June 28, 2017

SUBJECT: Posting of the Approved 2017–2018 and 2018-2019 Student Assessment Testing Calendars

TO THE DISTRICT AND ESC TESTING COORDINATOR ADDRESSED:

Please DO NOT reply to this email.

The purpose of this email is to notify you of the posting of the approved 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 Student Assessment Testing Calendars. The calendars are posted on the Texas Education Agency's (TEA) website at http://tea.texas.gov/student.assessment/calendars/.

Comments to the proposed calendars were requested and taken into consideration before the calendars were finalized. Based on the review of comments received, changes to the calendars are described below.

- The administration window for the Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS) has been extended and is scheduled for February 26–April 6, 2018 and February 25–April 5, 2019.
- The April administrations of the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR[®]) assessments have been moved. STAAR assessments will be administered April 9–13, 2018, and April 8–12, 2019. Report dates for those administrations have been updated.
- The May administrations of the STAAR grades 3–8 and end-of-course (EOC) assessments have been split into two separate weeks. STAAR EOC will be administered during May 7–11, 2018, and May 6–10, 2019. STAAR 3–8 will be administered May 14–18, 2018, and May 13–17, 2019. Report dates for those administrations have been updated.

Please call the Student Assessment Division at (512) 463-9536 if you have any questions about this information.

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