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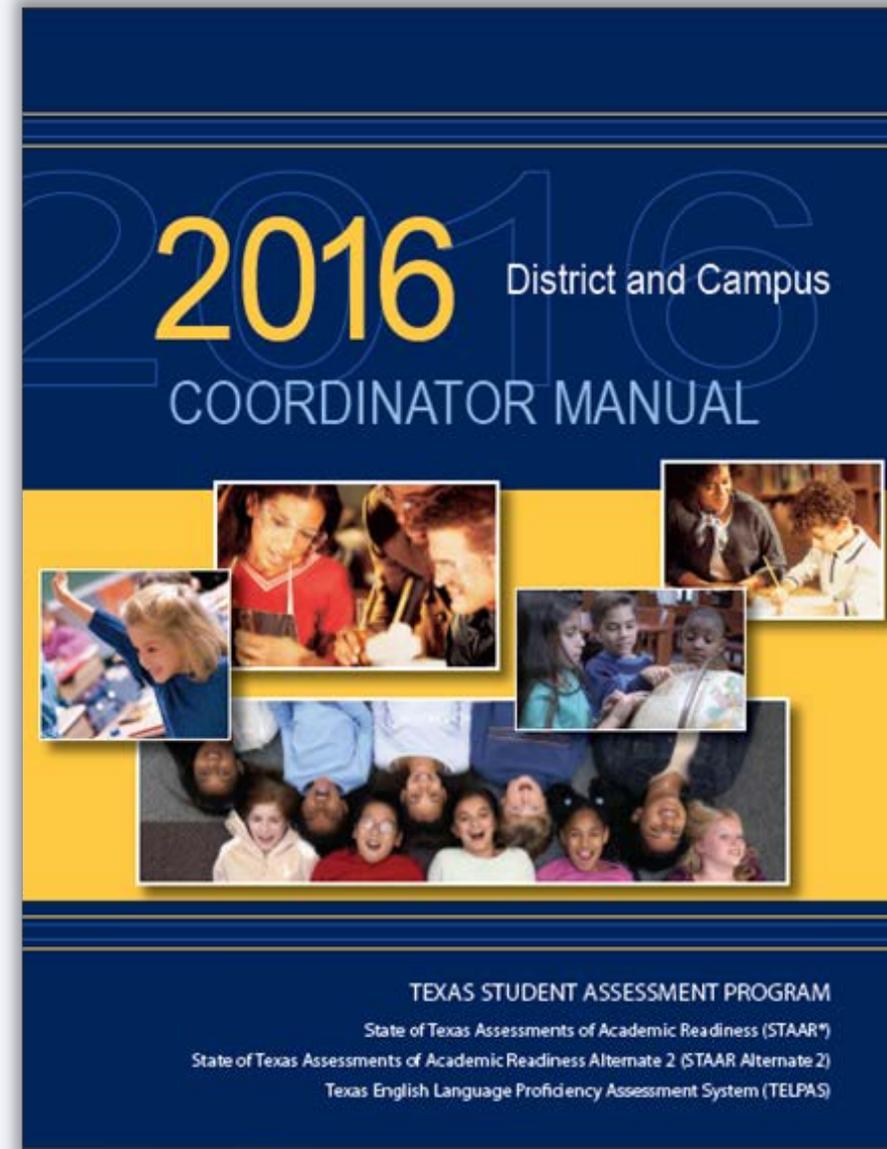
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2016 Manuals

2016 District and Campus Coordinator Manual

- STAAR
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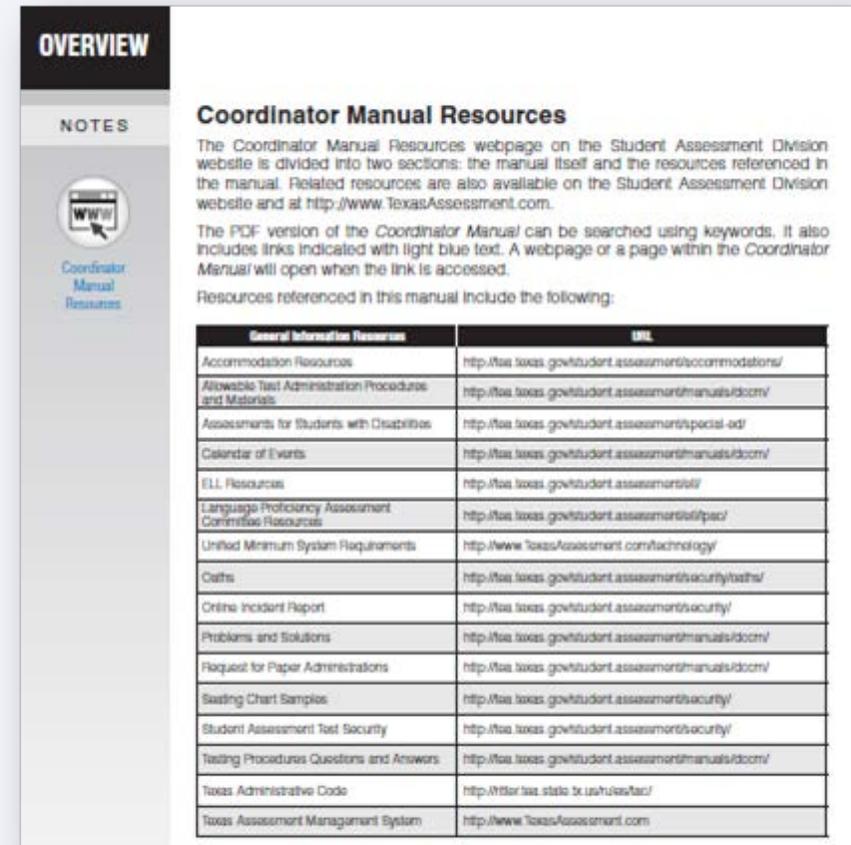
Highlights of the 2016 District and Campus Coordinator Manual

- Email announcing posting of the Coordinator Manual sent December 14, 2015
 - NOTE: language in the Coordinator Manual requiring students to leave the room after they have completed testing has been changed.
 - *After students submit their tests online, or after their paper tests are collected, students may be allowed to quietly read books or leave the testing room.*
 - Replacement pages will be available online.
- Covers entire 2016 calendar year
- Removed appendix on oral/signed administrations from the Coordinator Manual and created an online document: 2016 Oral/Signed Administration Guidelines

2016 District and Campus Coordinator Manual

Resources Webpage

- updated list of links to all online resources so hard-copy manual users are aware of extra information available online
- links in electronic version are “live”



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 Coordinator Manual Resources

Coordinator Manual Resources

The Coordinator Manual Resources webpage on the Student Assessment Division website is divided into two sections: the manual itself and the resources referenced in the manual. Related resources are also available on the Student Assessment Division website and at <http://www.TexasAssessment.com>.

The PDF version of the *Coordinator Manual* can be searched using keywords. It also includes links indicated with light blue text. A webpage or a page within the *Coordinator Manual* will open when the link is accessed.

Resources referenced in this manual include the following:

General Information Resources	URL
Accommodation Resources	http://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/accommodations/
Allowable Test Administration Procedures and Materials	http://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/manuals/docm/
Assessments for Students with Disabilities	http://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/special-ed/
Calendar of Events	http://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/manuals/docm/
ELL Resources	http://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/ell/
Language Proficiency Assessment Committee Resources	http://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/llpca/
Unified Minimum System Requirements	http://www.texasassessment.com/technology/
Gifts	http://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/security/hatm/
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Texas Administrative Code	http://tllr.texas.state.tx.us/taac/
Texas Assessment Management System	http://www.TexasAssessment.com

2016 STAAR Test Administrator Manuals

Grades 3–5

Grades 6–8

End-of-Course

- will be posted online February 2016
- will arrive in districts February 2016
- will only be shipped once for the 2016 calendar year



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Highlights of the 2016 Test Administrator Manuals

- instructions specifically for test administrator duties
- single script in each manual for all online test administrations
- appendix added that details tools available in the STAAR Online Testing Platform
- contain Oaths of Test Security and Confidentiality applicable to all programs

Highlights of the 2016 Test Administrator Manuals

- Includes instructions for test administrators to record the amount of time each student took to test on their answer document for each test session (paper administrations at grades 3–8 only)
- Includes instruction for “New to Texas” indicator
- The Oral/Signed Administration appendix has been rewritten as an online document: 2016 Oral/Signed Administration Guidelines

Highlights of the 2016 Test Administrator Manuals

Time-to-Test in Grades 3–8

- Directions for marking time-to-test are located in test administrator manuals.
- Use the AGENCY USE field to record each student's time-to-test.
- One column measures total time-to-test; another column measures total time taken for breaks that did not stop the clock.

AGENCY USE				
A	B	C	D	E
0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4
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Highlights of the 2016 Test Administrator Manuals

- online scripts combined and condensed into single script

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Online Administration Directions for STAAR L, STAAR A, and Standardized Oral Administration (SOA)

You must read the **Guide to the Test Administration Directions** on pages 43–46 of this manual before administering any state assessment.

For ELLs, test administrators are allowed to translate, simplify, or repeat oral instructions as long as the substance of the directions is not changed.

For students receiving accommodations due to a disability, the test administrator is permitted to modify the directions when needed.

The following statement should be provided to ELLs and students with disabilities who are receiving an extended time accommodation. The test administrator should say, for example, **“You will have [until the end of the school day; two days] to complete this test...”**

If a student arrives in your test session and you do not have a student test ticket for that student, immediately contact the campus testing coordinator.

Read aloud **WORD FOR WORD** the material printed in **bold** type and preceded by the word **“SAY.”** You may repeat the directions as many times as needed. The material in *italics* is information meant for you and should not be read aloud to students. You may paraphrase, translate, shorten, or repeat the directions as needed to best communicate with the students in your test administration. You must **NOT**, however, change the substance of the information given in the directions. If students will be logging in to the Online Testing Platform, read the directions in the box on the following page. If testing personnel will be logging the students in to the Online Testing Platform, see the instructions in Appendix B.

Highlights of the 2016 Test Administrator Manuals

Test Administration Directions

- internal Table of Contents at the beginning of the Test Administration Directions section

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Highlights of the 2016 Test Administrator Manuals

Guide to the Test Administration Directions

- contains general information about using the scripts

The screenshot shows a page from the STAAR manual. At the top right, there is a black header with the word "STAAR" in white. Below it is a grey header with the word "NOTES" in white. The main title of the page is "Guide to the Test Administration Directions". The text on the page includes:

You **must** read this section before administering any state assessment.

