

# Processing of District Six-Year Extended Longitudinal Graduation and Dropout Rates, Class of 2014

## ***Introduction***

This document describes the steps taken by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) to build the class of 2014 Grade 9 cohort and to calculate the class of 2014 six-year extended longitudinal graduation, continuation, GED recipient, and dropout rates used in agency publications and for accountability. The processing decisions in the document are final. Find more information on longitudinal rates at [http://www.tea.texas.gov/acctres/dropcomp\\_index.html](http://www.tea.texas.gov/acctres/dropcomp_index.html).

## ***Definitions and Uses***

The six-year extended class of 2014 consists of students who began Grade 9 in Texas public schools in 2010-11, or who transferred into the cohort, and either graduated by August 31, 2016, continued high school in the fall of 2016, received a General Educational Development (GED) certificate by August 31, 2016, or dropped out of high school as of fall 2016. Students qualified to graduate by means of an individual graduation committee (IGC) determination were included as graduates.

The method used to calculate six-year extended longitudinal rates for the class of 2014 was similar to the method used to calculate four-year and five-year extended longitudinal rates for the class of 2014, except that students were tracked for an additional two years and one year, respectively. Whereas the four-year longitudinal rates for the class of 2014 were based on tracking students into the fall of 2014, and the five-year extended longitudinal rates were based on tracking the same students into the fall of 2015, the six-year extended longitudinal rates were based on tracking the same students into the fall of 2016.

TEA calculates several six-year extended longitudinal rates, including longitudinal graduation rates and longitudinal graduation, continuation, or GED certification rates which are used for state accountability and federal reporting. The class of 2014 six-year extended longitudinal graduation rate was calculated by dividing the number of students in the class who graduated by August 31, 2016, by the total number of students in the class (i.e., graduates, continuers, GED certificate recipients, and dropouts).

$$\frac{\text{graduates}}{\text{graduates} + \text{continuers} + \text{GED recipients} + \text{dropouts}}$$

The class of 2014 six-year extended longitudinal graduation, continuation, or GED certification rate was calculated by dividing the number of students in the class who graduated by August 31, 2016, continued in high school in fall 2016, or received GED certificates by August 31, 2016, by the total number of students in the class (i.e., graduates, continuers, GED certificate recipients, and dropouts).

$$\frac{\text{graduates} + \text{continuers} + \text{GED recipients}}{\text{graduates} + \text{continuers} + \text{GED recipients} + \text{dropouts}}$$

In 2017, the six-year extended longitudinal graduation, continuation, or GED certification rate was used in Index 4 of the state accountability system for alternative education campuses and charter districts.

Students who met one or more of seven criteria, outlined on pages 8 and 9, were excluded from campus and district rate calculations used for Index 4. Find more information on Index 4 at <http://tea.texas.gov/WorkArea/linkit.aspx?LinkIdentifier=id&ItemID=51539614345&libID=51539614345>.

Although the six-year extended longitudinal graduation rate was not used in the state accountability system, the longitudinal graduation rate was used for federal reporting purposes. One group of students, outlined on page 9, was excluded from campus and district rate calculations used for this purpose. Find more information on System Safeguards and other federal requirements at <http://tea.texas.gov/WorkArea/linkit.aspx?LinkIdentifier=id&ItemID=51539614349&libID=51539614349>.

## **Processing**

**Overview.** Processing six-year extended graduation and dropout rates for the class of 2014 involved three steps: (1) gathering data, including: (a) attendance, demographic, and leaver records for the 2010-11 through 2013-14 school years; (b) attendance, enrollment, demographic, and leaver records for the 2014-15 and 2015-16 school years; (c) enrollment records from the fall of 2016; and (d) GED records through August 2016; (2) determining the district responsible for each student, or accountable district, and the student’s final status in that district (e.g., graduate, continuer, GED certificate recipient, dropout); and (3) calculating six-year extended rates at the campus and district levels.

**Determining cohort membership and gathering student records.** The 2014 cohort was established when four-year longitudinal rates were calculated for the class of 2014. No students were added to or subtracted from the statewide cohort to calculate the six-year extended longitudinal rates. However, a student may have been added to or subtracted from a district’s six-year cohort if the student changed districts during the 2014-15 or 2015-16 school years or in the fall of 2016.

Seven years of data were used to calculate the class of 2014 six-year extended longitudinal rates. Records from the first five years were identical to those gathered in the five-year extended rates, but records from the sixth and seventh years were different (Table 1).

**Table 1**  
**Students in the Class of 2014 Grade 9 Six-Year Extended Cohort**

| Cohort year | School year | Cohort  |
|-------------|-------------|---|
| Year 1      | 2010-11     | First-time ninth graders in Texas public schools (TPS)  |
| Year 2      | 2011-12     | Students from year 1 still in TPS in year 2, regardless of grade, and students new to TPS in Grade 10 in year 2           |
| Year 3      | 2012-13     | Students from years 1 or 2 still in TPS in year 3, regardless of grade, and students new to TPS in Grade 11 in year 3     |
| Year 4      | 2013-14     | Students from years 1, 2, or 3 still in TPS in year 4, regardless of grade, and students new to TPS in Grade 12 in year 4 |
| Year 5      | 2014-15     | Students from years 1, 2, 3, or 4 still in TPS in year 5, regardless of grade   |
| Year 6      | 2015-16     | Students from years 1, 2, 3, or 4 still in TPS in year 6, regardless of grade   |
| Year 7      | 2016-17     | Students from years 1, 2, 3, or 4 still in TPS in year 7, regardless of grade   |

