



# Texans Strongly Support PK-12 Education

## ASSESSMENTS & ACCOUNTABILITY

### 87%

of Texas voters support using **annual reading and math tests to provide “apples-to-apples comparisons”** of how local schools are performing relative to others in the state.<sup>1</sup>

### 89%

of Texas public school parents say their child's STAAR test scores are **a source of good information** in learning about their child's progress in school.<sup>2</sup>

### 74%

of North Texas voters support assigning schools a **letter grade of A-F.**<sup>3</sup>

### ASSESSMENTS & ACCOUNTABILITY ARE NECESSARY



Our state's assessments and accountability system is needed to provide clarity about **expectations, incentivize adults** to meet those expectations, **measure progress**, and **transparently report** whether goals were met.



**Texas spends \$60B+ annually on PK-12 education**, and our system of assessments and accountability is the **best way to measure the return on that investment** due to its comparability and reliability that allows year-over-year comparisons.

### ASSESSMENTS & ACCOUNTABILITY WORK

Students on A- and B- rated campuses are:

## 1.8x

as likely to meet **grade-level reading** expectations

## 2.6x

as likely to meet **grade-level math** expectations

## 2.7x

as likely to be **college ready** upon graduation

than students on D- or F- rated campuses.



1: Texas 2036 Voter Poll, Oct. 2022.

2: Charles Butt Foundation Poll, 2022.

3: Commit Partnership/Ragnar Research Poll, 2022.

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