STAAR English I Special Provision

Student Name: ____ Enrolled Grade: __________

District: ____________________________ Campus: ____________________________ School Year: ___________

Emergent bilingual (EB) students are required to take the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR®) English I assessment at least once when completing an English I or English for Speakers of Other Languages I course. If an EB student passes the course but does not meet the passing standard on the STAAR English I assessment, the student may opt to retake the assessment or enact the special provision allowed under Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §101.1007.

The special provision permits an EB student who meets the eligibility criteria to not retake the STAAR English I assessment if the student passes the corresponding course but does not meet the passing standard on the assessment. Eligibility for this provision is determined by the student's language proficiency assessment committee (LPAC) and must be documented in the student's permanent record file.

Eligibility Criteria

This provision applies to an EB student who:

- has been enrolled in U.S. schools for three school years or less or qualifies as an unschooled asylee or refugee eǹ rU.S. schools for five school years or less, and
- has not yet attained an Advanced High reading rating on the Texas English D an ʾa

2. Has the special provision been explained to the student? ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Does the student meet the eligibility criteria listed above? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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