### *Year 1: 2010-11*

The 2014 cohort was based on first-time ninth graders from the 2010-11 Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) Submission 3 attendance data. A student who first attended Grade 9 in a Texas public school for any length of time, at any time during the school year, became part of the cohort. Because they are attributed to other cohorts, PEIMS Submission 3 attendance data from the preceding five school years were reviewed to identify and exclude students who attended Grade 9, 10, 11, or 12 previously. Once the cohort was established, program participation and student characteristic information, such as gifted and talented or special education program participation, were added to each student's record (see Table 6 for the sources of this information). In addition, 2010-11 graduate, dropout, and other leaver information, if any, were added to the students' records. The last district a student attended in 2010-11 became the accountable district for the student for that year. If a student left Texas public schools in year 1 and did not return, earn a GED certificate by August 31, 2016, or graduate by August 31, 2016, the student's leaver status in year 1 became his or her final status in the cohort.

### *Year 2: 2011-12*

Once the initial cohort was determined, PEIMS attendance records from the 2011-12 school year were collected for these students. By this time, most students in the cohort were in Grade 10, but students who began Grade 9 in year 1 remained part of the cohort, regardless of grade level. For example, a student who began Grade 9 in 2010-11 and was still in Grade 9 in 2011-12 remained in the cohort. Similarly, a student who skipped a grade and was in Grade 11 in 2011-12 remained in the cohort. In addition to gathering data on students already in the cohort, students who entered Texas public schools in Grade 10 in 2011-12 (i.e., the year the 2014 cohort was expected to be in Grade 10) were added to the cohort. Program participation and student characteristic information were added to each student's record. Graduate, dropout, and other leaver information for 2011-12, if any, were added to the students' records. The last district a student attended in 2011-12 became the accountable district for the student for that year. If a student left Texas public schools in year 2 and did not return, earn a GED certificate by August 31, 2016, or graduate by August 31, 2016, the student's leaver status in year 2 became his or her final status in the cohort (see "Transfers In" later in this section for information about how students not already in a district's cohort were added).

### *Year 3: 2012-13*

PEIMS attendance records from the 2012-13 school year were added for students in the cohort. Again, students already in the cohort remained in the cohort, regardless of grade level. Students who entered Texas public schools in Grade 11 in 2012-13 (i.e., the year the 2014 cohort was expected to be in Grade 11) were added to the cohort. Program participation and student characteristic information were added to each student's record, along with any graduate, dropout, or other leaver information. The last district a student attended in 2012-13 became the accountable district for the student for that year. If a student left Texas public schools in year 3 and did not return, earn a GED certificate by August 31, 2016, or graduate by August 31, 2016, the student's leaver status in year 3 became his or her final status in the cohort (see "Transfers In" later in this section for information about how students not already in a district's cohort were added).

*Year 4: 2013-14*

PEIMS attendance records from the 2013-14 school year were added for students in the cohort. Again, students already in the cohort remained in the cohort, regardless of grade level. Students who entered Texas public schools in Grade 12 in 2013-14 (i.e., the year the 2014 cohort was expected to be in Grade 12) were added to the cohort. Program participation and student characteristic information were added to each student's record, along with any graduate, dropout, or other leaver information. The last district a student attended in 2013-14 became the accountable district for the student for that year. If a student left Texas public schools in year 4 and did not return, earn a GED certificate by August 31, 2016, or graduate by August 31, 2016, the student's leaver status in year 4 became his or her final status in the cohort (see "Transfers In" later in this section for information about how students not already in a district's cohort were added).

*Year 5: 2014-15*

Students new to Texas public schools in year 5 are attributed to a later cohort, thus no students were added to the 2014 statewide cohort. For students in the 2014 cohort, PEIMS Submission 3 attendance records from the 2014-15 school year were added. For students in the cohort who were not in attendance in 2014-15 but who were continuers in the four-year longitudinal rates, PEIMS Submission 1 enrollment records from the fall of 2014, the fall immediately after the cohort's expected graduation date, were added. Program participation and student characteristic information were added to each student's record, along with any graduate, dropout, or other leaver information. The last district a student attended in 2014-15 became the accountable district for the student for that year. If a student left Texas public schools in year 5 and did not return, earn a GED certificate by August 31, 2016, or graduate by August 31, 2016, the student's leaver status in year 5 became his or her final status in the cohort (see "Transfers In" later in this section for information about how students not already in a district's cohort were added).

*Year 6: 2015-16*

Students new to Texas public schools in year 6 are attributed to a later cohort, thus no students were added to the 2014 statewide cohort. For students in the 2014 cohort, PEIMS Submission 3 attendance records from the 2015-16 school year were added. For students in the cohort who were not in attendance in 2015-16 but who were continuers in the five-year longitudinal rates, PEIMS Submission 1 enrollment records from the fall of 2015, the fall one year after the cohort's expected graduation date, were added. Program participation, student characteristic, graduate, dropout, and other leaver information were added to each student's record. The last district a student attended in 2015-16 became the accountable district for the student for that year. If a student left Texas public schools in year 6 and did not return, earn a GED certificate by August 31, 2016, or graduate by August 31, 2016, the student's leaver status in year 6 became his or her final status in the cohort (see "Transfers In" later in this section for information about how students not already in a district's cohort were added).

