

Texas Education Agency

PerformanceBased Monitoring

2022RDA Masking Rules

“Masking” refers to the use of special symbols to conceal data for the purpose of protecting student confidentiality. The Results Driven Accountability (RDA) masks data in order to comply with the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

- Denominator: print an asterisk (*)
- 4) If the difference between the numerator and the denominator is less than 3:
 - Rate: print the rate
 - Numerator: print an asterisk (*)
 - Denominator: print an asterisk (*)
- 5) If the numerator is less than 5 (including 0)
 - Rate: print the rate
 - Numerator: print an asterisk (*)
 - Denominator: print an asterisk (*)

Step2: Additional Masking

The following rules are used for certain special education indicators to prevent the ability to calculate numerators, denominators, or rates of related indicators that were masked by previous rules

- 6) If the overall SPED representation numerator and denominator are masked
 - Print an asterisk (*) for the numerators and denominators of: (a) any reported representation student group indicators, and (b) all instructional placement indicators including any associated reported s

10) If any one of the OSP indicators/ indicator's subjects or any one of the SPED STAAR Alternate 2 Participation indicator's subjects is masked:
Print an asterisk (*) for the rates, numerators, and denominators of all subgroups that indicator/ subject (i.e. Foster Care, Homeless, and Military for the OSP indicator All 7 race/ethnicity subgroups for the SPED STAAR Alternate 2 Participation indicator).

11) If any one of the subgroups of an OSP indicator/ indicator's subject or any one of race/ethnicity groups of the SPED STAAR Alternate 2 Participation indicator's subjects is masked:
Print an asterisk (*) for the rates, numerators, and denominators of all subgroups of that indicator/ subject (i.e. Foster Care, Homeless, and Military for the OSP indicator All 7 ethnicity groups for the SPED STAAR Alternate 2 Participation indicator).

12) If any one of the Dyslexia Representation indicators is masked:
Print the percentage difference, but print an asterisk (*) for the rates, numerators, and denominators for all the Dyslexia Representation indicators.

Additional Masking for Region Reports