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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

For the 2024 administration of the Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS), a document titled *TELPAS Holistic Rating Training Coordinator Resources* will be posted to the Secure File Center for district testing coordinators on **Thursday, February 1, 2024**. This document includes information about online training for TELPAS holistic ratings, as well as passcodes for monitored calibration sessions. The information in this document should only be shared with other designated testing personnel acting as district coordinator assistants or campus testing coordinators. Raters should be provided the appropriate passcodes only during monitored calibration sessions.

FEBRUARY 2024 STAND-ALONE FIELD TEST

The testing window for the stand-alone field test opens on **February 5, 2024**. All selected campuses must participate in their assigned English assessments. In addition, all students in grades 3–5 who meet the participation requirement for a spring 2024 State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR®) Spanish reading language arts (RLA) assessment must participate in the corresponding field test. These students must be registered in the Test Information Distribution Engine (TIDE) with "Spanish" selected for the *Presentation* in the *RLA* test attribute column by **11:59 p.m. (CT) on February 4, 2024**.

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