*Year 7: 2016-17*

Students new to Texas public schools in year 7 are attributed to a later cohort, thus no students were added to the 2014 statewide cohort. For students in the 2014 cohort, PEIMS Submission 1 enrollment records from the fall of 2016, the fall two years after the cohort's expected graduation date, were used to determine which students continued high school in year 7. This included students reported as enrolled in

the 2016-17 school-start window, which began the first day of school and ended on September 30, 2016, as well as migrant students who returned by the January 2017 PEIMS resubmission deadline. The last district in which a student was enrolled became the accountable district for the student for that year. If a student had not graduated by August 31, 2016, and continued in Texas public schools in fall 2016, the student's final status in the cohort was continuer (see "Transfers In" later in this section for information about how students not already in a district's cohort were added).

#### *GED certificate assignment*

Students listed in the agency's GED database as having received a GED certificate on or before August 31, 2016, were identified.

#### *Transfers in*

Students who did not begin Grade 9 in the district were added to a district's cohort in one of two ways.

1. A student who entered the cohort in another Texas public school district, whether as a Grade 9 student in year 1 or a student who transferred into Texas public schools in years 2, 3, or 4, was added to a district's cohort when the student moved from one Texas public school district and enrolled in another. The student was removed from the sending district's cohort.

2. Students who did not begin Grade 9 in Texas public schools in 2010-11 but transferred into Texas public schools over the next three school years were added to the cohort if they attended Grade 10 in 2011-12, Grade 11 in 2012-13, or Grade 12 in 2013-14. A transfer student who attended more than one high school grade in a school year was placed in a cohort based on the lowest grade attended that year. For example, a student new to Texas public schools in 2011-12 who attended both Grade 10 and Grade 11 that year was placed in the 2014 cohort based on Grade 10 attendance. Transfer students were placed in a cohort regardless of grades attended outside Texas public schools. For example, a student new to Texas public schools in 2011-12 who attended Grade 10 that year was placed in the 2014 cohort, regardless of the grade he or she attended prior to enrolling in Texas public schools. Grades attended outside Texas public schools are not considered when determining cohort membership.

**Assigning final student statuses.** Once all data for the students were gathered and the accountable districts were determined, each student was assigned a final status in the accountable district based on the tracking of the student into the fall two years after expected graduation, or fall 2016. There were seven final statuses: graduate, continued in high school, other leaver, GED certificate recipient, dropout, underreported, or student identification error. A student's final status was based on PEIMS and GED certificate records submitted to the agency and may have been a status assigned several years before fall 2016. For example, a student who dropped out of Texas public schools in 2011-12 and did not return, earn a GED certificate by August 31, 2016, or graduate by August 31, 2016, was assigned a final status of dropout (see Table 2 for final status definitions and statuses included in longitudinal rate calculations, and see Table 3 for leaver reason codes used for the 2014 cohort). A student's status in the last district he or she attended became his or her final status, with two exceptions: (1) if a student graduated in any cohort year, the student's final status was graduate; and (2) if a student dropped out of the last district he or she

attended but also earned a GED certificate by August 31, 2016, the final status was GED certificate recipient (see Table 4 for examples of how final statuses are determined).

**Table 2**  
**Final Status Definitions, Class of 2014 Grade 9 Six-Year Extended Cohort**

| Status                       | Definition   | Status included in final calculation of longitudinal rates? |
|------------------------------|--|---|
| Graduate                     | Student graduated by August 31, 2016.  | Yes   |
| Continuer                    | The preceding status did not apply, and the student was enrolled in the fall 2016 school-start window, or by January 2017 if the student was a migrant.  | Yes   |
| Other leaver                 | The preceding two statuses did not apply, and the student left school for a reason other than graduating or dropping out. See Table 3 for a list of leaver reason codes associated with this status for 2010-11 through 2015-16. | No  |
| GED <sup>a</sup> recipient   | The preceding three statuses did not apply, and the student received a GED certificate by August 31, 2016.   | Yes   |
| Dropout                      | The preceding four statuses did not apply, and the student dropped out. See Table 3 for a list of leaver reason codes associated with this status for 2010-11 through 2015-16.   | Yes   |
| Underreported                | The preceding five statuses did not apply. The status of the student was not reported.   | No  |
| Student identification error | The preceding six statuses did not apply. Records for the student could not be matched because of a student identification error.  | No  |

<sup>a</sup>General Educational Development certificate.

