

June 4, 2012

Subject: Updates to the 2012–2013 Testing Calendar

TO THE ESC AND DISTRICT TESTING COORDINATOR ADDRESSED:

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The purpose of this e-mail is to notify you of updates to the 2012–2013 Student Assessment testing calendar. The revised calendar will be posted to the Texas Education Agency's (TEA) website at <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/student.assessment/calendars/>.

Updates to the 2012–2013 testing calendar include the following:

- The dates for the fall State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) English tests have been moved from November 13–16, 2012, to December 3–6, 2012, the first week of the STAAR EOC assessment window. All make-up sessions for STAAR English assessments scheduled to be administered from December 3–6 must be completed by Friday, December 7.
- Report dates have been added by which districts will receive standard and optional reports for each administration during the 2012-2013 school year. Results will be posted online approximately five days before the reporting date indicated for each administration.
- Make-up dates have been added for the May 2013 and June 2013 STAAR grades 5 and 8 mathematics and reading retests. For the May 14–15 mathematics and reading retests, make-up sessions must be completed by Friday, May 17. For the June 25–26 mathematics and reading retests, make-up sessions must be completed by Friday, June 28.
- STAAR Modified has been added as an available test for eligible students in special education during the May 2013 and June 2013 STAAR grades 5 and 8 mathematics and reading retests.
- Changes have been made to training dates in January 2013. The LPAC TETN training of trainers for ESC personnel has been removed from the calendar. Dates for ESC training for the 2013 state assessment program and the completion date for training of district testing coordinators by ESCs has been added.
- Dates (January 28–March 8) have been added for the 2013 NAEP assessment window.

Please call the Student Assessment Division at (512)463-9536 if you have any questions about this information.

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