

HISD Teacher Performance-Pay Models

HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



BACKGROUND:Teacher Performance Pay

- HISD has had a system of performance pay based on indicators since 2000–2001.
- 2004–2005 performance pay ranged from \$450 to \$1,000 per teacher.
- Previous models based on accountability ratings and overall campus performance.
- Previous models compared all campuses without consideration of demographics.



GOALS OF New Performance-Pay Models

- Build upon previous success
- Have a focus on and be driven by student performance results—specifically growth in student learning
- Allow for campus and individual teacher performance
- Provide for comparable and fair comparisons—"levels the playing field"
- Ensure all teachers are included
- Make model more financially meaningful



Strand I: Campus-Level Performance (TAKS)

PART A: (Q1=\$1,000; Q2=\$500)

 All Teaching Faculty (TEA Accountability & Comparable Improvement)

PART B: (Half of what teachers earn)

 Non-Instructional Staff (TEA Accountability & Comparable Improvement)



Strand II: Individual Teacher Performance (Stanford 10/Aprenda 3)

PART A (Q1=\$1,000; Q2=\$500)

- Elementary Core Teachers (Complete Battery NCE)
- Secondary Core Teachers (Subject-Area NCE)

PART B (Q1=\$500; Q2=\$250)

 Non-Core Teachers Campus-Level Improvement (Complete Battery NCE)



Strand III: Individual Teacher Performance (TAKS)

PART A: (Q1=\$1,000; Q2=\$500)

- Elementary Core Teachers by Grade (Improvement in Reading and Math Scale Scores)
- Secondary Core Teachers (Improvement in Subject-Area Scale Scores)



Strand III: Individual Teacher Performance (TAKS) PART B:

- Grade 3 Current Year TAKS Performance (Reading and Math Scale Scores)
- Grades 5 and 10 Current Year TAKS Performance (Science Scale Scores)
- Grades 8 and 10 Current Year TAKS Performance (Social Studies Scale Scores)



Teacher Performance Pay: Proposed Model vs. Previous Model (Spring 2005 Results)

	Proposed Model	Previous Model
Number of Teachers Earning Performance Pay	6,853	2,077
Number of Schools Participating	274	48
Performance Pay Earned	\$6,638,500	\$2,077,000