**Table 3**  
**Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) Leaver Reason Codes for Other Leavers and Dropouts, Class of 2014 Grade 9 Six-Year Extended Cohort**

| Type of leaver | School year | PEIMS leaver reason code                            |
|----------------|-------------|---|
| Other leaver   | 2010-11     | 03, 16, 24, 60, 66, 78, 81, 82, 83, 85, 86, 87, 90  |
|                | 2011-12     | 03, 16, 24, 60, 66, 78, 81, 82, 83, 85, 86, 87, 90  |
|                | 2012-13     | 03, 16, 24, 60, 66, 78, 81, 82, 83, 85, 86, 87, 90  |
|                | 2013-14     | 03, 16, 24, 60, 66, 78, 81, 82, 83, 85, 86, 87, 90  |
|                | 2014-15     | 03, 16, 24, 60, 66, 78, 81, 82, 83, 85, 86, 87, 90  |
|                | 2015-16     | 03, 16, 24, 60, 66, 78, 81, 82, 83, 85, 86, 87, 90  |
| Dropout        | 2010-11     | 88 <sup>a</sup> , 89 <sup>a</sup> , 98 <sup>b</sup> |
|                | 2011-12     | 88 <sup>a</sup> , 89 <sup>a</sup> , 98 <sup>b</sup> |
|                | 2012-13     | 88 <sup>a</sup> , 89 <sup>a</sup> , 98 <sup>b</sup> |
|                | 2013-14     | 88 <sup>a</sup> , 89 <sup>a</sup> , 98 <sup>b</sup> |
|                | 2014-15     | 88 <sup>a</sup> , 89 <sup>a</sup> , 98 <sup>b</sup> |
|                | 2015-16     | 88 <sup>a</sup> , 89 <sup>a</sup> , 98 <sup>b</sup> |

<sup>a</sup>School leavers with this leaver reason code are counted as dropouts for federal accountability purposes; they are not counted as dropouts for state accountability purposes at the campus and district levels. <sup>b</sup>School leavers with this leaver reason code are counted as dropouts for state and federal accountability purposes.

**Table 4**  
**Examples of Final Student Status Determinations, Class of 2014 Grade 9 Six-Year Extended Cohort**

| Student | School year | In Texas public school this year? | Leaver this year? <sup>a</sup> | Final status  | Explanation  |
|---------|-------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--|
| A       | 2010-11     | Yes                               | No                             | Dropout       | Student's last status was dropout, and student did not earn a GED certificate <sup>b</sup> .   |
|         | 2011-12     | Yes                               | Yes: other leaver              |               |  |
|         | 2012-13     | No                                | No                             |               |  |
|         | 2013-14     | No                                | No                             |               |  |
|         | 2014-15     | Yes                               | Yes: dropout                   |               |  |
|         | 2015-16     | No                                | No                             |               |  |
|         | 2016-17     | No                                | - <sup>c</sup>                 |               |  |
| B       | 2010-11     | Yes                               | No                             | Graduate      | Student was a graduate. No other status is relevant.   |
|         | 2011-12     | Yes                               | No                             |               |  |
|         | 2012-13     | Yes                               | No                             |               |  |
|         | 2013-14     | Yes                               | No                             |               |  |
|         | 2014-15     | Yes                               | Yes: graduate                  |               |  |
|         | 2015-16     | Yes                               | No                             |               |  |
|         | 2016-17     | No                                | -                              |               |  |
| C       | 2010-11     | Yes                               | No                             | Other leaver  | Student's last status was other leaver. Student earned a GED certificate, but GED only replaces the last status if the last status is dropout. |
|         | 2011-12     | Yes                               | No                             |               |  |
|         | 2012-13     | Yes                               | Yes: GED                       |               |  |
|         | 2013-14     | Yes                               | No                             |               |  |
|         | 2014-15     | Yes                               | Yes: other leaver              |               |  |
|         | 2015-16     | No                                | No                             |               |  |
|         | 2016-17     | No                                | -                              |               |  |
| D       | 2010-11     | Yes                               | No                             | GED recipient | Student's last status was dropout, but student also earned a GED certificate.  |
|         | 2011-12     | Yes                               | No                             |               |  |
|         | 2012-13     | Yes                               | No                             |               |  |
|         | 2013-14     | Yes                               | Yes: GED                       |               |  |
|         | 2014-15     | Yes                               | Yes: dropout                   |               |  |
|         | 2015-16     | No                                | No                             |               |  |
|         | 2016-17     | No                                | -                              |               |  |
| E       | 2010-11     | Yes                               | No                             | Continuer     | Student did not graduate, and student was enrolled in the fall 2016 school-start window.   |
|         | 2011-12     | Yes                               | No                             |               |  |
|         | 2012-13     | Yes                               | No                             |               |  |
|         | 2013-14     | Yes                               | No                             |               |  |
|         | 2014-15     | Yes                               | No                             |               |  |
|         | 2015-16     | Yes                               | No                             |               |  |
|         | 2016-17     | Yes                               | -                              |               |  |

<sup>a</sup>Leaver records were submitted to the Texas Education Agency (TEA) by districts. General Educational Development (GED) certificate records were submitted to TEA by GED testing centers. <sup>b</sup>General Educational Development certificate. <sup>c</sup>Leaver and GED records for 2016-17 were not used when determining final six-year statuses for the class of 2014 Grade 9 six-year extended cohort.

**Calculating rates for campuses and districts.** Data were aggregated at the campus and district levels based on the students' final statuses and last campuses attended. For example, a student with a final status of graduate was counted in the graduation rates of both the campus and the district from which he or she graduated. Similarly, a student with a final status of dropout was counted in the dropout rates of the

campus and district from which he or she dropped out. The following longitudinal rates were calculated: graduation; dropout; continuation; GED certification; and graduation, continuation, or GED certification.

