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

Performance Reporting provides updates about 2019 accountability rating system development through presentations at various conferences and during Texas Education Telecommunications Network (TETN) sessions with the regional educational service centers (ESCs). Copies of these presentations, along with additional explanatory materials and a listing of upcoming conference presentation dates, are available on the Performance Reporting Resources webpage at http://tea.texas.gov/perfreport/resources/index.html.

Additionally, the Performance Reporting team regularly accepts invitations to speak at conferences or with educational organizations regarding state accountability. Interested parties can inquire about the availability of such presentations by emailing the division at performance.reporting@tea.texas.gov.

Assessment Scoring and Reporting

The *2019 STAAR Grades 3–8 Reporting Student Data File Format* and *2019 STAAR End-of-Course Reporting Student Data File Format* have been posted here.

The Student Portal is updated on bi-monthly basis to reflect changes submitted by the districts.

The raw score to scale score conversion tables are posted here.

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.

Local Accountability Systems

In preparation for statewide Local Accountability Systems (LAS) implementation, the TEA LAS team will be presenting at ESCs across the state and publishing a LAS manual this spring. The schedule for ESC presentations will be posted on the LAS website as dates are confirmed. Districts may also contact their ESC directly for scheduling information in their region.

Questions about local accountability systems can be directed to the LAS team at LAS@tea.texas.gov or (512) 463-9704.

This Week's FAQ

Will the "all students" group be evaluated when identifying campuses for Targeted Support and Improvement in 2019?

Yes. Beginning in August 2019, any campus having one or more student group(s), including the "all students" group, that failed to meet a Closing the Gaps indicator target for three consecutive years (2017, 2018, and 2019) will be identified for Targeted Support and Improvement. The following student groups are not evaluated when identifying campuses for targeted support and improvement: former special education, continuously enrolled, and non-continuously enrolled.

To view more 2018 accountability FAQs, please visit https://tea.texas.gov/perfreport/resources/index.html.

Employment Opportunities in Performance Reporting

The Performance Reporting Division is looking for people to join our team. Interested and qualified candidates can apply for the following positions:

Program Specialist VI

The person chosen to fill this position will serve as a Policy Development and Technical Coordinator of Local Accountability Systems in the Division of Performance Reporting. This position is responsible for administrative and supervisory work related to the development of the state local accountability system, the adoption of administrative rules that govern the state's public-school accountability system, and outreach and training to ensure that stakeholders understand and benefit from the local accountability system.

Administrative Assistant IV

The person chosen to fill this position will serve as Planning and Division Support for the Division of Performance Reporting. This position is responsible for supporting schools and improving student outcomes through administrative support and technical program assistance for the Division of Performance Reporting.

Performance Reporting Calendar

March 25–Alternative education accountability (AEA) registration window opens (TEASE)

April 5—Alternative education accountability (AEA) registration window closes (TEASE)

April 26—Final lists of AEA campuses and open enrollment charter schools published (public site)

April 29–Campus pairing registration window opens (TEASE)

May 10—Campus pairing registration window closes (TEASE)

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