



Teacher STaR Chart User Directions “Aiming for Target Tech”

Thank you for participating in the “Benchmark” year for the new Texas Teacher STaR (School Technology and Readiness) Chart. Your principal has already shared with you the background and purpose of the Teacher STaR Chart. It is a planning and self-assessing tool for teachers aligned with the Texas Long-Range Plan for Technology, 1996-2010. It will also assist in the NCLB reporting requirements. NCLB requires “Technology Literate Students, Technology Literate Teachers, and Technology integrated across the curriculum”.

Use your scores from this year as a benchmark for your current readiness to integrate technology. Then develop your own personal plan to reach Target Tech over the next few years. As you complete your Chart on a yearly basis, you will be able to view your growth profile over time.

Please keep in mind that your campus principal and your district will not be able to view your answers. They will only be able to see the campus average for all the teachers on your campus. Your principal will only be able to see whether or not you have completed the Chart.

Your campus principal will be providing you with your campus id number and your username. You will then be able to access the site and register (provide information such as your email address, information about your grade level, and the subject you teach). At that point you will be ready to complete your first STAR Chart. You will be able to view your Chart at any time. As you complete a new Chart each year, your Chart from the previous year will be archived.

Login & Register:

1. Access the STaR Chart site at : <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/starchart>
2. Get the campus id number and the username from your principal.

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3. Login under the “New User” section. Select the “Teacher” option.

The Texas STaR Chart is a Tool for Planning and Self-Assessing **School Technology and Readiness** aligned with the Texas Long-Range Plan for Technology, 1996-2010

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Registration

The Campus Principal or designee is responsible for assigning a Username for each teacher on the campus. Please contact your Campus Principal for your Campus ID Number and Username and then return to this page to register.

Campus ID Number: (ex. 123456789) ← **Enter information #1**

Username:

← **Click here #2**

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4. Complete the registration form and submit.

Teacher Registration

Fields shown in **bold** are required.

Campus ID	999999001
Email Address	doodle@bugs.com ← #1
Re-Type Email Address	doodle@bugs.com
Password ← #2 [a-zA-Z0-9])
Re-type Password
Select the subject that best describes the subject area you teach	Science ↓ ← #3
Select the grade level that best describes the grade you teach: ↓ ← #4
Campus Name	Tester Campus

Reset Submit ← #5

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Complete your STaR Chart:

5. This should bring you to the “Star Chart Menu Page”. On this page select the underlined: Teacher STaR Chart Options.

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Logout

STaR Chart Menu Page for Doodle Bug

Teacher STaR Chart Options

- Teacher STaR Chart Options ← Click Here

Manage My Account

- Update Contact Information
- Change Password

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6. Then select "Complete STaR Chart".



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7. On this page you will select your appropriate value for each Focus Area, A through M. If you need descriptors for a Focus Area, click on the underlined words in each Focus Area Box. This will open another window with the descriptors for each of the possible Levels of Progress Indicators. Select the level from Early Tech to Target Tech that is most appropriate for you. Close the descriptor windows and enter that value using the drop down arrows at the bottom of each Focus Area box. When you reach Focus Area "M", you will score the remaining Focus Areas based upon your perception of the instructional environment on your campus.

8. Reminder, the save button is at the bottom of this page. Please click on the submit button before you exit. If you need to exit before completing the part of survey # 6, click submit before exiting so your current work will be saved.

Select "*update your chart*" when you are ready to complete your chart.

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Teacher STAR Chart

Campus Code: 999999001
 Name: Doodle Bug

Using the values from your completed paper STAR Chart Summary, select the appropriate value in the drop-down for each focus area using the scale:

Point Value: 1 = Early Tech, 2 = Developing Tech, 3 = Advanced Tech, 4 = Target Tech

#2

I. Teaching and Learning

[Click here to see description](#)

#1 Note focus areas Teacher Use of Technology in Instruction	B: Productive Use of Technology for Instructional Purposes	C: Design of Instructional Setting for Student Use of Technology	D: Content Area Connections	E: Integration of Technology Applications TEKS	F: Patterns of Student Use
Early ▼	Early ▼	Early ▼	Early ▼	Early ▼	Early ▼

II. Educator Preparation

G: Professional Development Experience	H: Technology Capabilities	I: Technology Leadership Mentoring and Modeling	J: Continuum of Professional Development Models	K: Levels of Understanding	L: Technology Professional Development
Early ▼	Early ▼	Early ▼	Early ▼	Early ▼	Early ▼

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(A) Teacher Use of Technology in Instruction

I. Early Tech **Read descriptors #1**
 Uses a variety of technology tools to deliver content.
 Teacher uses presentation, word processing or spreadsheet software to present information to students.

