

SUBJECT: 2017 STAAR and TELPAS Released Tests

August 4, 2017

To the ESC and District Testing Coordinator Addressed:

The Texas Assessment Program is releasing the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR®) and Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS) that were administered in spring 2017.

STAAR RELEASED TESTS

Assessments administered in spring 2017 will be released for the following STAAR assessments, including STAAR Spanish.

- grades 3–8 mathematics (March 2017 only for grades 5 and 8)
- grades 3–8 reading (March 2017 only for grades 5 and 8)
- grades 4 and 7 writing
- grades 5 and 8 science
- grade 8 social studies
- Algebra I
- English I and English II
- biology
- U.S. history

Released test forms for STAAR and STAAR Spanish that were administered on paper are available as PDFs on the STAAR Resources webpage at [Released Test Questions](#).

NOTE: The PDFs of the STAAR released test forms that are posted online include the same material as the print versions that are offered for sale. Copyrighted material is permissioned prior to being used in secure online and paper STAAR testing, but may not allow for a wider, non-secure release after testing. If material that was used during testing could not be included in a released form, text is provided that indicates where the source material originated.

Districts may purchase printed copies of the released paper versions of the tests that were administered in spring 2017. Any of these printed materials may be ordered at <http://www.texasassessment.com/report-info/>. Districts should allow 2–3 weeks to receive orders for STAAR or STAAR Spanish.

The release of online versions of STAAR includes STAAR grades 3–8 and end-of-course (EOC). For each STAAR online released test, a version with text-to-speech, language and vocabulary supports, and content supports activated is available and a version without these accommodations

activated is also available. The STAAR online released tests are available only through the STAAR Online Testing Platform under the *Practice* tab. Instructions for accessing the online platform for the first time are available at [STAAR Online Testing Platform](#).

TELPAS RELEASED TESTS

The 2017 TELPAS reading released tests for grades 2–12 are available only through the TestNav 8 login screen in the installable TestNav app under the *Practice Tests* link. The TestNav app is available for download at <http://download.testnav.com/>. Answer keys are available at [TELPAS Released Tests](#).

ITEM ANALYSIS REPORTS

Individual Student Item Analysis Reports and Item Analysis Summary Reports for STAAR and TELPAS assessments will be provided starting August 4, 2017. Item Analysis Summary Reports will be available at the campus, district, and regional levels. These reports will be provided as PDFs in the Assessment Management System.

For questions about the 2017 STAAR and TELPAS released tests, call TEA’s Student Assessment Division at 512-463-9536.

For questions about ordering printed copies of the STAAR released tests, contact the Texas Assessment Support Center at 855-333-7770 or STAAREOC@ets.org or STAAR3-8@ets.org.

For questions about TELPAS released tests, contact Pearson’s Customer Support Center at 800-627-0225.