



Texas Education Agency Updates



Good afternoon, Performance Reporting bulletin members.

Welcome to this week's update.

Have a coworker who needs to sign up? Bulletin subscriptions can be managed on TEA's website at <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/TXTEA/subscriber/new>.

What's New in Performance Reporting

A–F Development

We have received several questions about how graduation plan rates will be used in the A–F accountability system. House Bill 22 (85th Texas Legislature, 2017) removed the requirement to use graduation plan rates in academic accountability. Consequently, we are currently planning not to use graduation plan rates as an indicator in the new accountability system.

You can follow the development of the 2018 accountability system on our website at <https://tea.texas.gov/2018AccountabilityDevelopment/>. In addition, an overview of the development of the A–F accountability system is available at <https://tea.texas.gov/A-F/>.

Do you have feedback related to the development of the A–F accountability system? We have an email account set up just for that. Send feedback related to development of the new accountability system to feedbackAF@tea.texas.gov.

Local Accountability Systems

Established by House Bill 22 (85th Texas Legislature, 2017), the local accountability system program will allow independent school districts and public charters to develop local plans to evaluate their campuses. To inform decisions about the implementation of the local accountability system program, TEA is overseeing a pilot program in the 2017–18 school year.

The first work session for the 20 districts and charters in the local accountability system pilot program was held on Thursday, January 11. Materials provided to the participants, as well as a summary of the session, will be posted on the TEA website at <http://tea.texas.gov/las.aspx>.

Please submit comments about the local accountability system pilot program to feedbackLAS@tea.texas.gov.

Please direct questions about local accountability systems or the pilot program to Performance Reporting at performance.reporting@tea.texas.gov or (512) 463-9704.

Assessment Scoring and Reporting Update

December 2017 STAAR EOC reports are now available in the [STAAR Assessment Management System](#). No printed copies of the reports will be provided for this administration.

To ensure that state and federal reporting of assessment data is delivered error-free, accurate and consistent records must be maintained for all students who take the STAAR. The first and last name, PEIMS ID number, and date of birth indicated on a student's answer document or online testing record are used to match that student's test information to his or her records in the STAAR Assessment Management System. Districts are responsible for resolving inconsistent student information, missing student information, and mismatches between the most recently submitted answer document and records in the STAAR Assessment Management System. The window for resolving data problems for the December 2017 STAAR EOC administration opened on December 18, 2017. All resolutions must be completed by **January 26, 2018**, to be reflected in the final region and state reports.

Districts may continue to resolve student data problems for up to one year after each test administration. Districts that resolve problems after the January 26, 2018, deadline will receive updated STAAR Report Cards and data files, but changes will not be reflected in statewide reports.

For questions or help with accessing and interpreting STAAR results, districts and parents can email assessment.reporting@tea.texas.gov or call (512) 463-9704.

This Week's FAQ

How does participation in the Texas Writing Pilot program impact accountability?

All STAAR writing assessment results (including STAAR Alternate 2) received for students in the accountability subset will be used for district and campus accountability calculations. Writing samples and portfolios from the pilot program will not be used in accountability calculations.

Performance Reporting Calendar

January 25—December 2017 STAAR end-of-course results available online (Analytic Portal)

January 30—2016–17 Texas Performance Reporting System (TPRS) released (public web)

January 30—2016–17 Federal Report Card released (public web)

Late winter—Commissioner's final decisions for 2018 accountability released

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