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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.

2021 STAAR RELEASED ONLINE PRACTICE TESTS

The 2021 State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR®) released tests are available as online practice tests in the [Practice Tests Site](#). The online practice tests familiarize students with the general tools, designated supports, and accessibility features that may appear in online tests. The text-to-speech functionality for these practice tests will be available in December. All 2018 and 2019 STAAR released tests are also available as online practice tests.

ADDITIONAL UPDATES TO THE DISTRICT AND CAMPUS COORDINATOR RESOURCES

Additional updates have been made to the 2021–2022 *District and Campus Coordinator Resources*. Refer to the [What's New](#) page for a list of updates, which include a new Special Administration Request Decision Making Flowchart, an updated Special Administration of an Online Assessment page, information for how to indicate TAKS/TAAS/TEAMS in the Test Information Distribution Engine (TIDE) for online testers, and the *STAAR Oral and Signed Administrations Educator Guide* for the 2021–2022 school year.

DECEMBER 2021 STAAR ADMINISTRATION

For the December STAAR administration as part of its initial shipment of test materials, campuses will receive five pre-ID labels per student testing on paper, regardless of which assessment(s) students are eligible for. Pre-ID labels are sent in Campus Box 1. The pre-ID labels are not subject-specific, so test administrators may use any of the student labels provided for students eligible for paper test(s). Unused labels should be returned with non-scorable materials. Cambium is working on a process for sending pre-ID labels for only the number of tests a student is eligible for in future administrations.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

The following training opportunities will be available in the [Learning Management System](#) (LMS) in November. Users can access the training on the date indicated.

- The Data Cleanup Overview webinar will take place Thursday, November 18, 2021, 2–3 p.m. (CT). Registration for the webinar is currently open in the LMS.

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](#).