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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.

SPRING 2023 STAAR

Final assessment reports for accountability, including updated student report cards and data files for the spring 2023 State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR®), will be posted to the Secure File Center on **August 8, 2023**, for end-of-course (EOC) assessments and on **August 11** for grades 3–8. Item analysis reports reflecting final accountability data, including student corrections made during the data correction window, will be available on **August 22**.

Final assessment results will be available in the Family Portal on **August 11** for STAAR EOC assessments and on **August 16** for grades 3–8. To learn how to locate access codes for families, refer to the *How to Look Up Family Portal Access Codes in TIDE* training video posted on the [Family Portal Information](#) page of the Texas Assessment website. In addition, a document, *Helping Parents Access the Family Portal*, which includes answers to frequently asked questions, is posted on that same webpage.

2023 STAAR ALTERNATE 2

Starting **August 9, 2023**, districts that did not opt out will receive printed confidential student labels and districts that opted in will receive printed copies of student report cards for the 2023 STAAR Alternate 2 administration.

2023–2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The Calendar of Events for the 2023–2024 school year, which includes test administration tasks and reporting events, is posted on the [Testing Personnel](#) page of the Texas Assessment <https://www.texasassessment.gov/resources/2023-2024-calendar-of-events> website. Printed versions of the Calendar of Events will be shipped to districts in September.

TRAINING

The Test Information Distribution Engine (TIDE) Enhancements for the 2023–2024 School Year training module is now available on the [Learning Management System](#) (LMS) website. This training will explore new features, redesigns, and updates in TIDE.

ANNUAL SYSTEM ROLLOVER

Online systems for the Texas Assessment Program will be offline from **6:00 p.m. (CT) August 18 through 1:00 a.m. (CT) August 28, 2023**, to complete a system rollover. District testing personnel should download any data files or certifications needed prior to August 18. All student data will be cleared from TIDE, and user passwords must be reset. Practice tests will continue to be accessible in guest mode, and the Secure File Center and LMS will be available through the [Testing Personnel](#) page of the Texas Assessment website.

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