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To: ESC Testing Coordinators and Special Education Coordinators
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Subject: New Webpage Postings

Several new documents pertaining to STAAR Modified and testing accommodations are scheduled for posting to TEA’s Student Assessment Division webpages. Some are available now and some will be posted next week. Check the specific URLs listed with each new posting.

   - Questions and answers from the April 18, 2012, TETN were added to this document.

   - There are no policy or process changes. Steps II and III of the Participation Requirements were simply updated to include STAAR Modified World History since it will be administered for the first time in spring 2013.
   - ARD committees should use this updated document when determining STAAR Modified as an assessment decision. Look for “Effective for the 2012–2013 school year” in the upper left-hand corner.
   - The training PowerPoint, “STAAR Modified Participation Requirements: How to use the state-required documentation form” will be updated to reflect the addition of STAAR Modified World History and posted summer 2012.


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Please forward this email to any relevant campus personnel.