II. Developing Tech **Click on underlined word to see glossary definition**
 Uses technology in direct instruction and models basic technology skills for all students.
 Teacher uses presentation software to present information to students and models productivity software such as word processors or spreadsheets in teacher-directed activities.

III. Advanced Tech
 Uses technology to enhance learning in the content areas.
 Teacher assists students in use of technology to communicate concepts, knowledge and skills and both teacher and students use text, graphics, animation, multimedia and/or video.

IV. Target Tech

Responses to the environment.

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9. After you have entered a value for each of the Focus Areas submit the Chart

II. Educator Preparation

G: Professional Development Experience	H: Technology Capabilities	I: Technology Leadership Mentoring and Modeling	J: Continuum of Professional Development Models	K: Levels of Understanding	L: Technology Professional Development
Developing ▾	Developing ▾	Developing ▾	Developing ▾	Target ▾	Target ▾

Responses to the next two sections should reflect the teacher's perception of the instructional environment.

Note

III. Administration and Support

M: Technology Vision and Planning	N: Technical Support	O: Instructional Technology Resources (Staff/Online)	P: Budget	Q: Classroom Technology
Developing ▾	Developing ▾	Developing ▾	Target ▾	Advanced ▾

IV.

R: Advanced Classroom	S: Internet Access Connectivity/Speed in the Classroom	T: Distance Learning Opportunities	U: LAN/WAN Access	V: Other Technologies
Developing ▾	Developing ▾	Developing ▾	Developing ▾	Developing ▾

for Te **Select level**

Submit STaR Chart **Click here for temporary save or for final submission**

Print your STaR Chart and take your survey

10. You will then see your completed Chart on the screen. You have the option from this screen to print your Chart. You will also have the option to take a survey about your participation in this test.

#1

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Teacher STaR Chart

You have successfully completed your STaR Chart. You should return to the [STaR Chart Menu Page](#) to view a list of your STaR Charts for printing.

Click here for printer friendly version: [PRINT-FRIENDLY](#)

#2

Print

Campus Code: 999999023
Name: Blue Bird
Date Completed: 2/2/2005

[Please complete a short survey](#) to provide us with your feedback.

#3

Survey

Point Value: 1 = Early Tech, 2 = Developing Tech, 3 = Advanced Tech, 4 = Target Tech

I. Teaching and Learning

A: Teacher Use of Technology in Instruction	B: Productive Use of Technology for Instructional Purposes	C: Design of Instructional Setting for Student Use of Technology	D: Content Area Connections	E: Integration of Technology Applications TEKS	F: Patterns of Student Use
Early	Target	Early	Advanced	Developing	Advanced

Logout

11. You may now return to the Teacher STaR Chart menu or you may logout.

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Teacher STaR Chart

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Campus Code: 999999001
 Name: Doodle Bug
 Date Completed: 08/31/2004 9:19 AM

Point Value: 1 = Early Tech, 2 = Developing Tech, 3 = Advanced Tech, 4 = Target Tech

I. Teaching and Learning

A: Teacher Use of Technology in Instruction	B: Productive Use of Technology for Instructional Purposes	C: Design of Instructional Setting for Student Use of Technology	D: Content Area Connections	E: Integration of Technology Applications TEKS	F: Patterns of Student Use
Early	Target	Early	Advanced	Early	Developing

Score: 12 (DEVELOPING) **Point Ranges:** 6-8 = Early; 9-14 = Developing; 15-20 = Advanced; 21-24 = Target

II. Educator Preparation

12. Use your Teacher STaR Chart scores to develop your own personalized technology plan to move yourself and your students to Target Tech over the next few years.
13. Participate with your peers in the development of your campus plans for reaching Target Tech.

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Thank you for your participation!!!!

Contact the Technology Planning and E-Rate Support Center for assistance:

1. Online form at: HELP Button at
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2. Email to : starchart@esc12.net

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