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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 2022–2023 Texas Assessment Program.

### **SECURE BROWSER VERSION 15.5**

An updated version of the Secure Browser, version 15.5, for MacOS 13 (Ventura) is now available on the [Secure Browsers](#) page of the Texas Assessment website. This updated version of the Secure Browser will accommodate the permissive mode feature. Any districts using testing devices with MacOS 13 will need to update their Secure Browser application no later than **Tuesday, January 17, 2023**.

### **DECEMBER 2022 STAAR ADMINISTRATION**

Early student results from the December 2022 State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR®) will be available in the Centralized Reporting System (CRS) for district testing coordinators beginning January 9, 2023. An early data file was posted to the district coordinator’s inbox in the Test Information Distribution Engine (TIDE) on **January 7, 2023**. Early student results will be available in CRS for other authorized users, including teachers with rosters, on **January 12**. District personnel can use these early results to review student’s performance for satisfying graduation requirements or retesting during the spring 2023 STAAR administration. These early results are for student-level information not district or campus accountability reporting. Preliminary assessment reports for accountability—including data files, summary reports, rosters, student report cards, and labels—will be delivered on **January 19**.

### **SPRING 2023 STAAR ADMINISTRATION**

- Register Testers for STAAR End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments  
To register testers for spring STAAR EOC assessments, districts must complete the two tasks below by **January 18, 2023**.
  - First-time testers must be registered in TIDE and have their *Spring EOC Eligibility* fields set to “Yes”.
  - For retesters, CAI will set the *Retester* flag and set the *Spring EOC Eligibility* fields to “Yes”. This information will be updated on **January 18** for students who previously took a STAAR assessment and did not meet the passing standard.
- Districts Register OOS and OOD Test Sites  
The [STAAR Out-of-School and Out-of-District Test Site Registration Form](#) for the spring 2023 STAAR administration is available now through **January 20, 2023**. Districts must register each participating OOD and OOS test site for the spring administration in the test site registration form.

### **SPRING 2023 TELPAS ADMINISTRATION**

- Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS) Training  
TELPAS online training modules are now available in the Learning Management System ([LMS](#)). These modules are designed for holistic raters and include basic training, assembling,

and verifying. For training requirements, raters should refer to the [TELPAS Rater Manual](#) available in the *District and Campus Coordinator Resources*.

- Additional Order of Paper Test Materials

If needed based on initial orders received, districts may order additional paper test materials during the window of **January 13–February 27, 2023**. Districts will select the specific paper materials management option available in the *Administration Task* drop down in TIDE.

### **FAMILY PORTAL UPDATES**

As a reminder, the new Family Portal was launched on January 2, 2023, and is available for parents to view test scores for the Texas Assessment Program.

Results for the December 2022 STAAR administration are scheduled to be available in the new Family Portal on **January 24, 2023**. Parents may use the same confidential student access codes they have used in the past as these codes have not changed with the new portal. However, district staff now have the ability to look up student access codes since the Family Portal is integrated with other Cambium systems. For more information about this feature, refer to the [TIDE Overview training module](#) in LMS.

Districts may provide parents with access to the Family Portal by enabling the single sign-on (SSO) feature in its Student Information System (SIS). To enable SSO integration with the Family Portal, refer to the new Family Portal card on the [Testing Personnel](#) page of the Texas Assessment website. Districts should also ensure that references to the Family Portal use the new URL: <https://www.TXFamilyPortal.org>.

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 [TexasAssessment.gov](#) [via live chat](#).