

[SUBJECT: June 29, 2020, Upcoming STAAR Alternate 2, TELPAS, and TELPAS Alternate Activities]

To the District and ESC Testing Coordinator Addressed:

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

Announcing the Texas Resource Center

Pearson launched a new support website for districts participating in the STAAR Alternate 2, TELPAS, and TELPAS Alternate programs. Districts can access technology information, training materials, test administration manuals, practice tests, and other resources on the [Texas Resource Center](#). The Texas Resource Center will replace both Avocet and the Support > Documentation section of the Texas Assessment Management System.

TELPAS Training Center Reminder

Beginning **July 1, 2020**, the TELPAS training center will be offline for scheduled maintenance and updates. Users should retrieve 2020 certificates or scoring summaries prior to the training center going offline.

2020 TELPAS Alternate Score Code Changes

Districts may make score code changes for students who participated in the 2020 TELPAS Alternate administration. The window for submitting score code changes is **July 6–10, 2020**. Changes must be submitted by July 10 to be included in the updated report cards and data files, which will be posted on July 17. Districts can continue to make score code changes after July 10 and will be able to view weekly updated files in the Assessment Management System, but these changes will not be reflected in the July 17 updated report cards and data files.

Corrections to students' score codes may be made in the Assessment Management System under *Setup > Students*. Search for and select the student, and then select the "Manage Student Tests" task. To request updated TELPAS Alternate Report Cards and labels, check the box for Printed SRC/Label (charge applies), and complete the Purchase Order Number field on the "Manage Student Tests" task.

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