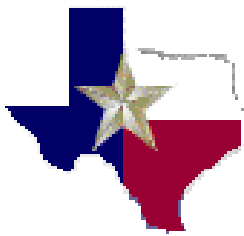


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TREx

Texas Records Exchange System

**Changes and New Features
TREx version 4.8.2
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TEA released version **4.8.2** of TREx, on *May 2020*. This version contains new functionality, maintenance, and changes to support new reporting requirements.

PLEASE NOTE: TREx version 4.8.2 is backwards compatible with v4.8.1.

In order to take advantage of some new features, including new data elements, codes or edits, the extract program that generates the XML files will need to reference the new TREx schema, version 1.21.

Item	TREx v 4.8.2 Enhancements	Requires Schema 1.21	Requires Updates to Local Extract Program	Requires Updates to the Local SIS
1	Add new code to STAAR-PERFORMANCE-LEVEL (TC31) New Code: B - 2020 Waived - STAAR testing requirements waived for administrations for the 2019-2020 school year	No	No	No
2	Correct TAC reference in LEP-INDICATOR-CODE Definition from 19 TAC §89.12256 to 19 TAC §89.1226	No	No	No

TREx Documentation:

The TREx **v4.8** Data Standards, Users Guide and Video Tutorials are available on the TEA website at [http://tea.texas.gov/Reports_and_Data/Data_Submission/Texas_Records_Exchange_\(TREx\)/TREx_Data_Standards/](http://tea.texas.gov/Reports_and_Data/Data_Submission/Texas_Records_Exchange_(TREx)/TREx_Data_Standards/).

Schema Changes:

In order to make use of new codes, new data elements, and edits in TREx **4.8**, the school district software that generates the TREx XML must reference the new schema, version **v1.21**

For example:

XML file pointing to v1.17 of the TREx XSD

```
<trex:TRExStudentRecords xmlns:trex="urn:us:tx:state:tea:TREx:v1.20">
```

Should now reflect:

```
<trex:TRExStudentRecords xmlns:trex="urn:us:tx:state:tea:TREx:v1.21">
```

If the incorrect version displays, this means your Student Information System software needs to be updated with the most current version.

The new version **1.21** XSD file is available on the TREx website under the TREx Data Standards page, 2019-2020 TREx Data Standards version 4.8.2 at:

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[http://tea.texas.gov/Reports_and_Data/Data_Submission/Texas_Records_Exchange_\(TREx\)/TREx_Data_Standards/](http://tea.texas.gov/Reports_and_Data/Data_Submission/Texas_Records_Exchange_(TREx)/TREx_Data_Standards/)

To validate an XML file against the new XML Schema (XSD), download the XSD file and:

- Use an XML editor that supports schema validation (i.e. XMLSpy, Oxygen XML, Stylus Studio). A more comprehensive list of tool providers can be found at (<http://www.w3.org/XML/Schema>).
- Or use an API that supports XML/XSD validation (i.e. Xerces, Saxon,MSXML)

Please forward this email to your TREx extract vendor. If you or your vendor has any questions, please contact the TREx Help Desk at 512-463-7246 or email TREx@tea.Texas.gov.