This section contains the directions for STAAR, STAAR L, and STAAR A test administrations for end-of-course assessments.

Two sizes of call-out boxes are used in the test administration directions. The narrow call-out boxes contain procedural instructions that test administrators need to know but that do not have to be read aloud to students. These instructions may refer to individual courses, multiple courses, or program-wide information.

Here is an example of what might be found in a narrow call-out box:

Test administrators are not allowed to answer any questions related to the content of the test itself. If a student asks a question that you are not permitted to answer, you may say, for example, "I can't answer that for you; just do the best you can."

The wide call-out boxes in the test administration directions contain course- or program-specific instructions that should be read aloud to students, if applicable. Directions for students taking specified administrations are presented in these kinds of call-out boxes (such as those instructing the proper use of reference materials).

The text at the beginning of the wide boxes indicates for which administrations the test administrator should read the directions. If the directions in these call-out boxes do not pertain to the test you are administering, do not read this material aloud to students.

Highlights of the 2016 Test Administrator Manuals

Guide to the Test Administration Directions

- use of tutorials is required for students testing online
- includes information about materials for distribution prior to testing

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NOTE: It is recommended that students complete the available online tutorial prior to the test administration. This tutorial allows students to practice using and become familiar with the tools available in the STAAR Online Testing Platform.

Before reading the online administration directions aloud, distribute the following materials to your students if they do not already have them:

- student test tickets
- pencils or pens for use with the scratch paper
- dictionaries (for English I, English II, and English III administrations only)
- graphing calculators (for Algebra I and Algebra II administrations only)
- one calculator for every five students (for biology administrations only)
- headphones for STAAR L and STAAR A test sessions

Districts also have the option of providing thesauruses for STAAR EOC English I, English II, and English III administrations.

Test administrators must be thoroughly familiar with the dictionary policies and the calculator policies that have been established for STAAR.

Testing Accommodations

You may have students in your test session who are receiving testing accommodations. These include linguistic accommodations and accommodations for students with disabilities. Testing accommodations may affect how students' test sessions are conducted (e.g., extra time). Your campus testing coordinator will provide you with specific instructions on the use of accommodations for students you are testing. If you have any questions about providing or implementing accommodations, please contact your campus testing coordinator. You should talk to students who will be receiving accommodations **in advance** of the test session to explain what materials or types of

STAAR L
Griddable Items
Dictionary Policy
Calculator Policy

Highlights of the 2016 Test Administrator Manuals

Guide to the Test Administration Directions

- describes special considerations for English language learners
- reiterates that a test administrator **must have training** from the campus coordinator regarding oral administration prior to testing

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In isolated situations, if completing an assessment is not in the best interest of a student (e.g., a newly arrived ELL who has extremely limited English language skills), the campus may make the determination to submit the test for scoring without requiring the student to complete the test. This decision should be documented and communicated to the student's parents after the test administration.

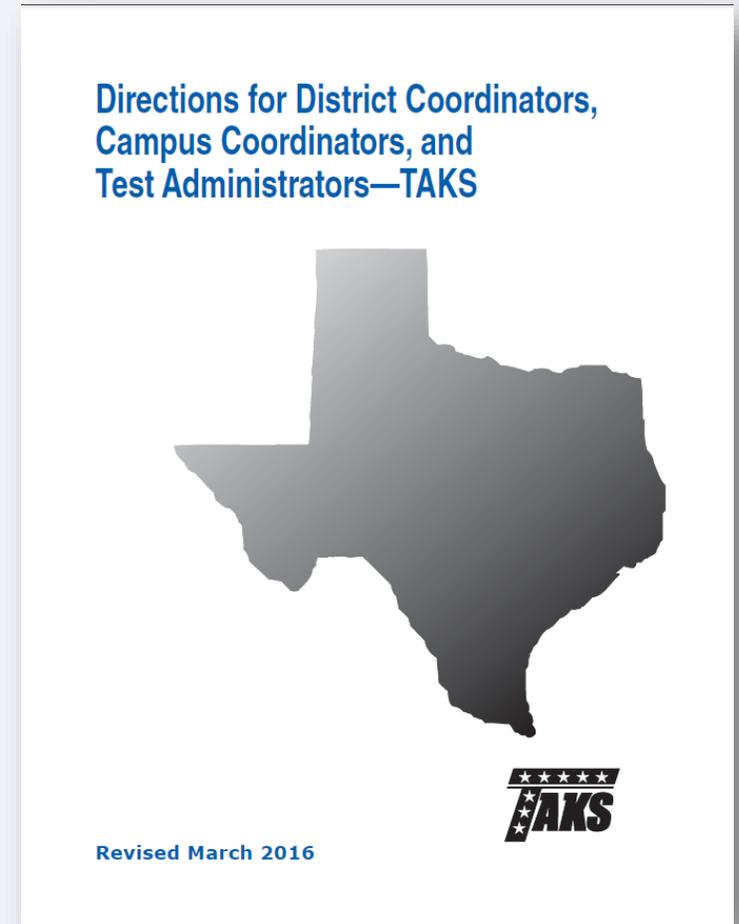
Oral Administration

Oral administration is an accommodation in which test questions and answer choices for mathematics, reading, science, and social studies tests may be read aloud or signed to eligible students. Before conducting an oral administration, test administrators should read the Oral/Signed Administration Guide found on the Accommodations for Students with Disabilities webpage and sign the appropriate section of the test administrator oath.

Please contact your campus coordinator immediately if you are missing any needed materials or if you have any questions about providing or implementing testing accommodations.

Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS)

- a revision to the TAKS Manual will be available for March 2016
- will reflect new instructions for use with TestNav 8
- navigate to tea.texas.gov/student.assessment/taks to download the updated manual



NAVIGATING THE TEA STUDENT ASSESSMENT DIVISION WEBSITE

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Enrollment in Texas public schools continues to surge, growing by 820,019 students or more than nineteen percent over the past decade.
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5,151,925 ENROLLED IN 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR

Demographic	Percentage
AFRICAN AMERICAN	12.6%
ASIAN	3.7%
CAUCASIAN	29.5%
HISPANIC	51.8%
MULTI-CULTURAL	1.9%
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE	0.4%
NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.1%

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What's New in Student Assessment

Use the links below to navigate to webpages with recently updated information and documents:

- 12/04/14 [STAAR Grade 4 Writing Test Design \(English and Spanish\) \(PDF\)](#)
- 11/20/14 [October 2014 TAKS Raw Score Conversion Tables](#)
- 11/17/14 [April 2014 Personal Narrative Scoring Guide \(PDF\)](#)

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Most Frequented Pages

STAAR Resources

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In spring 2012, the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR®) replaced the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS).



The STAAR program includes annual assessments for

- Reading and mathematics, grades 3–8
- Writing at grades 4 and 7
- Science at grades 5 and 8
- Social studies at grade 8
- End-of-course assessments for English I, English II, Algebra I, biology and U.S. history.

Beginning in 2016, TEA will voluntarily administer STAAR EOC assessments for English III and Algebra II.

The resources on this website provide information to familiarize Texas educators and the public with the design and format of the STAAR program. The information should help educators understand how the new STAAR program measures the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) curriculum standards. These resources should support, not narrow or replace, the teaching of the state-mandated curriculum, the TEKS.

STAAR General Resources

Use the links below to find general resources for the STAAR assessment program:

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STAAR Specific Resources

To see all available STAAR resources, visit the [STAAR Resources webpage](#).

STAAR Mathematics Resources for the 2015–2016 School Year

The following links open portable document format (PDF) files unless otherwise noted.

General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessing Process Skills (posted 08/26/15) • Griddable Questions for Mathematics (posted 05/29/14) • Calculator Policy (update 08/26/15)
Grade 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 3 Mathematics Assessed Curriculum (posted 01/31/14) • Grade 3 Mathematics Assessed Curriculum—Spanish (posted 03/25/14) • Grade 3 Mathematics Blueprint (posted 01/31/14) • Grade 3 Mathematics Blueprint—Spanish (posted 03/25/14) • Grade 3 Mathematics Reference Materials (posted 02/03/14) • Grade 3 Mathematics Reference Materials—Spanish (posted 03/25/14) • Grades 3–5 Graph Paper (posted 08/24/11)
Grade 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 4 Mathematics Assessed Curriculum (posted 01/31/14) • Grade 4 Mathematics Assessed Curriculum—Spanish (posted 03/25/14) • Grade 4 Mathematics Blueprint (posted 01/31/14) • Grade 4 Mathematics Blueprint—Spanish (posted 03/25/14) • Grade 4 Mathematics Reference Materials (posted 02/03/14) • Home / Student Testing and Accountability / Testing / State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR)
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Grade 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 7 Mathematics Assessed Curriculum (posted 01/31/14) • Grade 7 Mathematics Assessed Curriculum—Spanish (posted 03/25/14) • Grade 7 Mathematics Blueprint (posted 01/31/14) • Grade 7 Mathematics Blueprint—Spanish (posted 03/25/14) • Grade 7 Mathematics Reference Materials (posted 02/03/14) • Home / Student Testing and Accountability / Testing / State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR)
Grade 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessed Curriculum, Blueprint, Released Test Questions • Assessing Process Skills (PDF posted 08/26/15) • Explanation of the Terms Such As and Including on STAAR (PDF posted 06/23/15)
Grade 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 8 Social Studies Performance Level Descriptors (posted 01/09/13) • Grade 8 Social Studies Performance Level Descriptors Spanish (posted 06/11/14)
U.S. History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance Level Descriptors (posted 05/01/12) • Performance Level Descriptors-Spanish (posted 04/30/2014)

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STAAR Reading Resources

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Located below are the STAAR resources for grades 3–8 reading assessments. To see all available STAAR resources, visit the [STAAR Resources webpage](#).

The documents listed here open as portable document format (PDF) files. The file contains the date of posting in parentheses next to the link.