Not all members of a campus's or district's cohort were included in the rates because the calculations include only students with final statuses of graduate, continuer, GED certificate recipient, or dropout. Students with these statuses represented the class of 2014. Students with final statuses of other leaver, underreported, or student identification error were members of the cohort but not the class. Thus, for each rate calculation, the denominator was the same: graduates, continuers, GED certificate recipients, and dropouts. The graduation rate, for example, reflects the total number of students who graduated divided by the total number of students in the class. One rate was calculated by combining final statuses in the numerator. The graduation, continuation, or GED certification rate is the total number of graduates, continuers, and GED certificate recipients divided by the total number of students in the class.

Rates were also calculated for population subsets such as race/ethnicity, gender, student characteristic, and program participation. Student characteristics and program participation were assigned based on the year of a student's final status in the cohort. For example, a student who graduated in the fourth year of the cohort and was reported as gifted and talented in the first three years of the cohort but not in the fourth year was not included in the gifted and talented graduation rate. An exception was made for students identified as ELLs at any time while attending Grades 9-12 in Texas public schools.

**Statutory exclusion of students from campus and district rates.** Under Texas Education Code (TEC), a student who meets one or more of the following criteria is excluded from campus and district rate calculations used for state accountability purposes. Exclusions are determined through district reporting and/or agency processing. For information on how exclusions are determined by TEA, see Table 5.

#### *State Accountability Exclusions*

- Under TEC §39.053(g-1), a student who meets at least one of the following criteria is excluded from campus and district annual dropout and longitudinal rate calculations:
  - (a) a student who is ordered by a court to attend a high school equivalency certificate program but has not earned a high school equivalency certificate;
  - (b) a student previously reported to the state as a dropout;
  - (c) a student in attendance but who is not in membership for purposes of average daily attendance (i.e., students for whom school districts are not receiving state Foundation School Program [FSP] funds);
  - (d) a student whose initial enrollment in a school in the United States in Grades 7 through 12 was as an unschooled refugee or asylee as defined by TEC §39.027(a-1);
  - (e) a student who is in the district exclusively as a function of having been detained at a county detention facility but is otherwise not a student of the district in which the facility is located; or
  - (f) a student who is incarcerated in a state jail or federal penitentiary as an adult or as a person certified to stand trial as an adult.
- Under TEC §39.054(f), the dropout record for a student who fails to enroll in school after leaving a residential treatment facility or a pre- or post-adjudication facility is not attributed to the district serving the facility.

- Under TEC §39.055, a student in a Texas Juvenile Justice Department facility or residential treatment facility served by a Texas public school district is excluded from campus and district rates.
- Under TEC §39.053(g-2), a student who (a) is at least 18 years of age as of September 1 and has satisfied the credit requirements for high school graduation; (b) has not completed his or her individualized education program (IEP); and (c) is enrolled and receiving IEP services is excluded from longitudinal rate calculations.

*Federal Accountability Exclusion*

Under TEC §39.055, a student in a Texas Juvenile Justice Department facility or residential treatment facility served by a Texas public school district is excluded from campus and district rate calculations for federal accountability purposes.

**Determining campuses and districts for which rates are calculated.** Six-year extended longitudinal rates for the class of 2014 were calculated for districts and campuses if they: (a) served Grade 9 and Grade 11 or 12 in the first and seventh years of the cohort (2010-11 and 2016-17, respectively) or (b) served Grade 12 in the first and seventh years of the cohort.

**Table 5**  
**Methods for Determining State and Federal Accountability Exclusions, Class of 2014 Grade 9 Six-Year Extended Cohort**

| Exclusion   | Determined by  |
|---|--|
| Student is ordered by a court to attend high-school equivalency program, certificate not earned   | District reporting (PEIMS Leaver Reason Code of '88') and agency processing                |
| Student was previously reported to the state as a dropout   | District reporting (PEIMS Leaver Reason Code of '88', '89', or '98') and agency processing |
| Student is in attendance but not in membership for purposes of daily attendance   | District reporting (PEIMS ADA Eligibility Code of '0')                                     |
| Student is an unschooled refugee or asylee  | District reporting (PEIMS Unschooled Refugee/Asylee Code of '1' or '2')                    |
| Student is in a Texas Juvenile Justice Department facility or residential treatment facility served by a Texas public school district                     | District reporting (PEIMS Student Attribution Code of '13' through '28')                   |
| Student is incarcerated in a state jail or federal penitentiary as an adult or as a person certified to stand trial as an adult                           | District reporting (PEIMS Leaver Reason Code of '89')                                      |
| Student is 18 years of age, satisfied credit requirements for graduation, has not completed IEP <sup>a</sup> , and is enrolled and receiving IEP services | District reporting (PEIMS IEP Continuer Indicator Code of '1')                             |

<sup>a</sup>Individualized Education Program.

