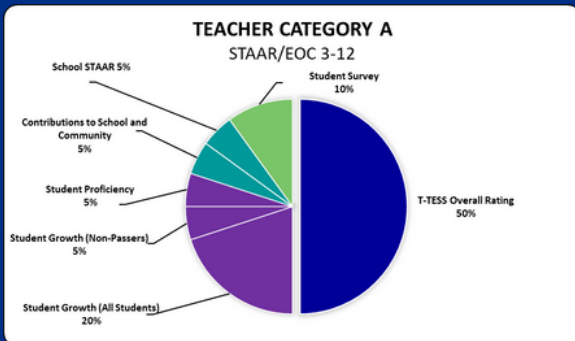# Eligibility Quick Reference Guide

A teacher's Master Teacher Initiative 3.0 eligibility category is determined by the teacher's role during their data collection year. Teachers will have only one category to determine eligibility for MTI 3.0. Teachers who have more than one eligibility category based on the courses they are assigned, will default to the applicable category in this order:

1. STAAR/EOC
2. APA/MAP/Circle
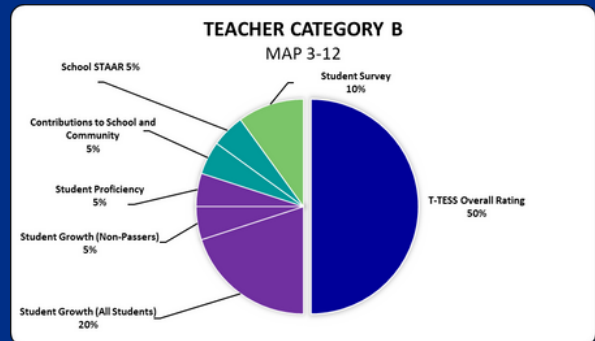3. Student Learning Objective(SLO)

Examples:

Grade Level	Courses Taught	Growth Determination	Eligibility Category
High School	Algebra I Precalculus	STAAR/EOC APA	STAAR/EOC
Academy	5th Science 7th Science	STAAR/EOC	STAAR
High School	Economics Government	APA	APA
High School	Art Visual Arts	SLO	SLO

MTI 3.0 Eligibility Categories

TEACHER CATEGORY A
STAAR/EOC 3-12

- School STAAR 5%
- Student Survey 10%
- Contributions to School and Community 5%
- T-TESS Overall Rating 50%
- Student Proficiency 5%
- Student Growth (Non-Passers) 5%
- Student Growth (All Students) 20%
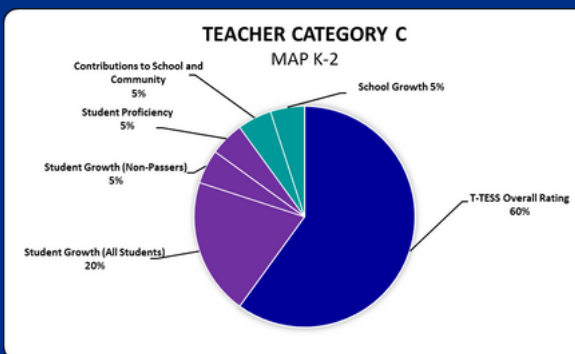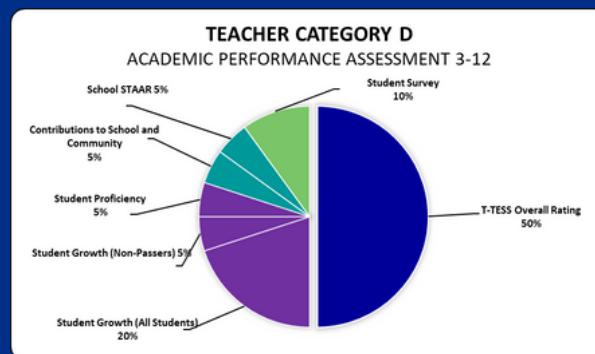
Grades 3-8: Regular/Bilingual
Reading & Math
Grade 5 & 8: Regular/Bilingual Science
Grade 8 Social Studies
EOC: Algebra I, Biology, English I & II,
US History
Special Education-BSC

TEACHER CATEGORY B
MAP 3-12

- School STAAR 5%
- Student Survey 10%
- Contributions to School and Community 5%
- T-TESS Overall Rating 50%
- Student Proficiency 5%
- Student Growth (Non-Passers) 5%
- Student Growth (All Students) 20%

May be used in lieu of STAAR/EOC or APA
for newcomers who do not have the
English language proficiency to complete
the STAAR/EOC and/or APA associated
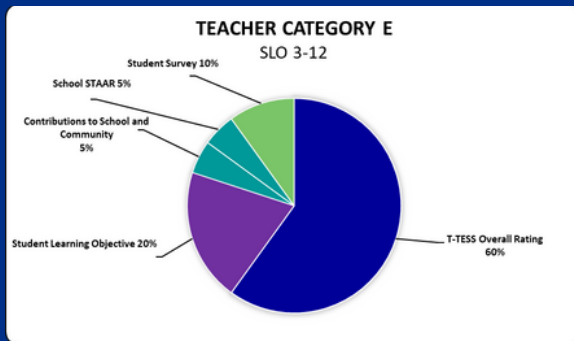with the grades level and/or content

