13 assessment specialists to continue development of a Multi-Tiered System of Supports for students.	Completed	Principal	Campus leaders met with Region 13 assessment specialists on 8-25-26 to plan implementation of the first area of focus, Literacy.
3. Conduct initial analysis of 2025-2026 STAAR test results and begin development of plan for improvement.	Completed	Principal	Participants included Dr. Mary Allen Smith with Region 13, Assistant Principals, Lead Teachers, Assessment Coordinator, ESL Coordinator, Curriculum Director and Principal.

Plan for Student Performance Improvement

Activity	Status	Responsibility
1. Collaborate with and provide guidance for teachers in analysis of 2025-2026 STAAR test results.	August 2026 through October 2026	Assistant Principals, Assessment Coordinator
2. Based upon the analysis of STAAR results with teachers, develop and implement individualized instructional plans to incorporate STAAR-specific formats into instruction, including use of STAAR practice tests and tactile graphics.	August 2026 through May 2027	Assistant Principals, Teachers
3. Develop and implement appropriate IEP goals and objectives related to intensive instruction in core academics.	August 2026 through May 2027	Assistant Principals, Teachers

4. Provide high dosage tutoring sessions and other intensive instruction for students needing additional preparation.	August 2026 through May 2027	Principal, Assistant Principals
5. Identify and provide training activities for teachers in instructional methods related to improving students' academic performance and with STAAR, including training in the T-TESS rubric, Student Learning Objectives, the TEKS Resource System, Explicit Instruction and other trainings offered through ESC Region 13 and other resources.	August 2026 through May 2027	Principal, Assistant Principals
6. Continue comprehensive training plan to provide all teachers with training and coaching in Explicit Instruction. This will be a multiple-year process.	August 2026 through May 2027	Principal
7. In collaboration with Region 13 assessment specialists, continue development of a Multi-Tiered System of Supports for students. This will be a multiple-year process.	August 2026 through May 2027	Principal