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To the Education Service Center and District Staff Members Addressed:

This communication is to inform you of the following upcoming activities for the Texas Assessment Program.

SPRING 2023 STATEWIDE ITEM ANALYSIS REPORTS

Statewide item analysis reports for the spring 2023 State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR®), STAAR Alternate 2, and the Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS) will be posted to the Texas Education Agency's website on **August 22**. These reports show the item number, the reporting category measured by the item, and the percentage of students selecting each possible answer for that item.

2023 TELPAS ADMINISTRATION

On **August 22, 2023**, districts will receive updated versions of the final TELPAS reports for accountability. These final assessment reports will include any student updates processed since July 25, including updated rescore appeals and student information corrections submitted before August 4. These updates will be reflected in the consolidated accountability file (CAF) that will be delivered to districts in September. Not all districts will have updates from the original assessment reports. But all districts will receive an updated administration data file, district and campus summary reports, and campus rosters. Electronic copies of student labels and student report cards are posted for students whose results have been affected.

JUNE 2023 STAAR ADMINISTRATION

Final assessment results for accountability, including updated student report cards and data files, for the June 2023 STAAR administration will be posted to the Secure File Center on **August 31, 2023**. Final assessment results for the June administration will be available in the Family and Analytic Portals on **September 5**.

ANNUAL SYSTEM ROLLOVER

Online systems for the Texas Assessment Program will be offline **through 1:00 a.m. (CT) August 28, 2023**, to complete a system rollover. This includes the Test Information Distribution Engine (TIDE), the Centralized Reporting System (CRS), and the Test Delivery System (TDS). District testing personnel should download any data files or certifications needed prior to August 18. All student data will be cleared from the TIDE, including rosters, and students will need to be added to TIDE for the 2023–2024 school year. In addition, user passwords must be reset. Practice tests will continue to be accessible in guest mode, and the Secure File Center and the Learning Management System (LMS) will be available for registered users through the [Testing Personnel](#) page of the Texas Assessment website.

DISTRICT AND CAMPUS COORDINATOR RESOURCES

The *District and Campus Coordinator Resources* for the 2023–2024 school year will be available on **August 28, 2023**. A few sections will still be under construction at that time, but districts will be notified in upcoming communications when these additional sections are made available.

TRAINING UPDATES

- TIDE Overview Training

The TIDE Overview training module has been posted to LMS. This training module will review several topics, including tasks that typically take place during preparation for testing, during test administration, and after testing has concluded.

- **Webinar Training**

The Student Assessment Division coordinates with the Technology Alliance for Statewide Initiatives (formerly the Texas Education Telecommunications Network) to present webinars on timely topics throughout the school year, including program updates and additional training. District staff should contact their Educational Service Centers to access the webinars.

The following webinars are scheduled:

- **LPAC Decision Making**, Event #1134
October 5, 2023, 10:00 a.m. to noon (CT)
Regional testing coordinators only
- **Fall Updates for TELPAS, TELPAS Alternate, and STAAR Alternate 2**, Event #1135
October 19, 2023, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (CT)
Regional and district testing coordinators only
- **Accessibility Updates**, Event #1137
October 12, 2023, 10:00 a.m. to noon (CT)
Regional and district testing coordinators only
- **Spring Updates for TELPAS and TELPAS Alternate**, Event #1136
January 26, 2024, 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. (CT)
Regional and district testing coordinators only
- **STAAR Spring Refresher**, Event #1162
February 15, 2024, 10:00 a.m. to noon (CT)
Regional and district testing coordinators only

For questions or assistance regarding the information in this communication, contact Texas Testing Support at 833-601-8821, TexasTestingSupport@cambiumassessment.com, or TexasAssessment.gov [via live chat](#).