- [Assessed Curriculum, Blueprint, Released Test Questions](#)
- [STAAR/STAAR A Dictionary Policy](#) (07/20/15)
- [STAAR Grades 3-8 and English I, II, and III Reading: 2013 CREST Presentation](#) (PPT posted 04/10/13)

Grade 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 3 Reading Test Design Schematic (English and Spanish) (11/04/10) • Grade 3 Reading Performance Level Descriptors (posted 01/11/13) • Grade 3 Reading Performance Level Descriptors-Spanish (posted 04/01/13)
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Grade 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 4 Reading Test Design Schematic (English and Spanish) (11/04/10) • Grade 4 Reading Performance Level Descriptors (posted 01/11/13) • Home / Student Testing and Accountability / Testing / State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR)
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Located below are the STAAR resources for grades 5 and 8 science, biology, chemistry, and physics assessments. To see all available STAAR resources, visit the [STAAR Resources webpage](#).

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- [Assessed Curriculum, Blueprint, Released Test Questions](#)
- [Assessing Process Skills](#) (posted 08/26/15)
- [Calculator Policy](#) (posted 08/26/15)
- [Griddable Questions For Science](#) (posted 05/29/14)

Grade 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 5 Science Performance Level Descriptors (posted 01/07/13) • Grade 5 Science Performance Level Descriptors-Spanish (posted 04/01/13)
Grade 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 8 Science Reference Materials (posted 08/30/11) • Grade 8 Science Performance Level Descriptors (posted 01/07/13) • Grade 8 Science Performance Level Descriptors-Spanish (posted 04/30/14)
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STAAR Writing and English I, II, III Resources

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This webpage contains STAAR resources for grades 4 and 7 writing, English I, English II, and English III assessments. To see all available STAAR resources, visit the [STAAR Resources webpage](#).

STAAR English and Writing Resources

You can use the links below to access English and writing resources. The following links open portable document format (PDF) files unless otherwise noted:

- [Explanation of STAAR Non-scorable Compositions](#) (posted 06/24/15)
- [Revised Dictionary Policy](#) (posted 07/20/15)
- [Short Answer Reading Questions—Example of Response Box](#) (posted 06/24/15)

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Maintaining the security and confidentiality of the Texas student assessment program is critical for ensuring valid test scores and providing standard and equal testing opportunities for all students.

Maintaining Test Security and Confidentiality

Violation of security or confidentiality of any test required by the Texas Education Code (TEC), Chapter 39, Subchapter B, is prohibited. Procedures for maintaining the security and confidentiality of state assessments are specified in the [Test Security Supplement](#) and in the appropriate test administration materials. Conduct that violates the security and confidentiality of a test is defined as any departure from the test administration procedures established in the [Test Security Supplement](#) and other test administration materials.

Reporting Testing Irregularities

TEA considers any incident that results in a deviation from documented testing procedures to be a testing irregularity. Irregularities fall into one of two categories – serious and procedural. Serious irregularities constitute severe violations of test security or confidentiality and can result in the

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You can find STAAR raw score conversion tables listed below. The basic score on any test is the raw score, which is simply the number of questions correct. You can interpret a raw score only in terms of a particular set of test questions. Unlike raw scores, you can interpret scale scores across different sets of test questions. Scale scores allow direct comparisons of student performance between specific sets of test questions from different test administrations. A scale score is a conversion of the raw score onto a scale that is common to all test forms for that assessment. The scale score takes into account the difficulty level of the specific set of questions based on the test. It quantifies a student's performance relative to the passing standards or proficiency levels.

To see all available STAAR resources, visit the [STAAR Resources webpage](#).

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Grades 3–8 Assessments

	Assessed Curriculum	Blueprint	Released Test Questions
Grade 3	Reading Mathematics	Reading Mathematics	Released Test Questions
Grade 4	Reading Mathematics Writing	Reading Mathematics Writing	
Grade 5	Reading Mathematics Science	Reading Mathematics Science	
Grade 6	Reading Mathematics	Reading Mathematics	
Grade 7	Reading Mathematics Writing	Reading Mathematics Writing	
Grade 8	Reading Mathematics Science Social Studies	Reading Mathematics Science Social Studies	

Grades 3–5 Spanish Assessments

	Assessed Curriculum	Blueprint	Released Test Questions
Grade 3	Reading Mathematics	Reading Mathematics	Released Test Questions
Grade 4	Reading Mathematics Writing	Reading Mathematics Writing	
Grade 5	Reading Mathematics Science	Reading Mathematics Science	

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TEA releases two types of test questions for the STAAR test - sample questions and test forms. Sample test questions are small subsets of test questions released from the STAAR test banks. These test questions may have been previously administered to Texas students. A test form is a set of released test questions previously administered together to Texas students which reflects the STAAR test blueprints. TEA will release the first test form administered in the spring for each general STAAR assessment in 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and every third year thereafter. Released test questions on this webpage do not represent all the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) student expectations eligible for assessment on STAAR.

The 2013 STAAR scoring guides are available on the [STAAR Writing and English I, II, III Resources](#) webpage.

To see all available STAAR resources, visit the [STAAR Resources](#) webpage.

Grades 3–8 Assessments

The links below open PDF versions of STAAR released tests for grades 3 through 8.

GRADE	TEST FORMS	ANSWER KEYS
3	2015 Reading	2015 Reading
4	2015 Reading 2015 Writing	2015 Reading 2015 Writing
5	2015 Reading 2015 Science	2015 Reading 2015 Science
6	2015 Reading	2015 Reading
7	2015 Reading 2015 Writing	2015 Reading 2015 Writing
8	2015 Reading 2015 Science 2015	2015 Reading 2015 Science 2015

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STAAR Performance Standards

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STAAR performance standards relate levels of test performance to the expectations defined in the state-mandated curriculum standards known as the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). Cut scores established by the agency distinguish between performance levels, or categories. The process of establishing cut scores that define performance levels for an assessment is standard setting. Standard setting is also used to classify students into an appropriate performance category.

For the general STAAR assessments, STAAR Spanish, STAAR L, and STAAR A, the labels for the performance categories are

- Level III: Advanced Academic Performance
- Level II: Satisfactory Academic Performance
- Level I: Unsatisfactory

- [STAAR Standard Setting Technical Report](#) (PDF posted 03/25/13)
- [Chapter 12: Redesigned STAAR English EOC Standard Setting](#) (PDF posted 03/19/15)
- [Chapter 13: 2015 STAAR Grades 3-8 Mathematics Standard Setting](#) (PDF posted 09/28/15)
- [STAAR Standard Setting Questions and Answers](#) (PDF updated 1/15/15)
- [STAAR 3-8 Standard Setting Process Overview](#) (PDF posted 01/29/13)
- [STAAR EOC Standard Setting Process Overview](#) (PDF posted 04/24/12)
- [STAAR Performance Labels and Policy Definitions](#) (PDF updated 01/29/13)
- [STAAR Performance Level Descriptors](#) (PDF updated 01/11/13)
- [STAAR 3–8 Performance Standards Chart](#) (PDF posted 02/01/16)
- [STAAR Alternate 3–8 Performance Standards Chart](#) (PDF posted 02/01/16)
- [STAAR EOC Performance Standards Chart](#) (PDF posted 02/01/16)
- [STAAR Alternate EOC Performance Standards Chart](#) (PDF posted 02/01/16)
- [STAAR EOC External Validity Studies](#)
- [TAKS Equivalent Information \(Bridge Study\) Tables](#)

English: State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness Grades 3-8 Assessments Performance Standards

English Assessments	2015-2016 Standard	2016-2017 Standard	2017-2018 Standard	2018-2019 Standard	2019-2020 Standard	2020-2021 Standard	2021-2022 Recommended Level II	Recommended Level III
Grade 3 Mathematics	1360	1381	1402	1423	1444	1465	1486	1596
Grade 4 Mathematics	1467	1487	1507	1528	1548	1569	1589	1670
Grade 5 Mathematics	1500	1521	1542	1563	1583	1604	1625	1724
Grade 6 Mathematics	1536	1556	1575	1595	1614	1634	1653	1772
Grade 7 Mathematics	1575	1594	1613	1631	1650	1669	1688	1798
Grade 8 Mathematics	1595	1612	1630	1647	1665	1682	1700	1854
Grade 3 Reading	1345	1365	1386	1406	1427	1447	1468	1555
Grade 4 Reading	1434	1454	1473	1492	1511	1531	1550	1633
Grade 5 Reading	1470	1489	1508	1526	1545	1563	1582	1667
Grade 6 Reading	1517	1536	1554	1573	1592	1610	1629	1718
Grade 7 Reading	1567	1585	1603	1621	1638	1656	1674	1753
Grade 8 Reading	1587	1606	1625	1643	1662	1681	1700	1783
Grade 4 Writing	3550	3625	3700	3775	3850	3925	4000	4612
Grade 7 Writing	3550	3625	3700	3775	3850	3925	4000	4602
Grade 5 Science	3550	3625	3700	3775	3850	3925	4000	4402

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Information on State Assessments for English Language Learners

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This webpage contains information on state assessments for English language learners (ELLs) and includes resources for

- STAAR
- STAAR L, the linguistically accommodated version of STAAR
- Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS)
- Language Proficiency Assessment Committees (LPACs).

ELL Resources

Use the following links to go directly to the Selected ELL information.

- [LPAC Resources](#)
 - Decision-Making Guides
 - Decision-Making Process for the Texas Assessment Program PowerPoint
 - Documentation Forms
- [STAAR Resources](#)
- [STAAR L Resources](#)
 - Participation Requirements
 - Linguistic Accommodations
- [TELPAS Resources](#)
 - Educator Guide
 - Presentations
 - Rater Training for 2014–2015

Resources from Presentations and Conferences

You can access information on ELL assessments using the links below:

NOTE The resources on this webpage take the place of TEA's annually published *LPAC Decision-Making Process for the Texas Assessment Program* manual. As policies and documents are finalized, they will be posted as separate links. Documents updated or revised within a school year will indicate the date of revision.

2016 LPAC Decision-Making Resources

Links below contain information on LPACs.

Training Materials

The links below are training materials for LPACs:

- [2016 LPAC Decision-Making Process for the Texas Assessment Program](#) (PPT)
- [2016 LPAC Decision-Making Process for the Texas Assessment Program](#) (PDF)

Decision Making Guides for State Assessment Programs

Use the links below to access decision-making guides for the state assessment programs:

- [STAAR Decision-Making Guide for LPACs](#) (PDF)
- [TAKS Decision-Making Guide for LPACs](#) (PDF)
- [TELPAS Decision-Making Guide for LPACs](#) (PDF)

Other LPAC Resources

Use the link below to access other LPAC resources:

[Instructions for Years in U.S. Schools Data Collection](#) (PDF)

ELL Assessment Documentation Forms

Use the links below to open ELL assessment documentation forms:

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TELPAS Resources

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TEA designed the Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS) to assess the progress that limited English proficient (LEP) students make in learning the English language.

