

[SUBJECT: January 27, 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 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.

2020 STAAR ALTERNATE 2 ADMINISTRATION

- Late Registrations

Districts that did not complete STAAR Alternate 2 student registrations during the registration window (December 2, 2019–January 3, 2020) must complete late registration when the Additional Orders Window opens on **March 9, 2020**. Districts must enter student registrations to receive test materials.

Districts must now indicate Large Print in the registration file for any student needing a large-print test booklet. Refer to the *Data File Format for Student Registration* document on the STAAR Alternate 2, TELPAS, and TELPAS Alternate Assessment Management System at Support > Documentation for additional information.

- Reminder: STAAR Alternate 2 Late Registration Date

In the Calendar of Events, the end date listed for “STAAR Alternate 2 (late registration),” April 22, is incorrect. The correct end date for “STAAR Alternate 2 (late registration)” is April 21, which is the end of the testing window for STAAR Alternate 2.

2020 WEBINAR TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

As a reminder, four webinar training opportunities are available this week. The webinars will provide an overview of the STAAR Alternate 2, TELPAS, and TELPAS Alternate Assessment Management System and will include information about key changes and dates to help districts prepare for the 2020 administrations.

Each webinar will be offered at two different times, with the same information covered each time. Each registrant will receive a link for the live presentation. The webinars only support data-based audio (VOIP) and do not support dialing in by phone. It is recommended that you present the webinar from a conference room where others may view it. In addition, you may download the presentations before attending the webinar. The presentations can be accessed under “What’s New” on Avocet at <http://avocet.pearson.com/TX/Home>. Presentations will be posted on January 28, 2020.

Select a date below and follow the instructions in the link to register.

STAAR Alternate 2 & TELPAS Alternate	Tuesday, January 28 Wednesday, January 29	10:00–11:30 a.m. 10:00–11:30 a.m.
TELPAS & TELPAS Online Training Center	Tuesday, January 28 Wednesday, January 29	2:00–3:30 p.m. 2:00–3:30 p.m.

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