



# College Station Independent School District

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## MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Clark Ealy, Superintendent  
From: Molley Perry, Executive Director for Special Services and Accountability  
Date: October 15, 2015  
Subject: Accelerated Instruction for 2014-15  
Board Priority/  
District Goal: Priorities 1, 2, and 3

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## BACKGROUND

The State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness (STAAR) test measures student progress in mastering the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), our state standards. Enrolled high school students in the following courses take STAAR End of Course (EOC) Exams: Algebra I, English I, English II, Biology, and US History.

If a student does not meet the passing standard, the district is required to provide accelerated instruction in the applicable subject area after each administration. Accelerated instruction may require participation of the student before or after normal school hours and may include participation at times of the year outside normal school operations. Admission, Review and Dismissal (ARD) committees determine appropriate plans for accelerated instruction for students with disabilities.

## RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the board receive a report evaluating the effectiveness of accelerated instruction programs for high school students in 2014-15.

  
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