To view all English language learner (ELL) resources, visit the [ELL webpage](#).

General Information about TELPAS

Use the link below to access information about TELPAS:

[Educator Guide to TELPAS Grades K–12](#) (PDF posted 12/20/11)

Rater Training for 2015–2016

Use the links below to access presentations and other documents that can be used for training raters:

Introductory Training PowerPoints

Use the links below to access rater training presentations:

- [Making the ELPS-TELPAS Connection Grades K–12 Overview](#) (PPT posted 10/09/15)
- [Making the ELPS-TELPAS Connection Grades K–12 Overview](#) (PDF posted 10/09/15)
- [Introductory Training on the PLDs Grades K–1](#) (PDF posted 10/09/15)
- [Introductory Training on the PLDs Grades K–1](#) (PPT posted 10/09/15)
- [Introductory Training on the PLDs Grades 2–12](#) (PPT posted 10/09/15)
- [Introductory Training on the PLDs Grades 2–12](#) (PDF posted 10/09/15)
- [Grades 2–12 Writing Collection Overview](#) (PPT posted 10/09/15)
- [Grades 2–12 Writing Collection Overview](#) (PDF posted 10/09/15)

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TEA has developed the STAAR Alternate 2 assessment to meet the federal requirements mandated under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), a federal education law previously known as No Child Left Behind. TEA designed the STAAR Alternate 2 to assess students in grades 3–8 and high school who have significant cognitive disabilities and are receiving special education services.



STAAR Alternate 2 Information

The following links contain STAAR Alternate 2 resources.

- [STAAR Alternate 2 Educator Guide](#) (PDF updated 09/14/15)
- [STAAR Alternate 2 January 2014 Pilot Test Technical Report](#) (PDF)
- [Understanding Your Child's Confidential Student Report \(CSR\)](#) (English version PDF updated 09/11/15)
- [Understanding Your Child's Confidential Student Report \(CSR\)](#) (Spanish version PDF updated 09/11/15)

Participation Requirements

Use the links below to access the document in English or Spanish:

- [2015-2016 Participation Requirements](#) (English version, PDF)
- [2015-2016 Participation Requirements](#) (Spanish version, PDF)

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STAAR A Resources

NOTE Many resources on this webpage are being updated due to changes within the testing program. Continue to check this page for updated resources, as they will be posted as they become available.

STAAR A, an accommodated version of STAAR®, is offered as an online assessment in the same grades and subjects as STAAR. The passing standards for STAAR A are the same as any STAAR test. STAAR A will provide embedded supports designed to help students with disabilities access the content being assessed. These embedded supports include visual aids, graphic organizers, clarifications of construct-irrelevant terms, and text-to-speech functionality.

Students receiving the following services may be administered STAAR A in one or more subjects:

- Students with identified disabilities who are receiving special education services
- Students identified with dyslexia or a related disorder (as defined in Texas Education Code §38.003) and are receiving Section 504 services

If a student falls into one of these categories and receives accommodations in instruction similar to those found in STAAR A, the STAAR A Eligibility Requirements should be reviewed. Additional eligibility criteria found in this document must be met in order for a student to take STAAR A.

Overview of STAAR A

Several resources are provided to assist educators in understanding and explaining to parents STAAR A. A link to the STAAR Resources webpage is provided since STAAR A is also the general assessment and shares the same assessed curriculum, test blueprints, academic achievement standards, progress measures, and other resources as STAAR.

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STAAR L is a linguistically accommodated English version of the STAAR grades 3–8 and end-of-course (EOC) mathematics, science, and social studies assessments. TEA provides the STAAR L for English language learners (ELLs). ELL students must meet participation requirements for a substantial degree of linguistic accommodation in these subject areas. STAAR L is an online testing program.



To view all ELL resources, visit the [Assessments for ELLs webpage](#).

STAAR L Participation Requirements

Use the link below to learn more about participation requirements:

[2016 STAAR Decision-Making Guide for LPACs](#) (PDF)

Linguistic Accommodations for STAAR L

Use the links below to learn more about linguistic accommodations:

[2016 Linguistic Accommodations for ELLs Participating in the STAAR® Program](#) (PDF)

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You can use test results to check the performance of a group over time. You can analyze average scale scores and the percentage of students meeting the standard or meeting minimum expectations across administrations. You can also analyze administrations within the same grade and subject area to give insight into whether student performance is improving across years.

STAAR

The links below direct you to STAAR specific information:

- [STAAR Statewide Summary Reports](#)
- [STAAR Frequency Distributions](#)
- [STAAR Aggregate Level Data Results by Region, District, and Campus](#)
- [STAAR Statewide Item Analysis Reports](#)
- [STAAR and TAKS - Comparison of Results](#)

STAAR Alternate 2

The link below directs you to STAAR Alternate 2 information:

[STAAR Alternate 2 Statewide Summary Reports](#)

STAAR Modified

The link below directs you to STAAR Modified information:

[STAAR Modified Statewide Summary Reports](#)

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Related Content

At the [Texas Assessment](#) website you can find assessment summary reports for any campus, district or region.

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STAAR Assessments



Access information and online resources for the STAAR grades 3–8 and end-of-course (EOC) assessments including STAAR Spanish, STAAR L, and STAAR A.

- [For Administrators](#)
- [For Educators](#)

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Access technical guides, unified minimum system requirements, and other technology resources related to assessment management systems and online testing for all assessment programs.

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- [Student Assessment Testing Calendars and Calendar of Events](#)
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Note that student, campus, district and region Specific reports are located on the Texas Assessment Management System using The Texas Assessment Data Portal

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- [STAAR OOD/OOS Test Site Directory](#)
- [STAAR OOD and OOS Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#)
- [TAKS/TAAS OOS Registration](#)

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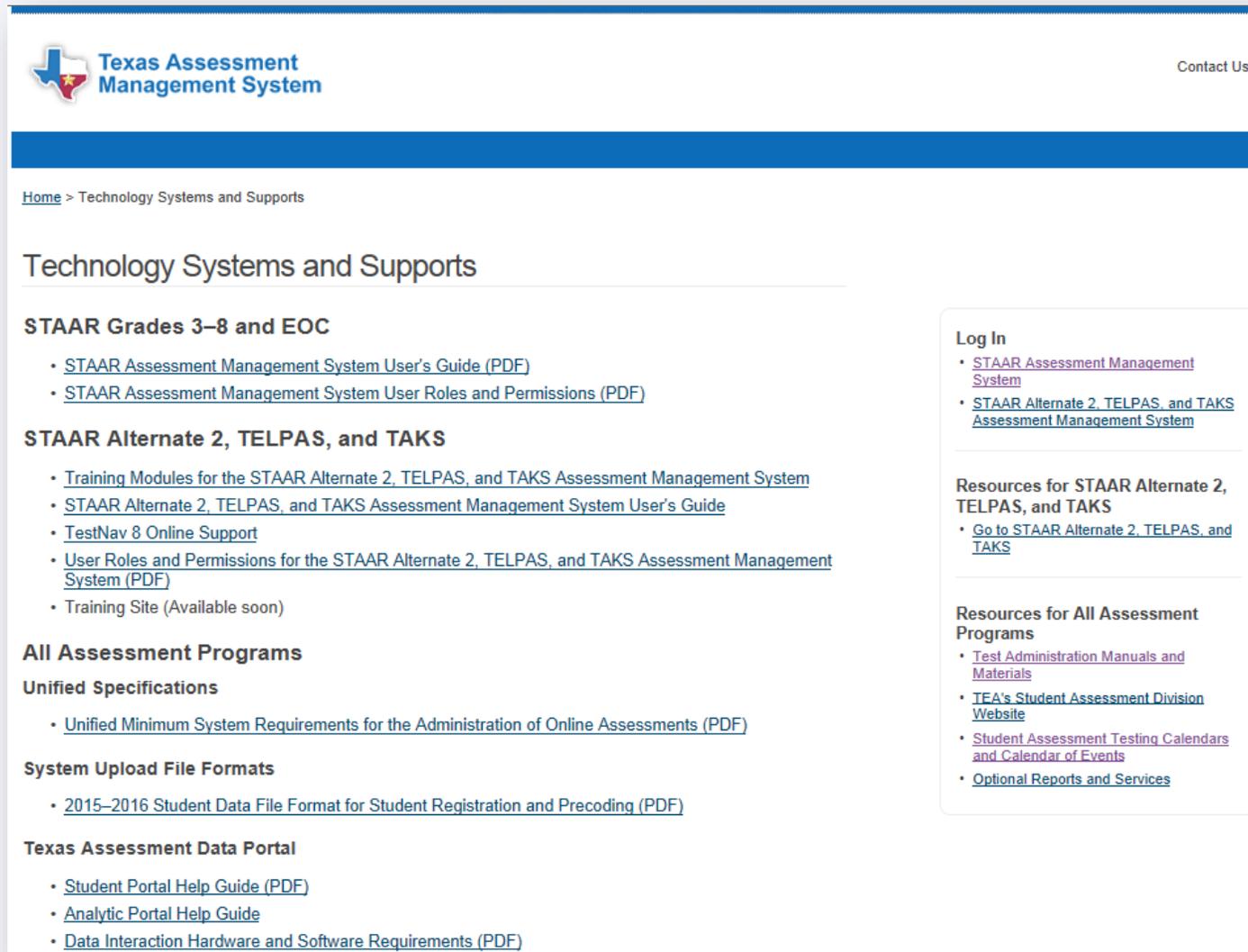
Links to the TEA website

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Technology Systems and Support Resources



