From: <u>CAI Texas Testing Communication</u>

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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 2023–2024 Texas Assessment Program.

SPRING 2024 STAAR ADMINISTRATION

STAAR Mathematics

As a reminder, testing for the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR®) grades 3–8 mathematics and Algebra I must be completed by this **Friday, May 3, 2024**. District testing personnel must ensure all eligible students are accounted for with a STAAR mathematics test record by **11:59 p.m. (CT) May 3**, 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.
- Enter Student Information for Accountability Reporting
 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. 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 in the District and Campus Coordinator Resources for more detailed
 information.
- Printed Student Report Cards and Labels
 To receive printed copies of student report cards and student labels for the spring STAAR
 administration, district testing personnel must request printed versions through the Score
 Reporting and Label Requests module in TIDE by May 3.
- STAAR Early Results Video

To support district and campus administrators in making student-level decisions, the Student Assessment Division has developed an additional video resource, *Accessing Early STAAR Results for District and Campus Administrators*. This new video is available on the <u>Reporting Events</u> page in the *Coordinator Resources*.

2024–2025 STAAR INTERIM ASSESSMENTS

STAAR Interim Assessments are optional, online assessments that align to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) and help educators monitor student progress and predict performance on STAAR.

Testing Window	Opening Date	Closing Date	Content Areas
Window 1	October 14, 2024	December 20, 2024	Reading Language Arts and Mathematics
Window 2	October 14, 2024	April 4, 2025	Science and Social Studies
Window 3	January 21, 2025	April 4, 2025	Reading Language Arts and Mathematics

For questions or assistance regarding the information in this communication, contact Texas Testing Support at 833-601-8821, TexasAssessment.gov via live chat.