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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.

2024 TELPAS ADMINISTRATION

The additional order window for the Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS) is **February 12–March 25, 2024**. If district testing personnel are providing a special paper administration of TELPAS reading, they must order paper test materials, including regular print, large print, contracted braille, and uncontracted braille, during the additional order window. To place orders for paper test materials, testing personnel must select the *TELPAS and TELPAS Alternate*, *Paper Orders* task from the dropdown menu when logging in to the Test Information Distribution Engine (TIDE) and use the *Orders* module even if they have previously selected paper test mode and format. Additional return labels must be ordered by **April 8, 2024**.

STAAR INTERIM ASSESSMENTS

Window 3 for STAAR Interim Assessments is open until **April 4, 2024**, and new test forms were developed for students taking the general online assessments. However, the online forms for content and language supports, the general paper forms, and the braille forms have different sets of test items than the general online forms. Therefore, the results for these special forms are separated from the results for the general online forms in the Centralized Reporting System (CRS).

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