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- STAAR Grades 3–8 and EOC**
 - [STAAR Assessment Management System User's Guide \(PDF\)](#)
 - [STAAR Assessment Management System User Roles and Permissions \(PDF\)](#)
- STAAR Alternate 2, TELPAS, and TAKS**
 - [Training Modules for the STAAR Alternate 2, TELPAS, and TAKS Assessment Management System](#)
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 - [TestNav 8 Online Support](#)
 - [User Roles and Permissions for the STAAR Alternate 2, TELPAS, and TAKS Assessment Management System \(PDF\)](#)
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- All Assessment Programs**
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 - [Unified Minimum System Requirements for the Administration of Online Assessments \(PDF\)](#)
 - System Upload File Formats**
 - [2015–2016 Student Data File Format for Student Registration and Precoding \(PDF\)](#)
 - Texas Assessment Data Portal**
 - [Student Portal Help Guide \(PDF\)](#)
 - [Analytic Portal Help Guide](#)
 - [Data Interaction Hardware and Software Requirements \(PDF\)](#)

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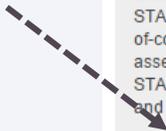
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Administrators Home page gives general information about how to use the site

The screenshot shows the STAAR Assessment Management System website for administrators. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, For Administrators, For Educators, and For Families. The STAAR logo is prominently displayed, along with the text 'Assessment Management System'. Below this, a blue navigation bar contains links for Administrators Home, About, Test Administration, Test Results, Training, Resources, and FAQs. The main content area features a breadcrumb trail 'Home > Administrators' and a title 'Assessment Management System for STAAR Grades 3–8 and EOC Assessments: For Administrators'. The text welcomes administrators to the section and provides information about the 2015–2016 school year. A sidebar on the right contains a 'Log In' section with links to the STAAR Assessment Management System and the STAAR Alternate 2, TELPAS, and TAKS Assessment Management System. Below this are sections for 'Resources for STAAR Alternate 2, TELPAS, and TAKS' and 'Resources for All Assessment Programs', each with a list of links to various resources and manuals.

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Assessment Management System for STAAR Grades 3–8 and EOC Assessments: For Administrators

Welcome to the administrators' section of the Texas Assessment Management System website for the STAAR grades 3–8 and EOC assessments including STAAR Spanish, STAAR L, and STAAR A.

Beginning with the 2015–2016 school year, all assessment management activities for the STAAR assessments will be conducted through the STAAR Assessment Management System.

Using the menu options above, you can locate resources and information specific to the administration of STAAR grades 3–8 and EOC assessments. Links are provided throughout the site to ease navigation between the different test management systems and other assessment program resources, including resources applicable to all assessment programs.

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The Test Administration page contains many useful resources

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Links to Student Assessment correspondence

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Links to the Coordinator Manual, and the STAAR Test Administration Manuals

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Below are resources and information needed to prepare for and administer the STAAR 3–8 and EOC assessments. Select from the topics below to reveal an expanded list of related resources.

- ⊕ **Communications**
- ⊖ **District and Campus Coordinator Manuals (DCCM)**
 - [District and Campus Coordinator Manual \(DCCM\)](#)
- Test Administration Manuals**
 - 2016 STAAR Test Administration Manual 3–5 (available here soon)
 - 2016 STAAR Test Administration Manual 6–8 (available here soon)
 - 2016 STAAR Test Administration Manual – EOC (available here soon)
- ⊕ **STAAR Assessment Management System**
- ⊕ **STAAR OOD/OOS**
- ⊕ **Test Administration Dates**
- ⊕ **Additional Resources**

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Resources for STAAR Alternate 2, TELPAS, and TAKS

- [Go to STAAR Alternate 2, TELPAS, and TAKS](#)

Resources for All Assessment Programs

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Download the STAAR Assessment Management System User's guide

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- ⊕ Communications
- ⊕ District and Campus Coordinator Manuals (DCCM)
- ⊕ Test Administration Manuals
- ⊖ **STAAR Assessment Management System**
 - [STAAR Assessment Management System User's Guide \(PDF\)](#)
- ⊕ STAAR OOD/OOS
- ⊕ Test Administration Dates
- ⊕ Additional Resources

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- [Go to STAAR Alternate 2, TELPAS, and TAKS](#)

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Below are resources and information needed to prepare for and administer the STAAR 3–8 and EOC assessments. Select from the topics below to reveal an expanded list of related resources.

- ⊕ Communications
- ⊕ District and Campus Coordinator Manuals (DCCM)
- ⊕ Test Administration Manuals
- ⊕ STAAR Assessment Management System
- ⊕ **STAAR OOD/OOS**
 - [STARR OOD/OOS Registration Form](#)
 - [STAAR OOD/OOS Test Site Directory \(PDF\)](#)
 - [STARR OOD/OOS Test Site Collection Form](#)
 - [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- ⊕ Test Administration Dates
- ⊕ Additional Resources

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Resources for STAAR Alternate 2, TELPAS, and TAKS

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Links to the *Calendar of Events* and the *Student Assessment Testing Calendar*

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- ▣ **Communications**
- ▣ **District and Campus Coordinator Manuals (DCCM)**
- ▣ **Test Administration Manuals**
- ▣ **STAAR Assessment Management System**
- ▣ **STAAR OOD/OOS**
- ▣ **Test Administration Dates**
 - [Texas Student Assessment Program Calendar of Events](#)
 - [Student Assessment Testing Calendar](#)
- ▣ **Additional Resources**

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Resources for STAAR Alternate 2, TELPAS, and TAKS

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Resources for All Assessment Programs

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Links to additional resources related to the STAAR program

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- ⊕ **Communications**
- ⊕ **District and Campus Coordinator Manuals (DCCM)**
- ⊕ **Test Administration Manuals**
- ⊕ **STAAR Assessment Management System**
- ⊕ **STAAR OOD/OOS**
- ⊕ **Test Administration Dates**
- ⊖ **Additional Resources**
 - [Oaths of Test Security and Confidentiality](#)
 - [STAAR Resources](#)
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 - [Accommodations Resources](#)
 - [Assessment Resources for Student and Parents](#)

Log In

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Resources for STAAR Alternate 2, TELPAS, and TAKS

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Links to Texas Assessment Data Portal and Score Reporting

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Test Results

Assessment results may be accessed through the following Texas Assessment Data Portals:

- [Student Portal](#)
Secure site for parents and/or students to access Confidential Student Reports (CSRs)
- Teacher Portal (available soon)
- [Analytic Portal](#)

[Assessment Reports and Studies](#)

Other Reports

- [STAAR Statewide Summary Reports](#)
- [STAAR Frequency Distributions](#)
- [STAAR Aggregate Level Data Results by Region, District, and Campus](#)
- [STAAR Statewide Item Analysis Reports](#)

Related Resources

- [Data File Formats](#)
- [Explanation of Test Results](#)
- [Interpreting Assessment Reports](#)
- [Performance Standards](#)
- [Raw Score Conversion Tables](#)

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Resources for STAAR Alternate 2, TELPAS, and TAKS

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Training resources and information specific to STAAR:

- Upcoming Trainings
- STAAR Assessment Management System
- STAAR Online Testing Platform

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Webinar Trainings

Webinar Series 1 (October 2, 5, and 6, 2015)

Webinar 1 Topics:

- Add/upload and manage user accounts
- View participation counts
- View/download EOC non-master (retester) student records
- Add/upload first time tester student registration files
- Update student information
- Transfer students
- Create and manage Registered Groups
- Manage OOS/OD testing

Training Materials:

- [STAAR Assessment Management System Webinar Training Recorded Presentation \(October 6, 2015\)](#)
- [STAAR Assessment Management System Webinar Training PowerPoint Slides \(October 2015\) \(PowerPoint\)](#)
- FAQs (available here soon)

Webinar Series 2 (October 30 and November 3, 2015)

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Technology Systems and Supports

STAAR Grades 3–8 and EOC

- [STAAR Assessment Management System User's Guide \(PDF\)](#)
- [Unified Minimum System Requirements for the Administration of Online Assessments \(PDF\)](#)
- [STAAR Assessment Management System User Roles and Permissions \(PDF\)](#)

Texas Assessment Data Portal

- [Student Portal Help Guide \(PDF\)](#)
- [Data Interaction Hardware and Software Requirements \(PDF\)](#)

December 2015 STAAR EOC Administration

- [Blank ADPLs \(PDF\)](#)

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- [Go to STAAR Alternate 2, TELPAS, and TAKS](#)

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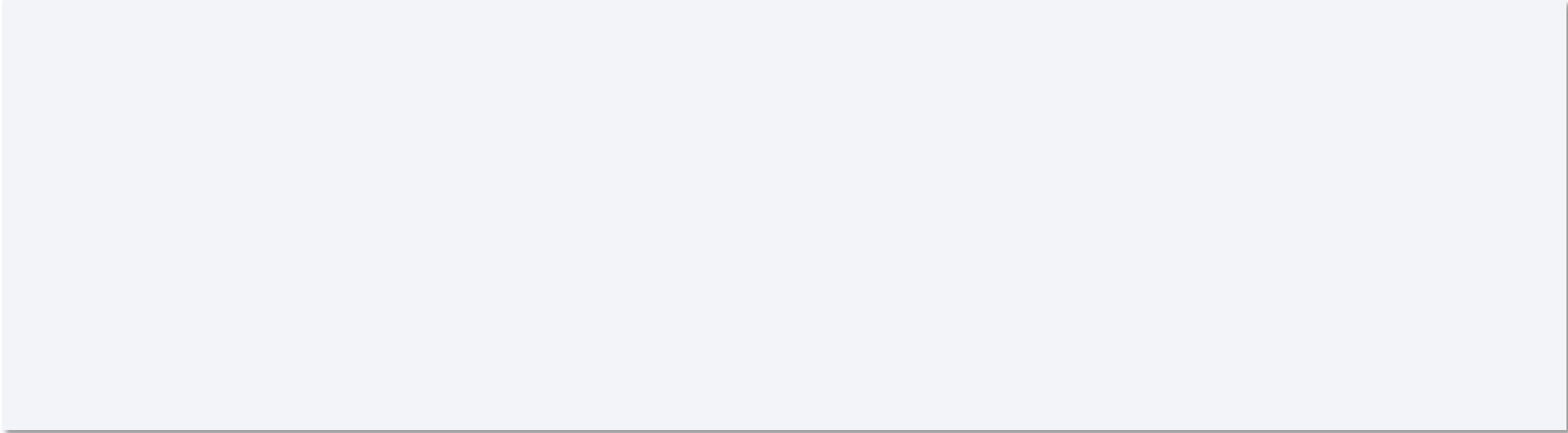
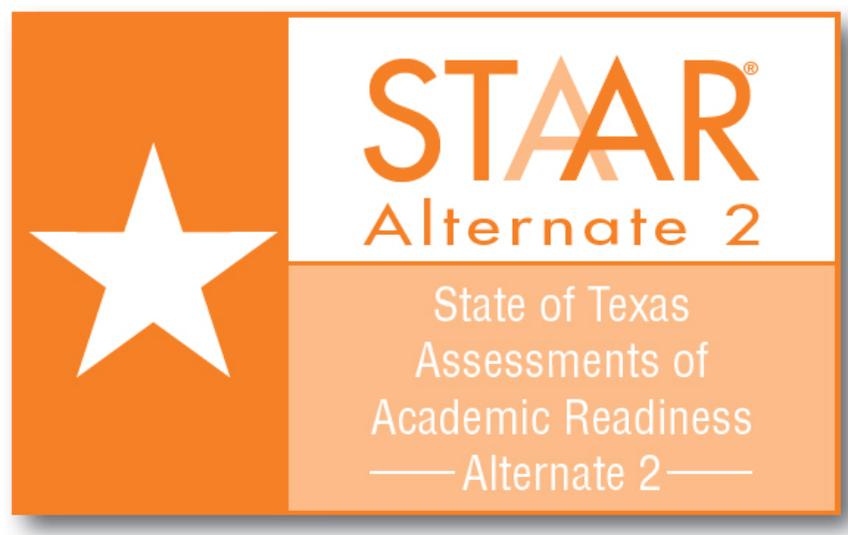
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Welcome to the Texas Assessment Management System

