

# SUMMER SCHOOL 2010

## OVERVIEW

The Austin Independent School District (AISD) 2010 summer programs provided opportunities for students to accelerate academic learning, maintain academic skills between school years, recover course credits, retake state achievement tests or experience school transition activities. The estimated total allocation spent on summer 2010 programs was nearly \$6 million. More than 13,000 students were served in these programs, similar to the number served in 2009 summer programs.<sup>1</sup>

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## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Some students at grades 5, 8 and eleven (grades 11 and 12) had the opportunity to retake the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) during summer 2010. These students had failed prior administrations of the test, and most received academic interventions to prepare for these additional administrations. The range of passing rates varied by subject and grade level, with the lowest passing rates in math (20 to 25%) and the highest passing rates in social studies (62%).

### Summer 2010 TAKS Passing Percentages by Subject and Grade Level

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*Source.* AISD TAKS records, June and July 2010

Note. Among 5 graders, 636 took TAKS reading and 615 took TAKS math. Among 8 graders, 243 took TAKS reading and 785 took TAKS math. At eleven TAKS, 273 took ELA, 745 took math, 601 took science, and 128 took social studies.

Many students at middle (n = 1,722) and high school (n = 1,782) grade levels had the opportunity to retake courses they had failed or take additional courses to help meet graduation requirements. The summer

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