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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.

UPDATE STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION IN TIDE

District personnel only need to upload student information into the Test Information Distribution Engine (TIDE) once, at the beginning of the year. Before testing, all student records must be added to TIDE either individually or in bulk as a file upload. Refer to the [Upload Student Information into TIDE](#) of the *District and Campus Coordinator Resources* for more information.

In addition, while uploading students you should mark students eligible for each administration using the following fields.

- State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR®)
 - If a student needs an above-grade test, then the specific test should be selected in the *STAAR 3–8 Above Grade* field.
 - Any student who needs to take a STAAR end-of-course (EOC) assessment must have the appropriate eligibility field marked “Yes” for the specific course.

- STAAR Alternate 2
 - Any student who needs to take STAAR Alternate 2 must have the following fields set to “Yes”.
 - *Special Ed Indicator Code*
 - *STAAR Alternate 2* field
 - In addition, any student who needs to take a STAAR Alternate 2 EOC assessment must have the *STAAR Alternate 2 EOC Eligibility* fields for the specific course marked “Yes”.

- Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS)

Any student who needs to take TELPAS must have the *Emergent Bilingual Indicator Code* set to “1”.

- TELPAS Alternate

Any student who needs to take TELPAS Alternate must have the

 - *Emergent Bilingual Indicator Code* set to “1”,
 - *Special Ed Indicator Code* set to “Yes”, and
 - *TELPAS Alternate Eligibility* field set to “Yes”.

UPDATED DISTRICT AND CAMPUS COORDINATOR RESOURCES

The [2022–2023 District and Campus Coordinator Resources](#) has been updated to include the following sections: Complete Administrations, STAAR Out-of-School and Out-of-District Administrations, and Student Mobility. In addition, the STAAR Test Administrator Manual, the Data Entry Interface User Guide, and the final Calendar of Event are now available. Refer to the Updates to Coordinator Resources section for a list of updates made since this resource was posted in

August.

UPDATE TO TIDE

The following forms are now available in the *Administration and Security Forms* module TIDE:

- Accommodation Request Form
- Security Oath for Superintendent
- Security Oath Part I for District Coordinator
- Security Oath Part II for District Coordinator
- Procedural Testing Irregularity
- Serious Testing Violation

UPDATE TO TFAR SYSTEM

Previously in the Texas Formative Assessment Resource (TFAR) system, campus-level users were not able to score constructed-response items on tests created in the system. This issue has been resolved, and both campus testing coordinators and teachers can now score these items by clicking *Tests to Score* in the Central Reporting System (CRS). After all items have been scored and submitted, users will see the results of these tests in CRS.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

The STAAR Interim Assessment Overview training module is now available in the [Learning Management System](#).

For questions or assistance regarding the information in this communication, contact Texas Testing Support at 833-601-8821, TexasTestingSupport@cambiumassessment.com, or [TexasAssessment.gov](https://www.texasassessment.gov) [via live chat](#).