The Texas Student Assessment Program consists of the following:

- State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR®)
- STAAR Alternate 2
- Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS)
- Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS)

The Texas Assessment Management System provides test administrators, educators, and families with the information and resources needed to prepare for and administer these assessments and to access assessment results and reports.

STAAR Assessments



Access information and online resources for the STAAR grades 3–8 and end-of-course (EOC) assessments including STAAR Spanish, STAAR L, and STAAR A.

- [For Administrators](#)
- [For Educators](#)
- [For Families](#)

STAAR Alternate 2, TELPAS, and TAKS Assessments



Access information and online resources for STAAR Alternate 2, TELPAS, and TAKS.

- [For Administrators](#)
- [For Educators](#)
- [For Families](#)

Texas Assessment Data Portal

Access assessment results and reports for all assessment programs.

- [Student Portal](#)
- [Teacher Portal](#) (available soon)
- [Analytic Portal](#)

Summary Reports

[2015 District and Campus Reports](#)

Technology Systems and Supports for Administrators

Access technical guides, unified minimum system requirements, and other technology resources related to assessment management systems and online testing for all assessment programs.

Log In for Administrators

- [STAAR Assessment Management System](#)
- [STAAR Alternate 2, TELPAS, and TAKS Assessment Management System](#)

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- [Test Administration Manuals and Materials](#)
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- [Student Assessment Testing Calendars and Calendar of Events](#)
- [Additional Reports and Services](#)
- [Private School Packet \(PDF\)](#)
- [Test Administrator Training Modules](#)

Out-of-District (OOD) and Out-of-School (OOS) Registration

- [STAAR OOD/OOS Registration form](#)
- [STAAR OOD/OOS Test Site Directory](#)
- [STAAR OOD and OOS Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#)
- [TAKS/TAAS OOS Registration](#)

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[STAAR Alternate 2 Test Administrator Manual \(NonSecure Front Matter\)](#)

TELPAS

[Educator Guide](#)
[TELPAS Reading Test Administrator Manual](#)
[TELPAS Rater Manual](#)
[TELPAS Online Training Center](#)

TAKS

[TAKS Coordinator and Test Administrator Manual - Coming Soon](#)
TAKS/TAAS Out-of-School Tests:
[TAKS Registration](#)
[TAAS Registration](#)
[Exit Level Site Directory](#)
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Click [Support](#) > [Documentation](#) for additional STAAR Alternate 2, TELPAS, and TAKS resources.

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The screenshot displays the PearsonAccess Next Support page. At the top, there are navigation links for Home and Support. A blue banner with the word "Support" is prominent. Below this, a search bar is available with a "Search" button. To the left, there are two filter panels: "Resource Categories" and "File Format". The "Resource Categories" panel includes checkboxes for Administration Manuals (7), Communications (2), Downloads (21), Report Information (1), Technology Documentation/Information (11), and Training (6). The "File Format" panel includes checkboxes for .html (4), .pdf (35), .xls (3), and Other (6). The main content area lists several support articles, each with a title, a brief description, and a "Last updated" date. The articles listed are: Credit Card Authorization Form (updated Jan 19, 2016), District and Campus Coordinator Manual (updated Jan 27, 2016), District Testing Coordinator Training (updated Jan 19, 2016), Educator Guide to STAAR Alternate 2 (updated Jan 19, 2016), Educator Guide to TELPAS (updated Jan 19, 2016), Grades 2–12 Reading Test Samples from the Educator Guide to TELPAS (updated Jan 25, 2016), and Graph Paper. On the right side, there is a "Top Resources" section with a list of links to various user guides and manuals, such as "STAAR Alternate 2, TELPAS, and TAKS Assessment Management System User Guide" and "User Roles and Permissions for the STAAR Alternate 2, TELPAS, and TAKS Assessment Management System". At the bottom right, there is a "Contact Us" button.

Online User Guide

The screenshot shows the PearsonAccess Next Online User Guide website. At the top, there is a dark blue navigation bar with the Pearson logo, a 'Spaces' dropdown menu, a search icon, a help icon, and a 'Log in' link. Below the navigation bar is a left sidebar containing a list of navigation links. The main content area features a search bar, the PearsonAccess Next logo, an introductory paragraph about the user guide, a 'Getting Started' section with a list of recommended starting points, and a 'This PDF edition' note.

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With PearsonAccess^{next} you can perform all your test administration duties, from ordering materials and submitting student data to setting up online tests and viewing student results.

The user guide was created for online use. For the best reading experience and the most up-to-date information, we recommend using the online version.

[This PDF edition](#) is a snapshot of the online user guide on the day the PDF was created, January 17, 2016.

Getting Started

If this is your first visit, we recommend that you start with these PearsonAccess^{next} Online User Guide sections. They can help you perform your tasks more efficiently.

- [System Basics](#) – Learn the common PearsonAccess^{next} interface elements that you will use to complete your tasks.
- [Checklist for Testing](#) – See an overview of the chronological sequence of tasks. This will help you understand what comes before and after any specific task that you are completing.
- [User Roles](#) – Some features are only available to some user accounts. If you do not see a specific feature, your account is not configured to access it.
- [Table of Contents](#) – See the table of contents below to go directly to a specific task within the PearsonAccess^{next} Online User Guide. You also can navigate through the user guide using the contents sidebar on the left side of each page.

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These training modules are created by Pearson's Online and Technology Implementation Training Services team. The modules present PearsonAccess^{next} concepts and ease the user into the overall tasks. Some modules also include embedded how-to videos. Training modules are useful for presentations and for individual users to quickly learn the concepts and processes of test administration using PearsonAccess^{next}.

	<h3>System Overview</h3> <p>This module introduces PearsonAccess^{next} and provides an overview of the navigation features. Click here to view the System Overview module.</p> <p><i>For more information, see System Basics.</i></p>
	<h3>Set Up Organizations and Users</h3> <p>This module explains how to manage test administration participation, enter student enrollment counts, and create user accounts. Click here to view the Set Up Organizations and Users module.</p> <p><i>For more information, see Manage Participation in Test Administrations, Manage Student Enrollments in an Organization, Manage Enrollment Counts, and Create and Edit User Accounts.</i></p>
	<h3>Prepare for Testing</h3> <p>This module explains how to create and edit student records, register and assign students to tests, and create groups or classes.</p>

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TestNav 8 Online Support provides system requirements, instructions for setup, troubleshooting steps, and information on features and demos.

The Getting Started checklist below outlines the high-level process for setting up your TestNav testing environment. Click the links within the steps for detailed instructions. You can also download a printable PDF of this page by clicking **Tools** > **Export to PDF**.

The user guide was created for online use. For the best reading experience and the most up-to-date information, we recommend using the online version.

If you are experiencing an issue with TestNav, [locate your error code](#) and [SRF and log files](#) before you contact Pearson Support.

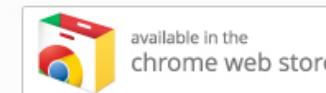
Getting Started

1. Review [System Requirements](#) and firewall/port settings.
2. Ensure that each testing computer or device meets minimum requirements and accurately reflects these settings.
3. Decide whether you will use browser-based TestNav, installable TestNav, or a combination of both.

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Texas Assessment Resources for STAAR Alternate 2, TELPAS, and TAKS

9/4/2015

Welcome to Texas's online resource for locating information on topics related to the statewide testing of STAAR Alternate 2, TELPAS, and TAKS.

May 2015 STAAR Grades 5 and 8 Reading Materials Lists Now Available for Participating Districts

4/24/2015

The May 2015 State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR®) grades 5 and 8 reading test materials lists are now available via the Texas Assessment Management System, delivered through PearsonAccess. Go to <http://www.TexasAssessment.com/login> under Reports > View Published Reports.

The lists indicate the materials and quantities your district is scheduled to receive for this administration. Additionally, materials lists are provided for each campus in your district indicating the materials that will be shipped for that campus. Separate materials lists will also indicate district overage. Consult with campus coordinators and verify the quantities of materials needed for each campus in your district.

If your district did not indicate participation counts for this administration, no materials lists were created for your district.

If your district requires additional materials, or if you did not indicate participation but have students who will participate in this administration, you must submit your order via the Assessment Management System at <http://www.TexasAssessment.com/login> under Test Setup > Order Additional Materials. The deadline to order additional materials for the May 2015 STAAR grades 5 and 8 reading administration is **May 4, 2015**.

Technical Update for Online Testing

4/9/2015

UPDATE TO ADOBE FLASH

As you may know, Adobe recently released an updated version of Flash.

Details regarding the Flash update are available at <https://support.assessment.pearson.com/display/TN7p5/TestNav+7.5+-+Security+Advisory+for+Adobe+Flash+Player>. This update does not affect TestNav™, the system used to deliver online administrations of state

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Accommodation Resources

Accommodations are changes to materials or procedures that enable students with disabilities or English language learners (ELLs) to participate meaningfully in learning and testing. It is important to keep in mind that while some accommodations may be appropriate for instructional use, they may not be appropriate or allowable on a statewide assessment.