**Table 6**  
**Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) Data Elements Used to Build the 2014 Six-Year Extended Cohort**

| Year    | Step   | PEIMS record /TSDS <sup>a</sup> subcategory  | PEIMS data element   |  |
|---------|--|--|--|--|
| 2010-11 | 1. Build cohort  | 400  | E0017 Grade Level Code<br>E0934 Reporting Period Indicator Code  |  |
|         |  | 500  | E0017 Grade Level Code<br>E0934 Reporting Period Indicator Code  |  |
|         | 2. Add corresponding student characteristics and program participation | 101  | E1059 American Indian–Alaska Native Code<br>E1060 Asian Code<br>E1061 Black African American Code<br>E1062 Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander Code<br>E1063 White Code<br>E1064 Hispanic Latino Code<br>E0785 Economic Disadvantage Code<br>E0004 Sex Code<br>E0984 Migrant Indicator Code<br>E1000 Student Attribution Code<br>E1027 Campus ID of Accountability<br>E0031 Career and Technology Ed Indicator Code<br>E1076 Unschooled Refugee/Asylee Code |  |
| 110     |  | E0919 At-Risk Indicator Code<br>E0032 Bilingual Indicator Code<br>E0800 ESL <sup>b</sup> Indicator Code<br>E0797 Immigrant Indicator Code              |  |  |
| 400     |  | E0212 District ID<br>E0940 Total Elig Spec Ed Mainstream Days Present<br>E0034 Gifted Talented Indicator Code<br>E0790 LEP <sup>c</sup> Indicator Code |  |  |
| 405     |  | Special education status indicated by record submission  |  |  |
| 461     |  | Title I, Part A, status indicated by record submission   |  |  |
| 500     |  | E0212 District ID<br>E1049 Flex Attend Total Sp Ed Mainstream Days Eligible<br>E0034 Gifted Talented Indicator Code<br>E0790 LEP Indicator Code        |  |  |
| 505     |  | Special education status indicated by record submission  |  |  |
|         |  | 3. Add dropout, graduate, and other leaver records   | 203  | E1001 Leaver Reason Code<br>E0806 Graduation Type Code |

*Note.* The Texas Student Data System (TSDS) replaced PEIMS as the official data submission system for PEIMS data in 2016-17 for all districts. In TSDS, subcategories replaced PEIMS records.

<sup>a</sup>Texas Student Data System. <sup>b</sup>English as a second language. <sup>c</sup>Limited English proficient. <sup>d</sup>Foundation High School Program. <sup>e</sup>Average daily attendance. <sup>f</sup>Individualized Education Program.

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**Table 6 (continued)**  
**Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) Data Elements Used to Build the 2014 Six-Year Extended Cohort**

| Year    | Step   | PEIMS record /TSDS <sup>a</sup> subcategory  | PEIMS data element   |  |
|---------|--|--|--|--|
| 2011-12 | 1. Update cohort and add transfer students                             | 400  | E0017 Grade Level Code<br>E0934 Reporting Period Indicator Code  |  |
|         |  | 500  | E0017 Grade Level Code<br>E0934 Reporting Period Indicator Code  |  |
|         | 2. Add corresponding student characteristics and program participation | 101  | E1059 American Indian–Alaska Native Code<br>E1060 Asian Code<br>E1061 Black African American Code<br>E1062 Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander Code<br>E1063 White Code<br>E1064 Hispanic Latino Code<br>E0785 Economic Disadvantage Code<br>E0004 Sex Code<br>E0984 Migrant Indicator Code<br>E1000 Student Attribution Code<br>E1027 Campus ID of Accountability<br>E0031 Career and Technology Ed Indicator Code<br>E1076 Unschooled Refugee/Asylee Code |  |
| 110     |  | E0919 At-Risk Indicator Code<br>E0032 Bilingual Indicator Code<br>E0800 ESL <sup>b</sup> Indicator Code<br>E0797 Immigrant Indicator Code              |  |  |
| 400     |  | E0212 District ID<br>E0940 Total Elig Spec Ed Mainstream Days Present<br>E0034 Gifted Talented Indicator Code<br>E0790 LEP <sup>c</sup> Indicator Code |  |  |
| 405     |  | Special education status indicated by record submission  |  |  |
| 461     |  | Title I, Part A, status indicated by record submission   |  |  |
| 500     |  | E0212 District ID<br>E1049 Flex Attend Total Sp Ed Mainstream Days Eligible<br>E0034 Gifted Talented Indicator Code<br>E0790 LEP Indicator Code        |  |  |
| 505     |  | Special education status indicated by record submission  |  |  |
|         |  | 3. Add dropout, graduate, and other leaver records   | 203  | E1001 Leaver Reason Code<br>E0806 Graduation Type Code |

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<sup>f</sup>Individualized Education Program.

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| Year    | Step   | PEIMS record /TSDS <sup>a</sup> subcategory  | PEIMS data element   |  |
|---------|--|--|--|--|
| 2012-13 | 1. Update cohort and add transfer students                             | 400  | E0017 Grade Level Code<br>E0934 Reporting Period Indicator Code  |  |
|         |  | 500  | E0017 Grade Level Code<br>E0934 Reporting Period Indicator Code  |  |
|         | 2. Add corresponding student characteristics and program participation | 101  | E1059 American Indian–Alaska Native Code<br>E1060 Asian Code<br>E1061 Black African American Code<br>E1062 Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander Code<br>E1063 White Code<br>E1064 Hispanic Latino Code<br>E0785 Economic Disadvantage Code<br>E0004 Sex Code<br>E0984 Migrant Indicator Code<br>E1000 Student Attribution Code<br>E1027 Campus ID of Accountability<br>E0031 Career and Technology Ed Indicator Code<br>E1076 Unschooled Refugee/Asylee Code |  |
| 110     |  | E0919 At-Risk Indicator Code<br>E0032 Bilingual Indicator Code<br>E0800 ESL <sup>b</sup> Program Type Code<br>E0797 Immigrant Indicator Code           |  |  |
| 400     |  | E0212 District ID<br>E0940 Total Elig Spec Ed Mainstream Days Present<br>E0034 Gifted Talented Indicator Code<br>E0790 LEP <sup>c</sup> Indicator Code |  |  |
| 405     |  | Special education status indicated by record submission  |  |  |
| 461     |  | Title I, Part A, status indicated by record submission   |  |  |
| 500     |  | E0212 District ID<br>E1049 Flex Attend Total Sp Ed Mainstream Days Eligible<br>E0034 Gifted Talented Indicator Code<br>E0790 LEP Indicator Code        |  |  |
| 505     |  | Special education status indicated by record submission  |  |  |
|         |  | 3. Add dropout, graduate, and other leaver records   | 203  | E1001 Leaver Reason Code<br>E0806 Graduation Type Code |

