

Good afternoon, Performance Reporting bulletin members.

Welcome to this week's update.

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## **What's New in Performance Reporting**

### **Academic Accountability**

Final 2018 academic accountability ratings were released this week. The Texas Education Code requires the commissioner of education provide a process for districts and charters to challenge their accountability ratings. The agency received 172 total academic accountability rating appeals challenging the preliminary ratings announced in August. Appeals are first carefully reviewed by an independent appeals panel before being sent to the commissioner for a final decision. Three of 46 district appeals were granted, and 12 of 126 campus appeals were granted.

To view additional information, including which appeals were granted, visit [https://tea.texas.gov/About\\_TEA/News\\_and\\_Multimedia/News\\_Releases/2018/TEA\\_releases\\_final\\_2018\\_academic\\_accountability\\_ratings/](https://tea.texas.gov/About_TEA/News_and_Multimedia/News_Releases/2018/TEA_releases_final_2018_academic_accountability_ratings/).

### **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 LAS 2018–19 pilot. The NOI submission will close at the end of business today, December 14, 2018. The districts chosen for the 2018–19 pilot will be notified by December 21, 2018. These districts 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**

*With the addition of TXschools.org, will the Texas School Accountability Dashboard be dissolved?*

No. The [Texas School Accountability Dashboard](#) is required by Texas Education Code §39.309 and is expected to be updated in early January with 2018 accountability data. The dashboard allows users to easily compare districts or schools by providing clear and concise accountability information and demographics for schools, districts, and the state as a whole.

## **Performance Reporting Calendar**

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

January—2017–18 Texas School Accountability Dashboard is updated

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