

## Appendix E—Campus Comparison Groups

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Campus comparison groups are used to determine distinction designations in the following areas:

- Academic Achievement in English Language Arts/Reading
- Academic Achievement in Mathematics
- Academic Achievement in Science
- Academic Achievement in Social Studies
- Top 25 Percent: Comparative Academic Growth
- Top 25 Percent: Comparative Closing the Gaps
- Postsecondary Readiness

Campuses may also find campus comparison groups useful for comparing their own performance to peer campuses.

Each campus is assigned to a unique comparison group made up of Texas schools that are most similar to it. To determine the campus comparison group, each campus is identified by school type (See the School Types chart in Chapter 1 for more information.) then grouped with 40 other campuses from anywhere in Texas that are most similar in grade levels served, size, percentage of students who are economically disadvantaged, mobility rate, percentage of English learners, percentage of students served by special education, and percentage of students enrolled in an Early College High School program. Each campus has only one unique campus comparison group. There is no limit on the number of comparison groups to which a campus may belong. (See the TSDS PEIMS Manual for more information.)

Percentage of students identified as English learners (ELs) (based on TSDS PEIMS fall enrollment counts of limited English proficiency [LEP] students)

Percentage of students identified as mobile (based on TSDS PEIMS prior year attendance)

Percentage of students served by special education (based on TSDS PEIMS fall enrollment)

Percentage of students enrolled in an Early College High School program (based on TSDS PEIMS fall enrollment)



## Other Information

### Elementary School Example

For campuses under consideration, the linear distance (the square root of the sum of the squared differences of the campus characteristics) from the target campus is computed.

	<b>Campus Size (Total Student Enrollment)</b>	<b>% Eco Dis</b>	<b>% EL</b>	<b>% Mobile</b>	<b>% SpEd</b>	<b>% ECHS</b>	<b>Low Grade</b>	<b>High Grade</b>
<b>(Target) Campus A</b>	237	42.2	0.4	22.0	9.3	0	PK	05
<b>Campus B</b>	543	42.6	4.2	15.1	8.1	0		