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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 Texas Assessment Program.

### **DECEMBER 2023 STAAR ADMINISTRATION**

Beginning today, **November 20, 2023**, district testing personnel may create test sessions for the December administration of the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR®) in the test administrator interface of the Test Delivery System (TDS). For more information on how to create test sessions, refer to the [TDS User Guide](#).

### **2024 TELPAS AND TELPAS ALTERNATE REGISTRATION**

As a reminder, all students who need to take the Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS) or TELPAS Alternate must be registered in the Test Information Distribution Engine (TIDE) by **November 30, 2023**.

### **2024 STAAR ALTERNATE 2 REGISTRATION**

As a reminder, district testing personnel must submit student registrations for the 2024 STAAR Alternate 2 administration in TIDE no later than **December 14, 2023**. In May, the Texas Education Agency (TEA) updated the STAAR Alternate 2 participation requirements beginning with the 2023–2024 school year. Numerous resources are available on the [STAAR Alternate 2 Resources](#) webpage to assist district personnel with the updated participation requirements.

### **FEBRUARY 2024 STAND-ALONE FIELD TEST**

As a reminder, campuses that were not selected to participate in the February 2024 Stand-alone Field Test may volunteer to administer it. To do so, district testing coordinators should submit the name of the district, campuses, and grades and courses for which they wish to administer the field test to Texas Testing Support. The deadline to volunteer is **November 30, 2023**.

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](https://www.texasassessment.gov) [via live chat](#).