



Texas Education Agency Updates



Good afternoon, Performance Reporting bulletin members.

Welcome to this week's update.

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What's New in Performance Reporting

A–F Development

As reported in the November 3, 2017, bulletin, STAAR assessment results for English learners (ELs) in their first year in U.S. schools will be excluded from all domain calculations.

Furthermore, TEA will seek a waiver from the USDE to exclude ELs in their second year in U.S. schools in 2018, the first year of the new A–F system. Changes to the Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS) prevent the calculation of a reliable ELL progress measure in 2018. The STAAR progress measure will be used for ELs in the School Progress domain, Part A. In 2019, ELs in their second year in U.S. schools will be included using an ELL progress measure.

STAAR Alternate 2 assessment results will be included in all domains regardless of an EL's years in U.S. schools.

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.

Assessment Scoring and Reporting Update

As explained in the [February 8, 2018, To The Administrator Addressed](#) letter, TEA is no longer planning to collect crisis code information through the AGENCY USE field on the spring 2018 STAAR grades 3–8 and end-of-course assessment answer documents. District personnel responsible for verifying hand-gridded information should be made aware of this change to help them avoid unnecessary work.

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

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.

This Week's FAQ

Is the accountability cycle going to change in the future?

The accountability cycle is expected to remain the same: summer, fall, and spring. Accountability ratings released in August 2018 will be based on assessments administered in summer 2017, fall 2017, and spring 2018. For 2019 accountability, calculations are expected to include assessments administered in summer 2018, fall 2018, and spring 2019.

Performance Reporting Calendar

March—Commissioner's final decisions for 2018 accountability are released

March 26—AEA registration opens (TEASE)

April 2—STAAR Alternate 2 testing window opens

April 6—AEA registration closes

April 6—TELPAS testing window closes

April 10—STAAR: grades 4 and 7 writing, grades 5 and 8 mathematics, English I EOC are administered

April 11—STAAR: grades 5 and 8 reading are administered

April 12—STAAR: English II EOC are administered

April 20—STAAR Alternate 2 testing window closes

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