January 24, 2012

TO:                  ESC Testing Coordinators and Special Education Coordinators  
                   District Testing Coordinators and Special Education Coordinators

FROM:            TEA’s Student Assessment Division

SUBJECT:      Recent Accommodations Postings and Upcoming TETN

I.  There have been many updated and new postings to the Accommodation Triangle on the  
    Accommodations for Students with Disabilities webpage at  
    http://www.tea.state.tx.us/student.assessment/accommodations/staar-telpas/.  
    The new postings include:
    •    Spelling Assistance
    •    Basic Transcribing
    •    Complex Transcribing
    •    Extra Time (Same Day)
    •    Extra Day
    •    Other

II.  The Special Education Assessments Team will present a TETN titled, “Accommodations  
     & SpEd Assessments” (event #10418) on January 25, 2012, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
     The agenda for this TETN will include:
     •    Accommodations for Students with Disabilities Update  
         o    Training on Updated and New Postings  
         o    Accommodation Request Process  
         o    Online ARF  
     •    Answers to Recent FAQs

The PowerPoint presentation will NOT be available prior to this training event. However, it will  
be posted to the Special Education Assessments webpage at  
http://www.tea.state.tx.us/student.assessment/special-ed/ a few days after the TETN, once it is  
made 508 compliant.

Please note that district microphones will be muted, but questions can be communicated to ESC  
representatives. If you need information about how to participate in this training event, please  
contact your district TETN site coordinator. TEA does not coordinate participation.

Please forward this email to any relevant campus personnel.