The accommodation resources on this website are provided by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) for districts to use in implementing accommodation policies for the STAAR, the Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS), and the TAKS assessments.

STAAR Accommodations

TEA accommodation policies are divided into two main categories:

- Accommodations for Students with Disabilities Taking State Assessments**
These policies address accommodation needs related to a disability or disabling condition and are intended to provide students effective and equitable access to grade-level or course curriculum and assessments.
 - [2016 Accommodations for Students with Disabilities Taking State Assessments](#)
 - [2015 Accommodations for Students with Disabilities Taking State Assessments](#)
- Linguistic Accommodations for ELLs Participating in the STAAR Program**
These policies address accommodation needs related to the unique second language learning processes of ELLs. Linguistic accommodations are intended to decrease the language barrier that ELLs experience when learning and demonstrating knowledge and skills in

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Accommodation Request Form

General Information
Complete the information requested below.

Accommodation Request Forms must be received at TEA far enough in advance to allow time for processing. This is usually at least one week prior to the Monday of a testing week or window. Requests sent after this deadline will NOT be processed unless circumstances involving the student change after the deadline (e.g., newly enrolled student, medical emergency, updated ARD committee decision). In these circumstances, the district testing coordinator should contact TEA's Student Assessment Division at (512) 463-9536 for further instructions.

[Information concerning request deadlines](#)

SELECT YOUR DISTRICT.

The accommodation request process utilizes e-mail to submit, confirm, and approve/deny requests for individual students.

Refer to the Accommodation Triangle for policies related to accommodations for students with disabilities taking STAAR®, STAAR® Spanish, STAAR® L, and STAAR®A.

Refer to the TELPAS manual for policies related to the accommodations for students taking TELPAS.

Refer to the manual titled *Directions for District Coordinators, Campus Coordinators, and Test Administrators – TAKS* for policies related to the accommodations for students taking the exit level TAKS assessments.

Once a TEA decision has been made, the decision is valid until December 31 of that calendar year. Accommodation requests for retests need to be submitted **ONLY** for new requests or when there has been a change in the student's accommodation needs.

Accommodation requests must be resubmitted each calendar year.

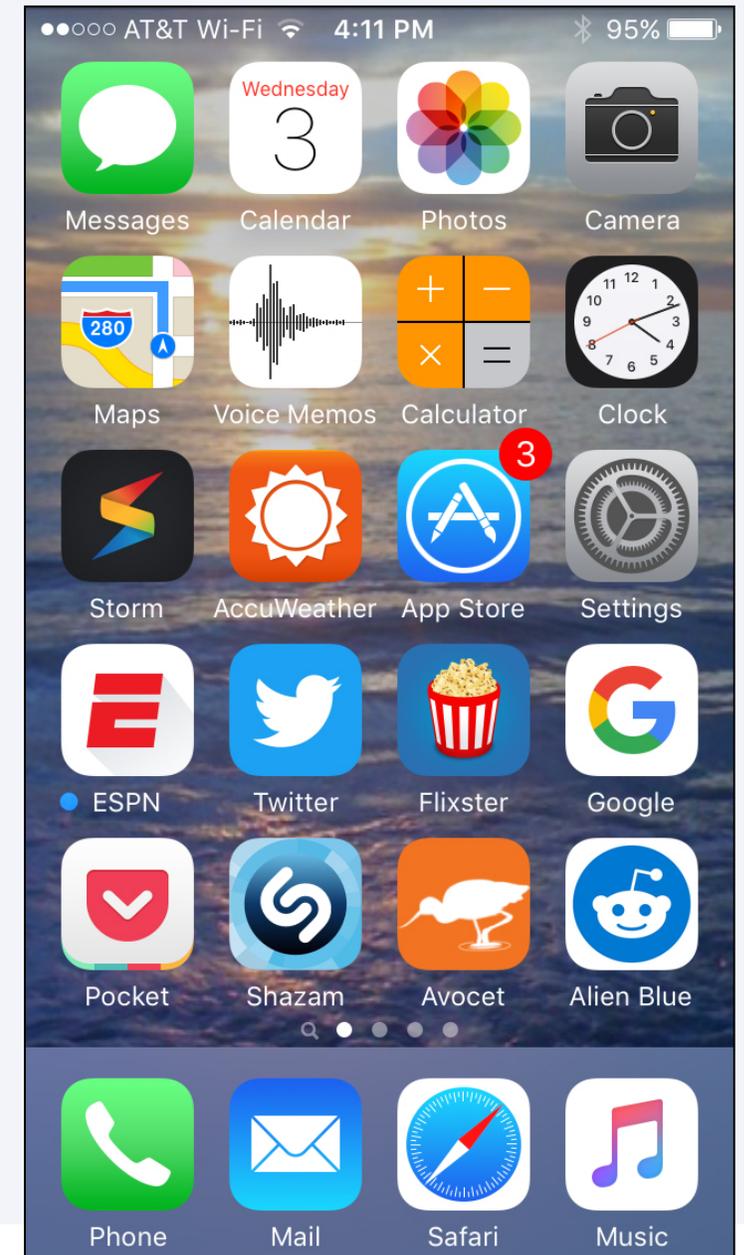
If any questions arise before, during, or after the submission process, the district testing coordinator should contact the TEA Student Assessment Division at 512-463-9536 and ask to speak with a member of the Accommodations Task Force.

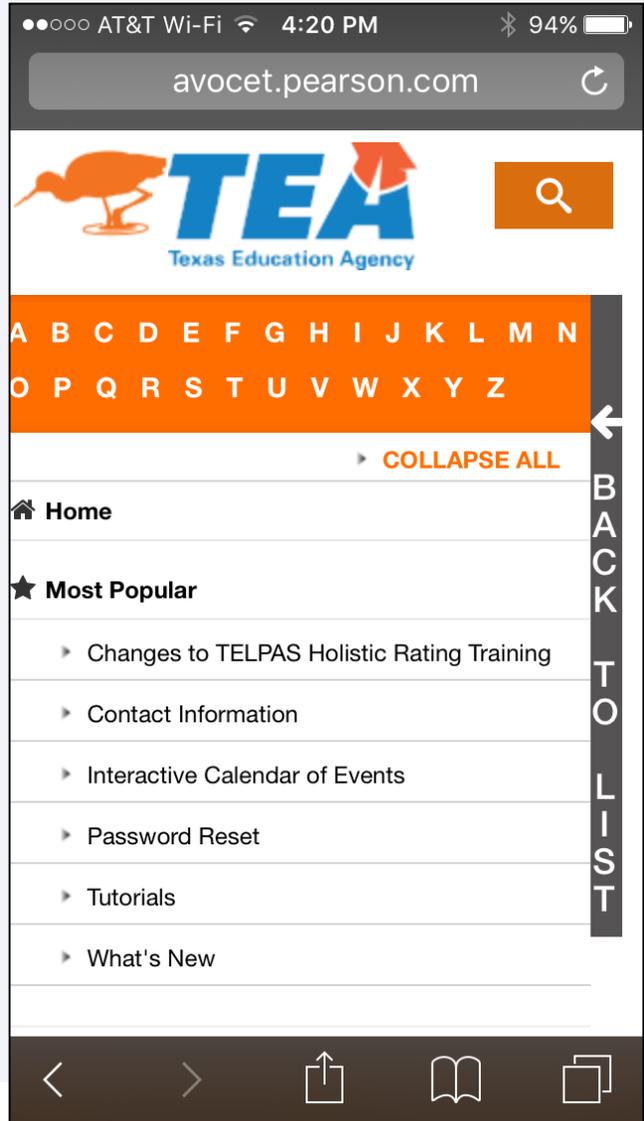
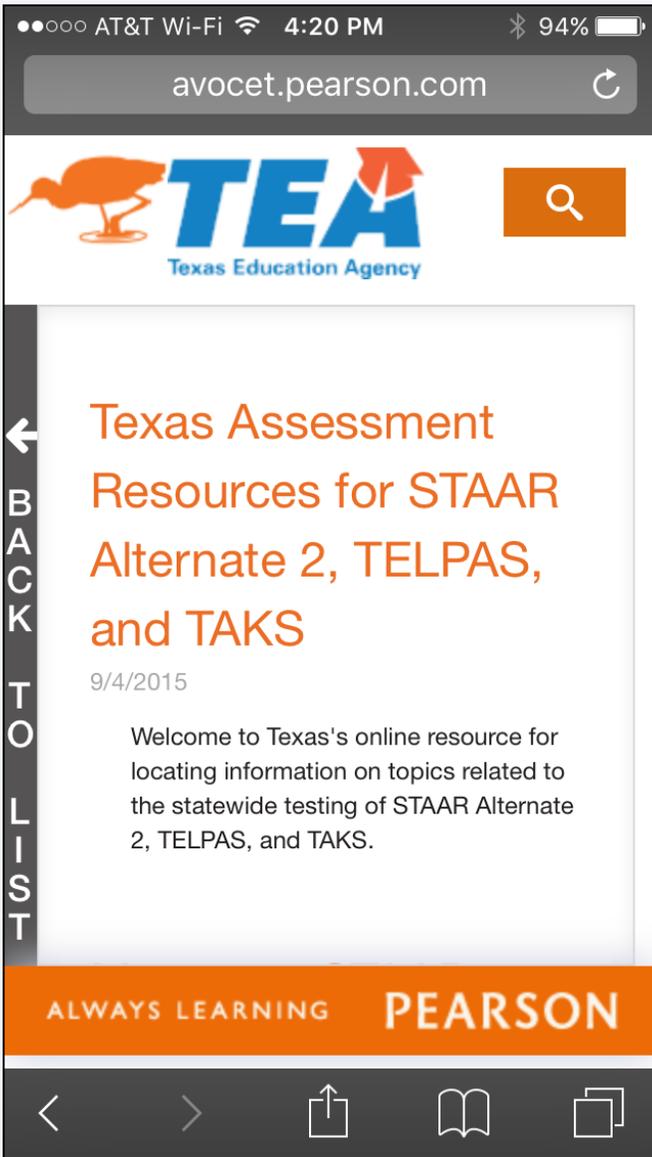
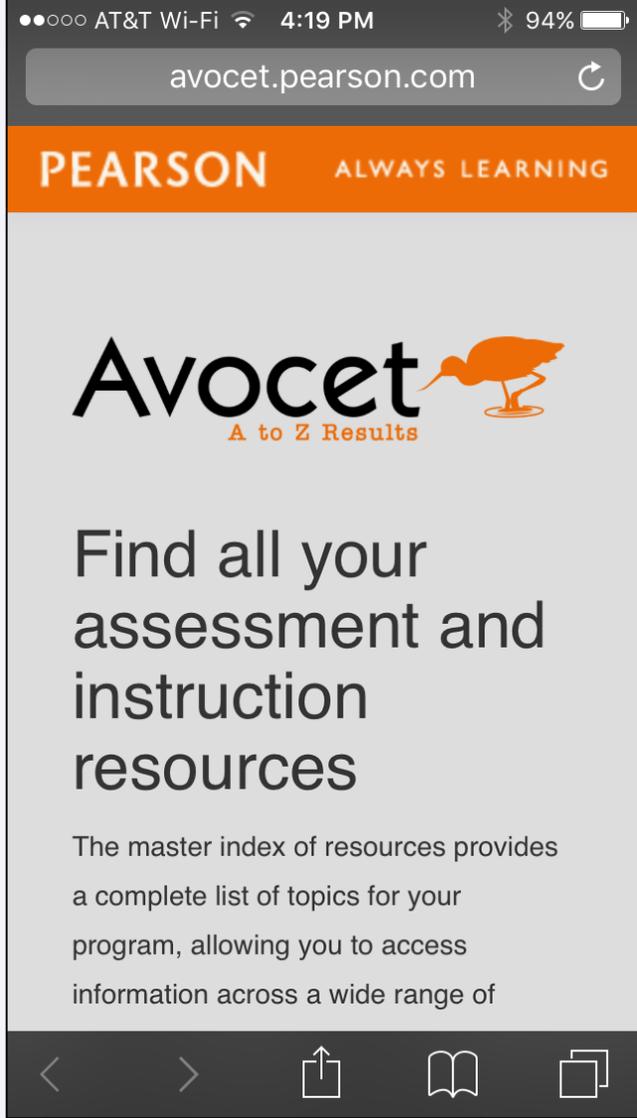
Do not include confidential student information (e.g., first and last names, PEIMS numbers, social security numbers) in your documentation. Requests that contain confidential information will not be reviewed and will be immediately deleted.