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| Year    | Step   | PEIMS record /TSDS <sup>a</sup> subcategory  | PEIMS data element   |  |
|---------|--|--|--|--|
| 2013-14 | 1. Update cohort and add transfer students                             | 400  | E0017 Grade Level Code<br>E0934 Reporting Period Indicator Code  |  |
|         |  | 500  | E0017 Grade Level Code<br>E0934 Reporting Period Indicator Code  |  |
|         | 2. Add corresponding student characteristics and program participation | 101  | E1059 American Indian–Alaska Native Code<br>E1060 Asian Code<br>E1061 Black African American Code<br>E1062 Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander Code<br>E1063 White Code<br>E1064 Hispanic Latino Code<br>E0785 Economic Disadvantage Code<br>E0004 Sex Code<br>E0984 Migrant Indicator Code<br>E1000 Student Attribution Code<br>E1027 Campus ID of Accountability<br>E0031 Career and Technology Ed Indicator Code<br>E1076 Unschooled Refugee/Asylee Code |  |
| 110     |  | E0919 At-Risk Indicator Code<br>E1042 Bilingual Program Type Code<br>E1043 ESL <sup>b</sup> Program Type Code<br>E0797 Immigrant Indicator Code        |  |  |
| 400     |  | E0212 District ID<br>E0940 Total Elig Spec Ed Mainstream Days Present<br>E0034 Gifted Talented Indicator Code<br>E0790 LEP <sup>c</sup> Indicator Code |  |  |
| 405     |  | Special education status indicated by record submission  |  |  |
| 461     |  | Title I, Part A, status indicated by record submission   |  |  |
| 500     |  | E0212 District ID<br>E1049 Flex Attend Total Sp Ed Mainstream Days Eligible<br>E0034 Gifted Talented Indicator Code<br>E0790 LEP Indicator Code        |  |  |
| 505     |  | Special education status indicated by record submission  |  |  |
|         |  | 3. Add dropout, graduate, and other leaver records   | 203  | E1001 Leaver Reason Code<br>E0806 Graduation Type Code |

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| Year    | Step   | PEIMS record /TSDS <sup>a</sup> subcategory | PEIMS data element   |
|---------|--|---|--|
| 2014-15 | 1. Update cohort and add transfer students                             | 400   | E0017 Grade Level Code<br>E0934 Reporting Period Indicator Code  |
|         |  | 500   | E0017 Grade Level Code<br>E0934 Reporting Period Indicator Code  |
|         | 2. Add corresponding student characteristics and program participation | 101   | E1059 American Indian–Alaska Native Code<br>E1060 Asian Code<br>E1061 Black African American Code<br>E1062 Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander Code<br>E1063 White Code<br>E1064 Hispanic Latino Code<br>E0785 Economic Disadvantage Code<br>E0004 Sex Code<br>E0984 Migrant Indicator Code<br>E1000 Student Attribution Code<br>E1027 Campus ID of Accountability<br>E0031 Career and Technology Ed Indicator Code<br>E1076 Unschooled Refugee/Asylee Code                                   |
|         |  | 110   | E0919 At-Risk Indicator Code<br>E1042 Bilingual Program Type Code<br>E1043 ESL <sup>b</sup> Program Type Code<br>E0797 Immigrant Indicator Code  |
|         |  | 400   | E0212 District ID<br>E0940 Total Elig Spec Ed Mainstream Days Present<br>E0034 Gifted Talented Indicator Code<br>E0790 LEP <sup>c</sup> Indicator Code   |
|         |  | 405   | Special education status indicated by record submission  |
|         |  | 461   | Title I, Part A, status indicated by record submission   |
|         |  | 500   | E0212 District ID<br>E1049 Flex Attend Total Sp Ed Mainstream Days Eligible<br>E0034 Gifted Talented Indicator Code<br>E0790 LEP Indicator Code  |
|         |  | 505   | Special education status indicated by record submission  |
|         |  | 203   | E1001 Leaver Reason Code<br>E0806 Graduation Type Code<br>E1541 FHSP <sup>d</sup> Participant Code<br>E1542 FHSP Disting Level Achieve Indicator Code<br>E1544 STEM Endorsement Indicator Code<br>E1545 Business and Industry Endorsement Indicator Code<br>E1546 Public Services Endorsement Indicator Code<br>E1547 Arts and Humanities Endorsement Indicator Code<br>E1548 Multi-Disciplinary Studies Endorsement Indicator Code<br>E1562 Individual Graduation Committee Graduate Code |
|         |  | 203   | E1001 Leaver Reason Code<br>E0806 Graduation Type Code<br>E1541 FHSP <sup>d</sup> Participant Code<br>E1542 FHSP Disting Level Achieve Indicator Code<br>E1544 STEM Endorsement Indicator Code<br>E1545 Business and Industry Endorsement Indicator Code<br>E1546 Public Services Endorsement Indicator Code<br>E1547 Arts and Humanities Endorsement Indicator Code<br>E1548 Multi-Disciplinary Studies Endorsement Indicator Code<br>E1562 Individual Graduation Committee Graduate Code |
|         |  | 203   | E1001 Leaver Reason Code<br>E0806 Graduation Type Code<br>E1541 FHSP <sup>d</sup> Participant Code<br>E1542 FHSP Disting Level Achieve Indicator Code<br>E1544 STEM Endorsement Indicator Code<br>E1545 Business and Industry Endorsement Indicator Code<br>E1546 Public Services Endorsement Indicator Code<br>E1547 Arts and Humanities Endorsement Indicator Code<br>E1548 Multi-Disciplinary Studies Endorsement Indicator Code<br>E1562 Individual Graduation Committee Graduate Code |

