

[SUBJECT: November 16, 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 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 and the optional 2020 End-of-Year (EOY) assessments and Beginning-of-Year (BOY) assessments.

2020–2021 STAAR Alternate 2 Student Registration

Districts are required to register all students who will be assessed with STAAR Alternate 2 during the registration window from **November 30–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 on the [Texas Resource Center](#) for additional information. Districts must enter student registration information during this window to receive test materials.

2020–2021 TELPAS Registration Window

This is a reminder that the deadline to select a data collection/registration option for the 2021 TELPAS administration is **December 11, 2020**. There are two data collection options. Districts may choose to have student data loaded to the STAAR Alternate 2, TELPAS, and TELPAS Alternate Assessment Management System based on Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) data, or districts may submit a locally created student registration data file containing all K–12 English learner (EL) students. For more information about the data collection options, refer to the TELPAS section of [Review student records](#) in the *District and Campus Coordinator Resources*.

For details about indicating your selection or uploading files, see the *STAAR Alternate 2, TELPAS, and TELPAS Alternate Assessment Management User's Guide* in the [Texas Resource Center](#). The window to submit district-created student registration data files will open **January 11, 2021**.

2020 EOY Assessments and BOY Assessments Released Test Materials

Test booklets, answer keys, and raw score to scale score tables for the spring 2020 EOY assessments and the fall 2020 BOY assessments are available on the [Texas Resource Center](#). To access these materials, select the *Test Preparation* tab and select the “EOY” or “BOY” option to see the released test materials for that assessment.

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