

New Diana Independent School District Accelerated Instruction

Supplemental Accelerated Instruction Overview

The Accelerated Learning initiative (HB 4545) was created by the Texas Legislature during the 87th Regular Legislative Session. It establishes new requirements for students who do not successfully pass STAAR (*achieved Does Not Meet standard*) or did not take the STAAR assessments in grades 3-8 or STAAR EOC assessments to receive supplemental instruction. In addition, HB 4545 eliminated grade retention and retesting requirements in grades 5 and 8 (formerly 551).

Supplemental Accelerated Instruction Process

Students who were unsuccessful in achieving satisfactory results on STAAR assessments or STAAR EOCs are required to receive and participate in accelerated instruction. Supplemental instruction can occur before school, during the day, after school, or summer. Students are placed in small groups and receive 30 hours of supplemental instruction for **each** unsatisfactorily STAAR assessment.

What Happens in Grades 3, 5 and 8?

An Accelerated Learning Committee is created for students who are unsuccessful on the Math or Reading STAAR Assessment(s) in grades 3, 5 & 8. The Accelerated Learning Committee consists of the principal, teacher, and parent or guardian. Parents and or guardians will have an opportunity to work with their student's teachers to create an Accelerated Learning Plan.

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[House Bill 4545 Texas Education Agency](#)