

[SUBJECT: March 9, 2020, Upcoming STAAR Alternate 2 and TELPAS 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 and Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS) administrations.

2020 TELPAS Manual—Additional Corrections

There are additional errors in the *Spring 2020 TELPAS Test Administrator Manual*. An errata list with the corrections is posted with the manual. Along with the list of corrections, the online manual now includes all the corrected information, including the corrections sent on February 18, 2020.

2020 STAAR Alternate 2 Additional Orders

Districts can submit orders for additional materials until **April 10, 2020**, via the STAAR Alternate 2 Assessment Management System at <https://tx.pearsonaccessnext.com>. A student registration must also be submitted, either by importing a student registration file or by manually registering the student. Additional orders without a student registration will not be approved.

2020 Educator Committee Meetings

Every summer the Texas Education Agency (TEA) hosts educator assessment groups in Austin to review new test questions. Educator committees review the content alignment, fairness, and accessibility of questions before they are field tested. To ensure these meetings for STAAR Alternate 2 and TELPAS include the most qualified educators with expertise in low incidence disabilities and second language acquisition, we need regions and districts to encourage exemplar elementary, middle, and high school educators to go online at <https://www.txetests.com/edc/> and fill out the educator committee application form. Although this form serves multiple educator committees, we especially need high-quality educators for our STAAR Alternate 2 and TELPAS committees. If educators complete the educator application form by the end of March, they will be considered for summer 2020 committee meetings.

Thank you for your assistance in communicating this need to educators in your region and district and for supporting a quality assessment program for students with significant cognitive disabilities and English learners.

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