To the Education Service Center and District Staff Members Addressed:

This communication is to inform you of the following upcoming activities for the 2023–2024 Texas Assessment Program.

SPRING 2024 STAAR ADMINISTRATION

- STAAR Science and Social Studies
As a reminder, testing for the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR®) science and social studies must be completed by this **Friday, April 26, 2024**. District testing personnel must ensure that all eligible students are accounted for with STAAR science and social studies test records by **11:59 p.m. (CT) April 26,** as directed below.

  - Online assessments that were started will automatically default to a score code of "S" for "Score."
  - Student responses for paper administrations must be submitted and processed in the Data Entry Interface (DEI).
  - Updates to score codes must be made in the Test Information Distribution Engine (TIDE) using the *Appeals/Score Codes* module.

- STAAR Mathematics
The testing window for the spring 2024 STAAR grades 3–8 math and Algebra I begins **Tuesday, April 23** and ends **Friday, May 3, 2024**. District personnel may order any additional STAAR mathematics paper test materials needed through **April 29**.

- Enter Student Information for Accountability Reporting
As a reminder, for the spring STAAR administration, all student information, including student demographics and program enrollment, must be entered and verified in TIDE by **11:59 p.m. (CT) May 3, 2024**. If district personnel make changes to the information after this date, those changes will not be included in assessment reports for accountability. Refer to the [Complete Administrations](#) section of the *District and Campus Coordinator Resources* for more detailed information.

STAAR ALTERNATE 2 ADMINISTRATION

The testing window for STAAR Alternate 2 closes this **Friday, April 26, 2024**. District testing personnel must ensure that all students with the most significant cognitive disabilities who meet the participation requirements for STAAR Alternate 2 are accounted for with a test record by **11:59 p.m. (CT) April 26**, as directed below.

- Student responses must be submitted and processed in DEI.
- Assessments started in DEI will automatically default to a score code of "S" for "Score" at the close of the testing window.
- Any necessary updates to score codes must be made in TIDE using the *Appeals/Score Codes* module.
- Student information, including demographic and accommodation information, must be complete and accurate in TIDE. If district personnel make changes to the information after this date, those changes will not be included in assessment reports for accountability.

In addition, district personnel may order additional return labels for STAAR Alternate 2 by **May 6**. Refer to the [Prepare for Paper Administrations](#) page of the *Coordinator Resources* for more information regarding STAAR Alternate 2 initial and additional orders.

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](#).