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| Year    | Step   | PEIMS record /TSDS <sup>a</sup> subcategory  | PEIMS data element   |  |
|---------|--|--|--|--|
| 2015-16 | 1. Update cohort   | 400  | E0017 Grade Level Code<br>E0934 Reporting Period Indicator Code  |  |
|         |  | 500  | E0017 Grade Level Code<br>E0934 Reporting Period Indicator Code  |  |
|         | 2. Add corresponding student characteristics and program participation | 101  | E1059 American Indian–Alaska Native Code<br>E1060 Asian Code<br>E1061 Black African American Code<br>E1062 Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander Code<br>E1063 White Code<br>E1064 Hispanic Latino Code<br>E0785 Economic Disadvantage Code<br>E0004 Sex Code<br>E0984 Migrant Indicator Code<br>E1000 Student Attribution Code<br>E1027 Campus ID of Accountability<br>E0031 Career and Technology Ed Indicator Code<br>E1076 Unschooled Refugee/Asylee Code |  |
| 110     |  | E0919 At-Risk Indicator Code<br>E1042 Bilingual Program Type Code<br>E1043 ESL <sup>b</sup> Program Type Code<br>E0797 Immigrant Indicator Code        |  |  |
| 400     |  | E0212 District ID<br>E0940 Total Elig Spec Ed Mainstream Days Present<br>E0034 Gifted Talented Indicator Code<br>E0790 LEP <sup>c</sup> Indicator Code |  |  |
| 405     |  | Special education status indicated by record submission  |  |  |
| 461     |  | Title I, Part A, status indicated by record submission   |  |  |
| 500     |  | E0212 District ID<br>E1049 Flex Attend Total Sp Ed Mainstream Days Eligible<br>E0034 Gifted Talented Indicator Code<br>E0790 LEP Indicator Code        |  |  |
| 505     |  | Special education status indicated by record submission  |  |  |
|         |  | 3. Add dropout, graduate, and other leaver records   | 203  | E1001 Leaver Reason Code<br>E0806 Graduation Type Code<br>E1541 FHSP <sup>d</sup> Participant Code<br>E1542 FHSP Disting Level Achieve Indicator Code<br>E1544 STEM Endorsement Indicator Code<br>E1545 Business and Industry Endorsement Indicator Code<br>E1546 Public Services Endorsement Indicator Code<br>E1547 Arts and Humanities Endorsement Indicator Code<br>E1548 Multi-Disciplinary Studies Endorsement Indicator Code<br>E1562 Individual Graduation Committee Graduate Code |

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| Year      | Step   | PEIMS record /TSDS <sup>a</sup> subcategory | PEIMS data element  |
|-----------|--|---|---|
| Fall 2016 | 1. Update cohort and add corresponding student characteristics and program participation | 40100                                       | E1059 American Indian–Alaska Native Code<br>E1060 Asian Code<br>E1061 Black African American Code<br>E1062 Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander Code<br>E1063 White Code<br>E1064 Hispanic Latino Code<br>E0785 Economic Disadvantage Code<br>E0004 Sex Code<br>E0984 Migrant Indicator Code<br>E0790 LEP <sup>c</sup> Indicator Code<br>E1076 Unschooled Refugee/Asylee Code<br>E0919 At-Risk Indicator Code<br>E0797 Immigrant Indicator Code<br>E0787 ADA <sup>e</sup> Eligibility Code<br>E1564 IEP <sup>f</sup> Continuer Indicator Code |
|           |  | 40110                                       | E0017 Grade Level Code<br>E0782 Campus ID of Enrollment<br>E1027 Campus ID of Accountability<br>E1000 Student Attribution Code<br>E1042 Bilingual Program Type Code<br>E1043 ESL <sup>b</sup> Program Type Code<br>E0034 Gifted Talented Indicator Code<br>E0794 Special Education Indicator Code<br>E0031 Career and Technology Ed Indicator Code  |
|           |  | 41461                                       | E0894 Title I, Part A, Indicator Code   |

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