

Education Service Center, Region 20 Accountability Support Services

ESC-20 has established an Accountability Team to support LEAs and Campuses in meeting and improving Student Achievement as related to the requirements of each Accountability System. The Accountability Team includes staff members from the following areas: School Support, Lead, Bilingual/ESL, Special Education, CTE, NCLB, and Migrant. ESC-20 staff provides ongoing Technical Assistance to both Districts and Campuses throughout the year, specific to the area of need.

Data Validation Monitoring: Leavers, Discipline, and Student Assessment

Provide a Point of Contact for all Districts identified within DVM

Provide Professional Development on each DVM with follow up communication

Provide technical assistance

Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives (AMAOs)

Provide Professional Development in areas related to AMAOs

ESC20 Bilingual/ESL Team provides specific technical assistance to LEAs who do not meet AMAOs.

Provide technical assistance

Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST)

Field Service Agents provide Professional Development in areas related to FIRST

Provide technical assistance

Accreditation

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Provide technical assistance

State Accountability-LEA/Campus

Provide Professional Development in areas related to State Accountability

Provide support in the implementation of the Texas Accountability Intervention System (TAIS)

Provide support in the development of a targeted Improvement Plan

Provide ongoing follow up sessions on State Accountability throughout the year.

Provide technical assistance

Federal Accountability – LEA/Campus (Priority & Focus)

Schools identified as Priority will be serviced by both TEA and TCDSS. Schools identified as Focus will be serviced by Education Service Centers.

ESC20 provides a Point of Contact for each school identified as Focus, in addition to ongoing communication

Provide a Focus School specific Professional Development on requirements of a Focus School including: Texas Accountability Intervention System (TAIS), intervention, Campus Improvement Plans

Provide ongoing follow up sessions on Federal Accountability throughout the year.

Provide technical assistance

Performance Based Monitoring (PBM)

Provide Professional Development in areas related to PBM (NCLB, Special Education, Bilingual/ESL, CTE)

Provide ongoing follow up sessions on PBM Accountability throughout the year.

Provide technical assistance

If districts are identified to receive an onsite TEA visit:

Provide a Point of Contact for each district

Provide pre-TEA onsite visit by ESC20 staff to assist in preparing for TEA visit (Staff assigned varies depending on area of concentration)