

**Table 6: Requirements for Each Rating Category**

|   | <b>Academically Acceptable</b>   | <b>Recognized</b>  | <b>Exemplary</b>  |
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| <b>Base Indicators</b>  |  |  |   |
| <b>TAKS (2006-07)</b><br>• All students<br><i>and each student group meeting minimum size:</i><br>• African American<br>• Hispanic<br>• White<br>• Econ. Disadv.                    | meets each standard:<br>• Reading/ELA ... <b>65%</b><br>• Writing ..... <b>65%</b><br>• Social Studies.. <b>65%</b><br>• Mathematics .... <b>45%</b><br>• Science ..... <b>40%</b><br><b>OR</b> meets Required Improvement | meets <b>75%</b> standard for each subject<br><b>OR</b><br>meets <b>70%</b> floor and Required Improvement   | meets <b>90%</b> standard for each subject  |
| <b>SDAA II (2007)</b><br>All students<br>(if meets minimum size criteria)   | Meets <b>50%</b> standard<br><i>(Met ARD Expectations)</i><br><b>OR</b> meets Required Improvement   | Meets <b>70%</b> standard<br><i>(Met ARD Expectations)</i><br><b>OR</b> meets <b>65%</b> floor and Required Improvement                            | Meets <b>90%</b> standard<br><i>(Met ARD Expectations)</i>  |
| <b>Completion Rate I (class of 2006)</b><br>• All students<br><i>and each student group meeting minimum size:</i><br>• African American<br>• Hispanic<br>• White<br>• Econ. Disadv. | meets <b>75.0%</b> standard<br><b>OR</b><br>meets Required Improvement   | meets <b>85.0%</b> standard<br><b>OR</b><br>meets <b>80.0%</b> floor and Required Improvement  | meets <b>95.0%</b> standard   |
| <b>Annual Dropout Rate (2005-06)</b><br>• All students<br><i>and each student group meeting minimum size:</i><br>• African American<br>• Hispanic<br>• White<br>• Econ. Disadv.     | meets <b>1.0%</b> standard   | meets <b>0.7%</b> standard   | meets <b>0.2%</b> standard  |
| <b>Additional Provisions</b>  |  |  |   |
| <b>Exceptions</b>   | Applied if district/campus would be <i>AU</i> due to not meeting <i>AA</i> criteria. (See <i>detailed explanation.</i> )   | Exceptions cannot be used to move to a rating of <i>Recognized</i> .   | Exceptions cannot be used to move to a rating of <i>Exemplary</i> .   |
| <b>Check for Academically Unacceptable Campuses (District only)</b>   | Does not apply to <i>Academically Acceptable</i> districts.  | A district with a campus rated <i>Academically Unacceptable</i> cannot be rated <i>Recognized</i> .  | A district with a campus rated <i>Academically Unacceptable</i> cannot be rated <i>Exemplary</i> .  |
| <b>Underreported Students (District only)</b>   | Does not apply to <i>Academically Acceptable</i> districts.  | A district that underreports more than <b>200</b> students or more than <b>5.0%</b> of its prior year students cannot be rated <i>Recognized</i> . | A district that underreports more than <b>200</b> students or more than <b>5.0%</b> of its prior year students cannot be rated <i>Exemplary</i> . |
| <b>School Leaver Provision for 2007</b>   | A campus or district annual dropout rate, completion rate and/or underreported student measures cannot be the cause for a lowered rating.  |  |   |