



Good afternoon, Performance Reporting bulletin members.

Welcome to this week's update.

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## What's New in Performance Reporting

### Academic Accountability

Performance Reporting has received multiple inquiries about when the Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR) will be released. As mentioned in previous weekly bulletins, the PDF version of the final TAPR will be released in the TEA Secure Environment (TEASE) and on the TEA public website shortly after final ratings are released on December 12, 2018. The TAPR PDF will be scaled back to only include major, statutorily-required data points. A multitude of data will be released via the TAPR System in the next week or two. Expected data include Performance, Participation, Attendance and Graduation, Postsecondary Readiness, Profile, and Kindergarten Readiness. Each tab within the TAPR System will include an Excel download and an accompanying glossary.

Additional data will be added to the online TAPR system as it becomes available.

### Assessment Scoring and Reporting

The spring 2018 raw score to scale score conversion tables for STAAR, STAAR Alternate 2, and TELPAS are posted [here](#).

The [Student Portal](#) has been updated with all spring results. Parents can access their child's STAAR, STAAR Alternate 2, and TELPAS results using a unique access code, which can be found at the bottom of their child's Report Card. Additionally, parents can view their child's performance relative to the campus, district, and state.

For questions or help with accessing and interpreting assessment results, districts and parents can email [assessment.reporting@tea.texas.gov](mailto:assessment.reporting@tea.texas.gov) or call (512) 463-9704.

### Local Accountability Systems

The Local Accountability Systems (LAS) team is currently reviewing the Notifications of Interest (NOI) forms submitted by districts interested in participating in the 2018–19 LAS developmental year. The NOI submission due date has been extended to December 14, 2018. The districts chosen for the 2018–19 school year will be notified by December 19, 2018, and will receive assistance developing their LAS plans, including a mandatory one-day training in

Austin on January 31, 2019. Please find a general overview of the local accountability system and a notification of interest form on the [LAS website](#).

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

## **This Week's FAQ**

*On November 15, 2018, we received a notification requiring that our district classify each of our campuses by enrollment type in AskTED. How do I know which category to select, and how will this designation be used?*

The campus enrollment type determination must be made by the district by evaluating which description(s) most accurately reflect current year enrollment practices. The AskTED data collection will be used to evaluate the feasibility of adding enrollment type as a variable in campus comparison group construction in future (2020 or later) accountability systems. Campus enrollment type will be added in the future as a TSDS PEIMS element.

## **Employment Opportunities in Performance Reporting**

The Performance Reporting Division is looking for someone to join our team. Interested and qualified candidates can apply for the following position at <https://capps.taleo.net/careersection/701/jobdetail.ftl?job=00003629&tz=GMT-06%3A00>.

### Director II

The person chosen to fill [this position](#) will serve as the Director of Assessment Reporting and Psychometrics in the Performance Reporting Division. This role will help improve low-performing schools by encouraging fairness and rigor in academic performance through its reporting and psychometric work and will report to the Director of Accountability, Scoring, and Reporting.

## **Performance Reporting Calendar**

Fall 2018—2017–18 Texas Academic Performance data are released as they become available

December 10—Districts are notified of accountability appeal decisions (TEASE)

December 12—Final ratings are released

December 12—Final list of campuses identified under PEG criteria for 2019–20 school year are released (TEASE and public web)

December—2017–18 Final TAPR and Federal Report Card are released

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