



College Station Independent School District

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MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Eddie Coulson, Superintendent

From: Dr. Clark Ealy, Executive Director for Accountability and Planning

Date: September 6, 2007

Subject: 2007 State Ratings and AYP Ratings

Agenda Item: I-1

Board Priority/
District Goal: A, B – 1, 2, 3, 5

BACKGROUND

Every year the Texas Education Agency reports district and campus accountability ratings under the state system and progress toward meeting performance targets set forth in the No Child Left Behind federal legislation.

Schools and districts receive one of four ratings under the state accountability system (Academically Unacceptable, Academically Acceptable, Recognized, or Exemplary) based on student performance on reading/English language arts, math, writing, science and social studies tests, and student dropout and completion rates.

Schools and districts either meet Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) targets in reading and math, or are rated as "Missed AYP" with the reason stated. This report will focus on the different aspects of the two accountability systems and how College Station ISD was rated in 2006-07 in each system.

RECOMMENDATION – REPORT ONLY

It is recommended that the board receive a report regarding College Station ISD's 2006-07 performance in the state accountability system and federal Adequate Yearly Progress.

Clark Ealy
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