

Reading Diagnosis and Intensive Programs of Instruction

Universal Academy open-enrollment charter school adopts the requirements of TEC §28.0213 (Intensive Program of Instruction) pursuant to TEC §12.104(b)(2)(N). Where “school or school district” is used in TEC §28.0213, Universal Academy open-enrollment charter school hereby substitutes “open-enrollment charter school” to conform to these requirements.

Satisfactory Performance on Assessment Instruments Required; Accelerated Instruction

Each time a student fails to perform satisfactorily on an assessment instrument administered under TEC §39.023(a) (Adoption and Administration of Instruments) in the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, or eighth grade, the open-enrollment school in which the student attends school shall provide to the student accelerated instruction in the applicable subject area. Accelerated instruction may require participation of the student before or after normal school hours and may include participation at times of the year outside normal school operations. (TEC §28.0211(a-1))

The Commissioner shall provide guidelines to open-enrollment charter school on research-based best practices and effective strategies that an open-enrollment charter school may use in developing an accelerated instruction program. (TEC §28.0211(a-3))

The admission, review, and dismissal (ARD) committee of a student who participates in an open-enrollment charter school’s special education program under Subchapter B (Bilingual Education and Special Language Programs), Chapter 29, Texas Education Code and who does not perform satisfactorily on an assessment instrument specified under TEC §28.0211(a) and administered under TEC §39.023(a) or (b) (Adoption and Administration

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of Instruments) shall determine the manner in which the student will participate in an accelerated instruction program under TEC §28.0211. (TEC §28.0211(i)(1))

An open-enrollment charter school shall provide students required to attend accelerated programs under TEC §28.0211 with transportation to those programs if the programs occur outside of regular school hours. (TEC §28.0211(j))