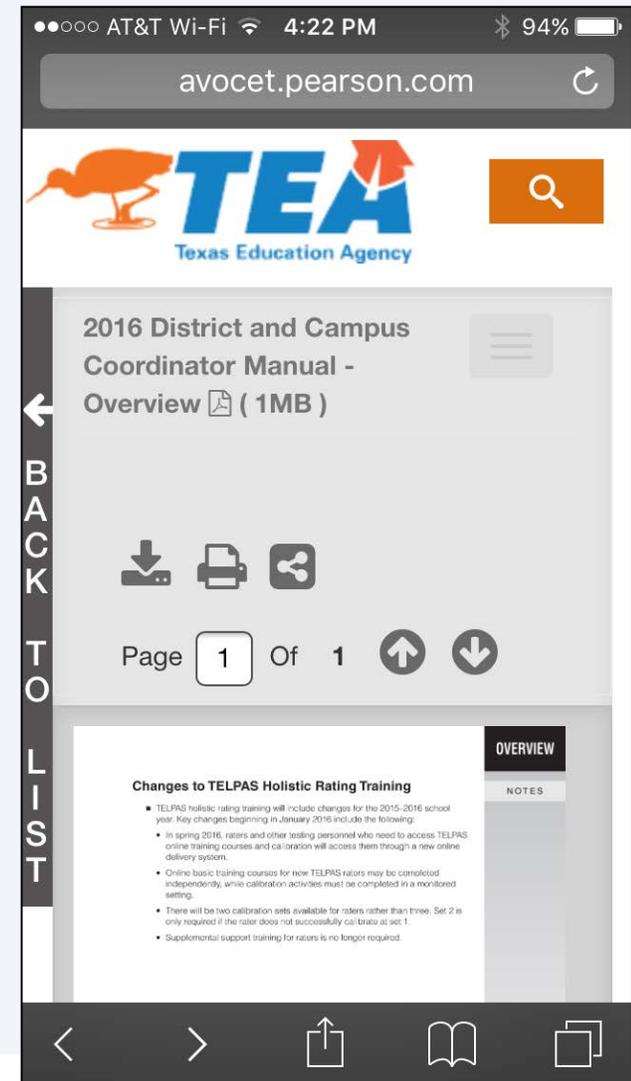
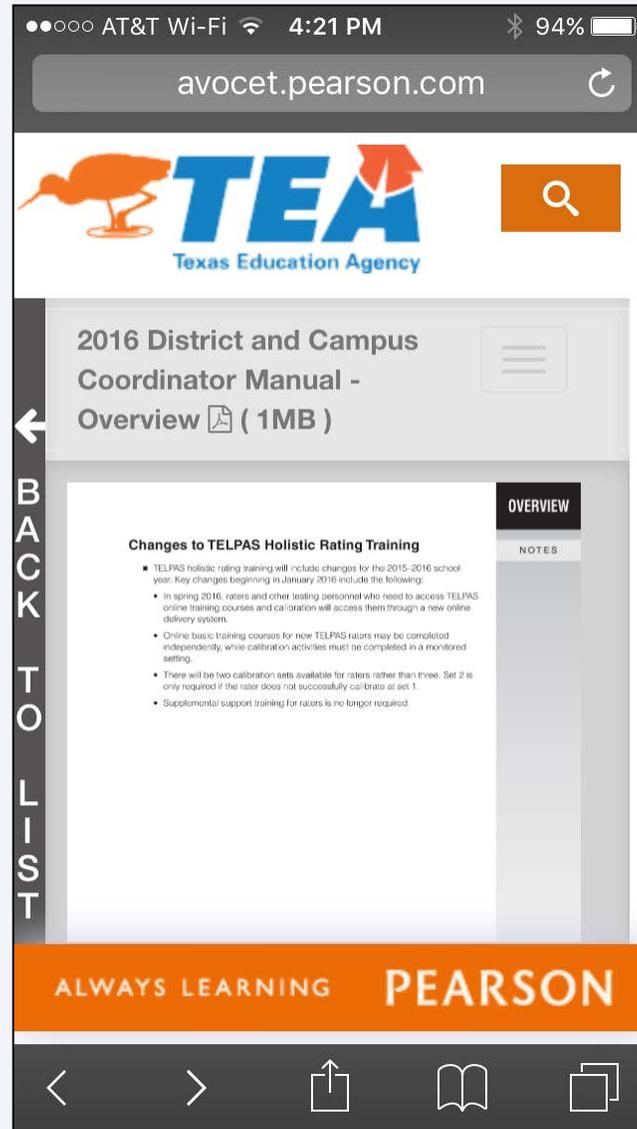
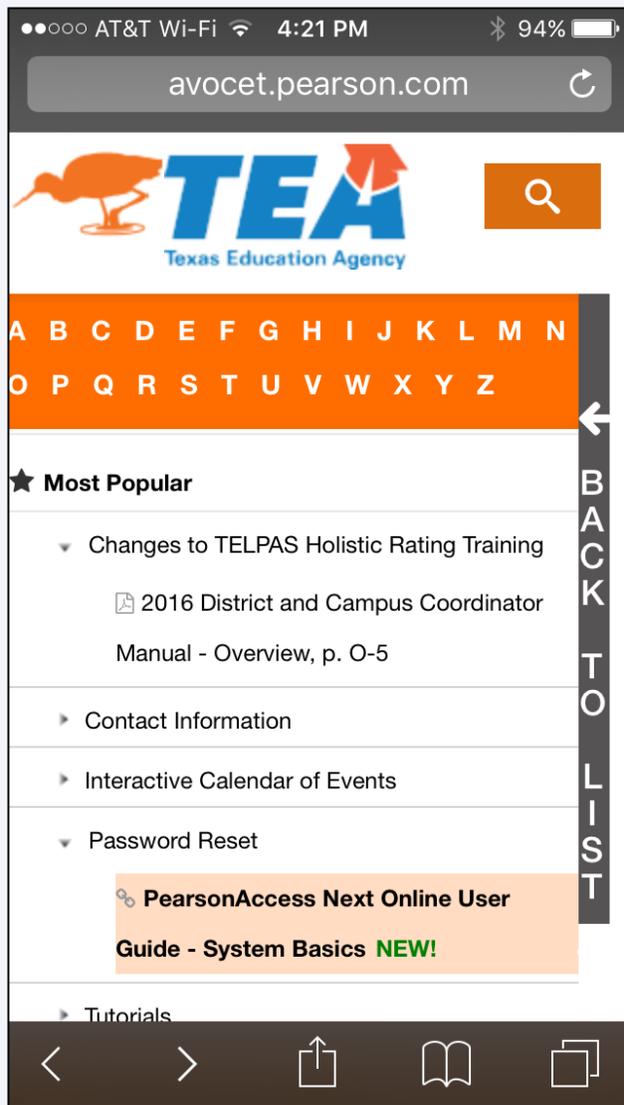
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Below are letters and broadcast emails sent to all districts regarding the Texas Assessment Program. To view the correspondence for another school year, visit the [Correspondence with Districts webpage](#).

Most of the links below open Portable Document Format (PDF) files. For the files not in PDF, see the file type indicated in parentheses next to the file name.

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01/29/16	2016 STAAR Online Tutorials and Practice Tests Announcement
01/29/16	2016 STAAR Online Tutorials and Practice Tests Attachment
12/15/15	2016 District and Campus Coordinator Manual and 2016 Calendar of Events
11/18/15	Posting of the Approved 2016–2017 Student Assessment Testing Calendar
11/05/15	December 2015 District and Campus Coordinator Manual Supplement
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ETS Customer Service (STAAR Grades 3–8 and EOC Assessments): Phone: (855) 333-7770 Email: STAAR3-8@ets.org STAAREOC@ets.org	Pearson's Customer Service Center (STAAR Alternate 2, TELPAS, and TAKS): Phone: (800) 627-0225 Email: TxPearsonAccess@support.pearson.com

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