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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 2021–2022 Texas Assessment Program.

### **SPRING 2022 TELPAS AND TELPAS ALTERNATE REMINDER**

The deadline to enter student ratings and responses into the Data Entry Interface (DEI) for Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS) and TELPAS Alternate assessments is **11:59 p.m. (CT) Tuesday, April 5, 2022**. All student ratings and responses for TELPAS and TELPAS Alternate, including paper and braille administrations of TELPAS reading, should be entered into DEI and verified as complete by that time.

Districts will also be able to submit score code appeals for TELPAS and TELPAS Alternate assessments through Tuesday, April 5.

### **SPRING 2022 STAAR ALTERNATE 2 ADMINISTRATION**

The [Data Entry Interface \(DEI\) User Guide](#) has been updated to include specific information about how to enter data into DEI for the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR®) Alternate 2.

### **APRIL 2022 STAAR ADMINISTRATION**

The deadline for districts to ship all answer documents to Pearson for scoring is April 12. The deadline for districts to ship all other testing materials, including test booklets, to Pearson for reconciliation is April 14. As a reminder, return all materials in the boxes you received materials in. Additional return boxes can be ordered only if the original boxes were damaged or only a few more boxes are needed. Refer to the [District and Campus Coordinator Resources](#) for instructions on preparing materials for shipping.

### **MAY 2022 STAAR EOC ADMINISTRATION**

- Online Infrastructure Readiness

Technology infrastructure and readiness must be assessed before administering online versions of STAAR end-of-course (EOC) assessments. It is recommended that district and campus testing coordinators work closely with technology staff to prepare for online testing. District coordinators and technology staff should use the available resources and complete the tasks listed on the [System checks](#) page in the *District and Campus Coordinator Resources*.

- Test Materials Shipment

Test materials are scheduled to arrive in districts April 11–15, 2022. For some districts, materials may arrive in separate shipments through April 15. For the remaining 2022 STAAR administrations, the pre-printed, pre-ID labels included in your shipment will be slightly smaller in size than labels from previous STAAR administrations. These labels should still be used and applied to answer documents. The pre-ID labels that districts use to print OnDemand are the same size and format as the ones used for the December 2021 and April 2022 STAAR administrations.

## **UPDATE TO THE DISTRICT AND CAMPUS COORDINATOR RESOURCES**

The [Frequently Asked Questions About Test Administration](#) page of the *District and Campus Coordinator Resources* has been updated by adding a few new questions.

### **TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

A “Through-Year Assessment Pilot Informational Webinar” is available in the [Learning Management System](#) (LMS) and at the YouTube link [here](#).

### **SYSTEM UPDATES**

The Test Information Distribution Engine (TIDE) now includes the new *Student Transfer In Report* and *Student Transfer Out Report* tasks under *Preparing for Testing > Student Information*. These reports display information about students who transferred into or out of your district and allow for an export in Excel or CSV format. The reports are available for superintendents, district coordinators, and district testing assistants.

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