



## Eligibility for STAAR English I Assessment Special Provision

Eligibility for the special provision under 19 TAC §101.1007 is to be determined by the LPAC and documented in the student's permanent record file.

- Complete this form to document that eligibility criteria are met.
- Keep the completed form in student's permanent record file.
- Provide a copy to the campus testing coordinator.

DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_ CAMPUS \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ ENROLLED GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

### English I End-of-Course Assessment Special Provision under 19 TAC §101.1007

An ELL who meets the eligibility criteria below shall not be required to retake the assessment each time it is administered if the student passes the course but fails to meet the passing standard.

### Eligibility Criteria under 19 TAC §101.1007

This provision applies to an ELL enrolled in an English I course or an English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) I course if the ELL —

- has been enrolled in U.S. schools for three school years or less or qualifies as an unschooled asylee or refugee enrolled in U.S. schools for five school years or less, and
- has not yet attained a TELPAS advanced high reading rating.

An ELL whose parent or guardian has declined bilingual/ESL program services is **not** eligible for this provision.

1. Indicate when the English course and assessment the student meets the eligibility criteria for will be taken. Note that this form is applicable only to the course the student is currently taking.

English I/ESOL I course and English I end-of-course assessment

Course participation: \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., 2015–2016 school year, spring semester 2016, etc.)

Assessment date: \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., May 2016)

2. Sign below to affirm that the student qualifies for the special provision for the course and assessment checked above and that school personnel have explained the provision to the student.

SIGNATURE OF DESIGNATED LPAC MEMBERS \_\_\_\_\_ LPAC MEETING DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT'S TEACHER FOR APPLICABLE COURSE<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

After receiving the test scores, the student **may opt to** retake the assessment during any scheduled administration if the student passes the course but fails to meet the passing standard.

**Note:** Generally, eligibility for the special provision must be established and documented each time a potentially eligible ELL takes (or retakes) a course covered by this special provision. However, if the student fails a spring course and re-enrolls in the course in the subsequent summer or fall, the LPAC is not required to meet again to re-establish eligibility. Eligibility in spring carries over to July and December administrations.

<sup>1</sup>It is recommended that the student's teacher sign and retain a copy of this form.