Summary: Hays Consolidated Independent School District, Texas; School State Program Nov 12

Description:

Abstract
Standard & Poor's Ratings Services assigned its 'AAA' enhanced program rating and 'AA-' issuer credit rating (ICR) to Hays Consolidated Independent School District, Texas' series 2012A unlimited tax refunding bonds. At the same time, Standard & Poor's Ratings Services affirmed its 'AAA' enhanced program rating and 'AA-' ICR on the district's existing general obligation (GO) debt. The outlook is stable. The program rating reflects the Texas Permanent School Fund guarantee. The ICR reflects our view of the district's: Location with direct transportation access to the greater Austin-San Marcos metropolitan statistical area (MSA) labor markets; Very strong financial position; and Rapidly growing and diverse property tax base. In our opinion, these credit strengths are offset by the district's: High overall debt...

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Action: Outlook: Stable

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