## Index 2: Student Progress

	STAAR and S	TAAR A Tests	

## Index 3: Closing Performance Gaps

	Years in U.S. Schools	STAAR and S ELLs receiving Bilingual Education or ESL Instructional Services	TAAR A Tests  ELL Parental  Denials or ELL  progress  measure plan  exceeders	STAAR-L Tests	STAAR Alternate 2 Tests
nce Gaps	First year of enrollment in U.S. schools	Not Included	Not Included		
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## **ELL Student Group Definitions**

The table below summarizes which student groups are evaluated in each performance index and in system safeguards and describes how the ELL student group is defined when it is evaluated as a separate group. Note that each of the accountability indicator student groups also include ELLs based on demographic characteristics (race/ethnicity or economically disadvantaged) and program participation (special education).

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## 2016 Accountability ELL Student Groups Evaluations (cont.)