



State Comp Ed - Goal

State Compensatory Education



★ The **goal** of SCE is to provide additional resources to **reduce any disparity between educationally disadvantaged** students, **at-risk** students, and **all other** students:

- in performance on assessment instruments or
- in the rates of high school completion

★ **Reduce the disparity between:** reduce the gap

★ **Educationally disadvantaged:** eligible to participate in free or reduced lunch
[Educationally Disadvantaged = Economically Disadvantaged [\(TEC\) §5.001\(4\)](#)]

★ **At-Risk students:** meet ≥ 1 State At-Risk or Board approved Local At-Risk criteria

★ **All other students:** do not meet the educ. disadvantaged or at-risk criteria

★ **Assessment Instruments:** TEC, Chapter 39, Subchapter B, Assessment of Academic Skills . . . STAAR, End of Course (EOC)

★ **High School Completion:** Graduation

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★ The **purpose** of SCE is to **provide SUPPLEMENTAL programs and services for educationally disadvantaged and at-risk students to:**

- increase academic achievement and
- reduce the dropout rate

★ **Supplemental:** SCE funds must be in addition to services and materials required by the basic educational program for any other local, state or federal program

★ The supplemental methodology available for Title I schoolwide programs, which offers flexibility to the supplement not supplant (SNS) requirement, does NOT apply to SCE. All uses of SCE funds must be supplemental.

State Comp Ed – At-Risk Criteria

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“Students at risk of dropping out of school” includes each student who is under 26 years of age and who: [TEC 29.081\(d\)](#)

1. **Was not advanced from one grade level to the next** for one or more school years, unless the student did not advance from pre-kindergarten or kindergarten to the next grade level only as a result of the request of the student’s parent; [Students remain “at-risk” until they graduate.]

2. If the student is in **grades 7–12** did not maintain an **average equivalent to 70** on a scale of 100 in **two or more** subjects in the foundation curriculum **during a semester in the preceding or current school year**, or is not maintaining such an average in two or more subjects in the foundation curriculum in the **current semester**;

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3. Did not perform satisfactorily on a **state assessment** instrument (e.g., STAAR/EOC) and who has not in the **previous or current school year** subsequently performed on that instrument or another appropriate instrument at a level equal to **at least 110%** of the level of satisfactory performance on that instrument;

4. If the student is in **prekindergarten, kindergarten, or grades 1– 3**, did not perform satisfactorily on a readiness test or assessment instrument administered during the **current school year**; [Read the next slide for a special guidance related to adjustments due to COVID-19 (no STAAR 2019-20, and disengaged students).]

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If the student is in **prekindergarten, kindergarten, or grades 1– 4**, did not perform satisfactorily on a readiness test or assessment instrument administered during the **current school year**.

Special provision for 2020-21: [Amend your SCE/At-Risk Policy & Procedures Manual if you plan to take advantage of this **one year provision**.]

- We can include **4th graders** based on **current year readiness data** [use an existing districtwide data source, or develop a short test to be used districtwide], due to STAAR not being administered because of COVI

Students in grades **PK - 4** who are enrolled, but are **disengaged** (e.g., not attending school regularly, not showing up for readiness assessments, not logging in to virtual lessons) and have not demonstrated satisfactory performance on a readiness test or assessment instrument during the current school year are eligible as (state) at-risk and can receive SCE services.

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5. Is pregnant or is a parent;
6. Has been placed in a DAEP in accordance with TEC 37.006 (mandatory placement) during the preceding or current school year;
7. Has been expelled during the preceding or current school year;
8. Is currently on parole, probation, deferred prosecution, or other conditional release;
9. Was previously reported through the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) to have dropped out of school;
10. Is a student of limited English proficiency, as defined by TEC 29.052

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11. Is in the **custody** or care of the **Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS)** or has, **during the current school year**, been **referred** to the DFPS by a school official, officer of the juvenile court, or law enforcement official; **(includes foster homes)**
12. Is **homeless**, as defined by 42 U.S.C. 11302 and its subsequent amendments;
13. Resided in the **preceding school year** [even if it was not located in your LEA] or resides in the **current school year** in a **residential placement facility** in a district, including a detention facility, substance abuse treatment facility, emergency shelter, psychiatric hospital, halfway house, or foster group home. **[A foster home is not the same as a foster group home = see #11.]**

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14. Has been incarcerated or has a parent or guardian who has been incarcerated, within the lifetime of the student, in a penal institution as defined by [Section 1.07, Penal Code.](#)

They must have been convicted and found guilty in court with a crime. If held in jail because they couldn't pay bail, but hadn't been charged with a crime, they do not meet this criterion. TEA considers the term “incarcerated” in the [TEC, §29.081](#), to mean conviction for a criminal offense and consequent sentencing and confinement to jail or prison. The juvenile equivalent is adjudication and consequent placement in a juvenile detention facility.

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NEW!!! 15. is enrolled in a school district or open-enrollment charter school, or a campus of a school-district or open-enrollment charter school, that is designated as a dropout recovery school under [TEC, §39.0548](#).

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All student coding due by
October 29, 2021 (PEIMS snapshot).