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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.

DISTRICT AND CAMPUS COORDINATOR RESOURCES

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The [2022–2023 District and Campus Coordinator Resources](#) has been updated to include the Online Administrations section and the Paper Administrations section. In addition, the Updates to Coordinator Resources section includes a few updates since this resource was posted in August.

SPRING 2022 STAAR RELEASED TESTS

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All spring 2022 State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR®) released test forms, answer keys, and item rationales are now posted on the [STAAR Released Test Questions](#) webpage. In addition, [STAAR Student Expectations Tested](#) for the spring 2022 administrations are also available.

TELPAS PRACTICE TESTS

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Beginning this spring, TELPAS will include a combined online reading and writing test for students in grades 2–12. New TELPAS reading and writing practice sets are now available under the TELPAS Released and Practice Tests option in the [Practice Test Site](#). In addition, scoring guides for the new online writing questions will be available in November.

- 2022 TELPAS Grade 2 Reading and Writing Practice Set
- 2022 TELPAS Grade 3 Reading and Writing Practice Set
- 2022 TELPAS Grades 4–5 Reading and Writing Practice Set
- 2022 TELPAS Grades 6–7 Reading and Writing Practice Set
- 2022 TELPAS Grades 8–9 Reading and Writing Practice Set
- 2022 TELPAS Grade 10–12 Reading and Writing Practice Set

STUDENT DATA REQUEST REPORT

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The Student Data Request report is now returning student results for all 2021–2022 administrations, including December 2021, Spring 2022, and June STAAR, STAAR Alternate 2, Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS), and TELPAS Alternate.

DECEMBER 2022 STAAR ADMINISTRATION

- Update Student Eligibility
As a reminder, districts should ensure that all students eligible for end-of-course (EOC) assessments have been added to the Test Information Distribution Engine (TIDE) by **October 6, 2022**. All eligible students must be registered in TIDE for retester flags to be set. Students participating in the December 2022 STAAR administration must have the *December EOC Eligibility* field set to “Yes” in TIDE. Student eligibility must be added before the deadline

indicated on the [Calendar of Events](#) so that the correct number of test administrator manuals are shipped to districts.

- Indicate Students Eligible for Paper Administrations
As a reminder, if a student is eligible for a special paper administration of an online assessment, ensure that the *Special Ed Indicator Code* or *Section 504 Indicator Code* is set to “Yes” in TIDE. District personnel must also set the student’s *Test Mode* to “Paper” and make the appropriate *Paper Test Format* selection. If these settings are not entered correctly by **October 6, 2022**, for students who need to test on paper, materials for these students will not be shipped with initial orders.

Initial order materials quantities will be available for verification by districts. These quantities are calculated based on students flagged appropriately and are updated nightly. Districts must confirm sufficient quantities by **October 6, 2022**. If additional paper materials are required after this deadline, district personnel will be responsible for entering their own counts during the additional order window.

- Out-of-District and Out-of-School Test Site Registration
As a reminder, districts must register each participating out-of-district (OOD) and out-of-school (OOS) test site. The [STAAR Out-of-School and Out-of-District Test Site Registration Form](#) for the December 2022 STAAR administration is available now through **October 7, 2022**.

TEXAS FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT RESOURCE

- Sharing TFAR Content
Regional Content Users (RCUs) that want to share items or tests created in TFAR with other RCUs should follow the steps below.
 1. Select the content to be shared.
 2. Click the *Share* button.
 3. Search for the RCU’s region in the search box.
 4. Select the RCU’s region.
 5. In the same search box, search for the RCU user by name.
 6. Select the RCU’s name.

The sharing interface for TFAR will be updated in late fall to include a region dropdown menu and simplify these steps.

- Auto Text to Speech on Tests Created in TFAR
For a student to receive the auto text-to-speech accommodation on tests created in TFAR, both auto text-to-speech and text-to-speech must be turned “On” in the TFAR accommodations column in TIDE.

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](#).

