

[SUBJECT: February 8, 2021, Upcoming Texas Assessment Program Activities]

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.

2021 STAAR Alternate 2 Materials Lists Available

The 2021 STAAR Alternate 2 materials lists are available in the [STAAR Alternate 2, TELPAS, and TELPAS Alternate Assessment Management System](#). The lists indicate the quantities of materials your district is scheduled to receive for the 2021 STAAR Alternate 2 administration. Additionally, materials lists are provided for each campus in your district, indicating the materials that will be shipped for that campus. Separate materials lists indicate district overage. Verify with campus coordinators the quantities of materials needed for each campus in your district.

No materials lists will be available if your district did not register students during the registration window. If you did not register students but have students who will participate in this administration, you must submit an order for additional materials, along with a student registration file containing the students, via the Assessment Management System. Additional orders without a student registration file will not be approved. The window to order additional materials is **March 8–April 30, 2021**.

Proctor Caching for the 2021 TELPAS Online Administration

Proctor caching is only recommended for organizations with low bandwidth. For instructions about how to test your network, refer to the Coordinate and Conduct a Test of Online Testing Environment section in the [District and Campus Coordinator Resources](#).

If your district decides to proctor cache, the 2021 TELPAS online test forms will be available for caching beginning **February 15, 2021**. Caching of test content can be completed after test sessions are created in the Assessment Management System. The Configure TestNav and Set Up ProctorCache Software sections of the [STAAR Alternate 2, TELPAS, and TELPAS Alternate Assessment Management System User's Guide](#) include information that can be used to ensure your test sessions are configured correctly. In addition, the TestNav System Requirements and ProctorCache System Requirements sections on the [TestNav 8 Online Support](#) site include the minimum requirements for proctor caching installations and TestNav 8.

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.