

**[SUBJECT: December 14, 2020, Upcoming Activities for the Texas Assessment Program]**

## **ACTION REQUIRED**

To the ESC and District Testing Coordinator Addressed:

This communication is to inform you of the following upcoming activities for the 2020–2021 State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR®) Alternate 2 and Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS) administrations.

### **2020–2021 STAAR Alternate 2 Student Registration**

This is a reminder to register all students who will be assessed with STAAR Alternate 2 by **December 31, 2020**. To receive large-print test materials, districts must indicate large print in the registration file. Refer to the Student Registration File Format document within the *Additional Resources* section on the [Texas Resource Center](#) for additional information. Districts must enter student registration information during this window to receive test materials.

### **2021 TELPAS Online Training Center**

The [TELPAS Online Training Center](#) will be available beginning **January 11, 2021**. New users are required to create a new user profile and enter the keyword *training2021*. Returning users may log in using their 2020 username and password. If a returning user's email address has changed, they must contact the Customer Service Center to update it. Returning users should NOT create a new account.

Monitored calibration sessions must be established for raters to complete calibration activities.

- Access to calibration is passcode protected.
- There are separate passcodes for set 1 and set 2.
- Coordinators will provide administrators the daily passcodes for use in monitored calibration sessions.

A document titled "TELPAS Online Training Coordinator Resources Information" can be accessed within the *Published Reports* section of the [STAAR Alternate 2, TELPAS, and TELPAS Alternate Assessment Management System](#) starting on January 11. The information contained in this document should only be shared with other designated personnel acting as district testing coordinator assistants.

For questions and assistance regarding the information in this communication, contact the Customer Service Center using the [live chat](#) feature, the [Pearson Customer Support Form](#), or by calling 800-627-0225.