TEACHER CATEGORY C
MAP K-2

- Contributions to School and Community 5%
- School Growth 5%
- Student Proficiency 5%
- Student Growth (Non-Passers) 5%
- T-TESS Overall Rating 60%
- Student Growth (All Students) 20%

K-2 Regular/Bilingual Reading & Math

TEACHER CATEGORY D
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT 3-12

- School STAAR 5%
- Student Survey 10%
- Contributions to School and Community 5%
- T-TESS Overall Rating 50%
- Student Proficiency 5%
- Student Growth (Non-Passers) 5%
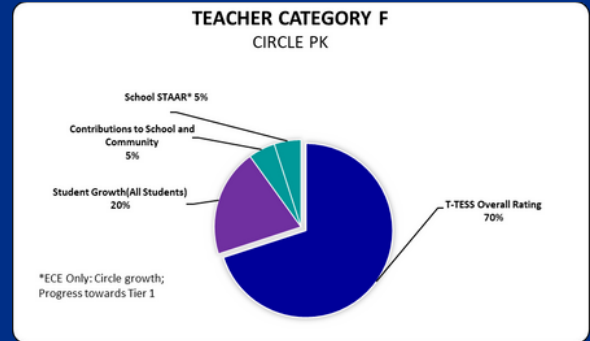- Student Growth (All Students) 20%

Grades 6 & 7 Social Studies & Science
English III & IV
Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus
Chemistry, Environmental System,
Physics
World Geography, World History,
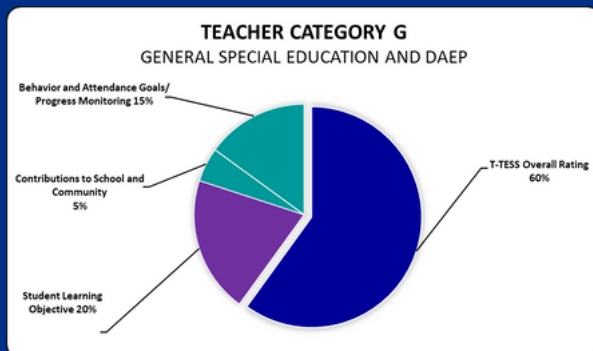Government & Economics

MTI 3.0 Designation Categories

TEACHER CATEGORY E
SLO 3-12
- Student Survey 10%
- School STAAR 5%
- Contributions to School and Community 5%
- Student Learning Objective 20%
- T-TESS Overall Rating 60%

Fine Arts
CTE
World Language-Spanish I-IV,
Chinese, Latin, French, Japanese
Physical Education and Health
IPC, STEAM
ROTC/LOTC
AVID
ESL
Journalism
Speech

TEACHER CATEGORY F
CIRCLE PK
- School STAAR* 5%
- Contributions to School and Community 5%
- Student Growth(All Students) 20%
- T-TESS Overall Rating 70%
- *ECE Only: Circle growth; Progress towards Tier 1

PK 3 Regular/Bilingual
PK 4 Regular/Bilingual

TEACHER CATEGORY G
GENERAL SPECIAL EDUCATION AND DAEP
- Behavior and Attendance Goals/ Progress Monitoring 15%
- Contributions to School and Community 5%
- Student Learning Objective 20%
- T-TESS Overall Rating 60%

Special Education-ACE
Special Education-GEC
Special Education-VI
Special Education Regular/Bilingual ECSE
DHH
DAEP

Ineligible Teacher Roles

Teacher Cr. Learning Lab
Teacher Academic Mentoring
Teacher At-Risk-STAAR
Teacher Intervention
Teacher Remedial
Teacher At-Risk
Teacher Sp Ed-Homebound
Teacher OCI
Teacher ESSER

MTI 2.0 Eligibility

Teachers

- TTESS two year average of 3.3 (TTESS minimum score will increase to 3.5 for the 2023-24 school year to maintain eligibility)*
- Student Growth- Minimum of 50%
- The teacher was employed and compensated (or will be by the end of the school year) for a creditable year of service in a teaching role (087 role ID)
    - 50% or more of the day for a minimum of 180 days
    - 100% of the day for a minimum of 90 days, or the equivalent of one semester

Students

- Minimum of 10 Students with appropriate pre-test
- Enrolled during Fall and Winter snapshot
- 70% attendance

* SAISD's MTI designation requirements will incrementally increase the TTESS minimum score over the next two years to 3.7 by the 2024-25 school year to be in alignment with the TEA TIA guidelines.

MTI 3.0 Eligibility

All new and renewal designations from 2023-24 and after will be evaluated under the MTI 3.0 criteria.

Teachers
- TTESS one year average of 3.5*
- Student Growth- varies depending on teacher role
- The teacher was employed and compensated (or will be by the end of the school year) for a creditable year of service in a teaching role (087 role ID)
    - 50% or more of the day for a minimum of 180 days
    - 100% of the day for a minimum of 90 days, or the equivalent of one semester

Students
- Minimum of 10 Students with appropriate pre-test
- Enrolled during Fall and Winter snapshot
- 70% attendance

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