

# Appendix I

## Texas STaR Chart: A Tool for Planning and Assessing School Technology and Readiness

The **Texas STaR Chart**, patterned after the *CEO Forum's STaR Chart*, has been developed around the four key areas of the *Long-Range Plan for Technology*: Teaching and Learning, Educator Preparation and Development, Administration and Support Services, and Infrastructure for Technology. The **Texas STaR Chart** is designed to help campuses and districts determine their progress toward meeting the goals of the *Long Range Plan for Technology*, as well as meeting the goals of their district. The **Texas STaR Chart** also assists in the measurement of the impact of state and local efforts to improve student learning through the use of technology.

### The Texas STaR Chart helps campuses and districts answer these crucial questions

1. What are your campuses and district's current educational technology profiles?
2. What evidence can be provided to demonstrate their progress in meeting the goals of the *Long Range Plan for Technology*?
3. What areas should your campus and district focus on to improve their level of technology integration to ensure the best possible teaching and learning?

Plano ISD completed the STaR assessment in November 2001. Following are the assessed values in the key areas relative to Plano ISD as compared with ESC 10 respondents and statewide respondents for districts over 20,000 students.

Analysis by Key Area for STaR Classification				
	Teaching and Learning	Educator Preparation	Administration and Support	Infrastructure
Plano ISD	16	19	18	17
ESC 10 districts	12.69	13.66	13.16	13.33
Districts > 20,000 students	12.5	13.08	13.7	12.2

Levels of Progress (as defined by TEA)				
	Teaching and Learning	Educator Preparation	Administration and Support	Infrastructure
Early Tech	6 – 8	6 – 8	5 – 7	5 – 7
Developing Tech	9 – 14	9 – 14	8 – 12	8 – 12
Advanced Tech	15 – 20	15 – 20	13 – 17	13 – 17
Target Tech	21 – 24	21 – 24	18 – 20	18 – 20

