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To the Education Service Center and District Testing Coordinator Addressed:

This communication is to inform you of the following upcoming activities for the 2021–2022 Texas Assessment Program.

SPRING 2022 TELPAS ADMINISTRATION

- Recording Responses for Speaking Items

Online practice tests are available for the Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS) reading and listening and speaking assessments in the [Practice Tests Site](#). Ensure that students who are taking TELPAS this spring have multiple opportunities to practice using the tools in the practice tests to learn how to interact with the different types of questions. For example, students need to practice recording their responses to speaking items and understand that if they re-record their response, the second response starts recording as soon as they click “Yes” in the warning message.

- Online Testing Information

Beginning February 21, 2022, districts will have the ability to set score codes under the *Appeals/Score Code* module in the Test Information Distribution Engine (TIDE). Score codes for online testers must be indicated in TIDE by the end of the testing window, **April 1, 2022**.

MAY 2022 STAAR GRADES 3–8 ADMINISTRATION REMINDER

The deadline to submit student registrations, including test attribute information, in TIDE for the May 2022 State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR®) grades 3–8 administration is **11:59 p.m. (CT) February 17, 2022**. The number of students registered in TIDE with test format set to paper and specific test attribute values selected by February 17 will be used to determine the quantity of paper test materials delivered in a district's shipment. The number of test administrator manuals delivered will be based on the total number of May STAAR registrations (paper or online). You can request additional materials not included in your initial order during the additional order window. Refer to the [TIDE User Guide](#) for information on how to register students and submit test attribute information.

SYSTEM UPDATES

- Student Extract

Districts can now export student information in a file format that matches the student registration file upload. To export the student extract in TIDE, go to *Preparing for Testing* >

View/Edit/Export Student, search for students, and select the *Export in Upload Format* option from the export menu.

- Student Eligibility List

Beginning February 17, districts will be able to access a list of eligible students by test administration 90 days prior to the start of testing. In TIDE, go to *Monitoring Test Progress > Plan and Manage Testing*. Select the test administration from the *Test* menu. Select the specific test(s) from the *Test Name* menu. In the *Get Specific* panel, select the first option for “students who **have not started any** opportunity in the selected administration.” The results will include all students who are eligible to take the selected test(s) but have not started yet.

- Form Submission Tracking

Beginning February 17, districts will have the ability to view and track their form submissions in TIDE, including accommodation requests, special administration requests, testing irregularities, and security oaths. Go to *Administration and Security Forms > View Forms* to check the status of form submissions.

- Score Code Information

Districts are now able to view the old score code and new score code for any score code change or score code set request previously submitted through TIDE. Go to *Appeals/Score Codes > View Requests*. Under Request Type, select the *Set Score Code* or *Change Score Code* option, and under Request Status, select the *Processed* option. In the results table, scroll to the right to view the *Old Score Code* and *New Score Code* columns.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

TELPAS rater training and calibration activities are now available on the *Rater* tab of the [Learning Management System](#) (LMS). New and returning raters must complete the online calibration activities.

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