

July 31, 2026

Subject: State-Approved Group-Administered Assessments

To whom it may concern:

To assist districts in planning for the 2026–2027 school year, the Texas Education Agency (TEA) is requesting the list of achievement tests published by your organization that meet the requirements of Section 39.032 of the Texas Education Code for the upcoming school year. Section 39.032 requires that the standardized norms for approved assessments are not more than eight years old at the time the test is administered.

For TEA to provide this information to districts this fall, **please complete the attached form and return it on or before August 31, 2026**, to alice.barnebey@tea.texas.gov. A complete list of the 2026–2027 state-approved group-administered achievement tests will be posted in September on the TEA website at: [State-Approved Group-Administered Achievement Tests](#).

Please note that this is not the list of [House Bill \(HB\) 8](#) alternative assessment vendors. If you are searching for information regarding HB 8 vendors, please refer to the designated [HB 8 Alternative Assessment Instruments](#) page.

The SAGAT vendor list will remain available through the end of the 2026–2027 school year. However, due to the implementation of HB 8, the **2026–2027 school year will be the final year that the SAGAT vendor list is maintained and published**.

If you have any questions about this request, please contact Alice Barnebey or Shawna Wiebusch in the Student Assessment Division at (512) 463-9536.

Sincerely,



Name of Test(s)	Form(s)	Year of Data Collection	Grade(s)
CONTACT INFORMATION			
Contact Person(s) for School Districts:			
Mailing Address:			
City, State, Zip:			
Telephone Number:			
Fax Number:			
Email Address:			

I certify that the above test(s) meet the requirements of Section 39.032 of the Texas Education Code for school year 2026–2027. I understand that once the Texas Education Agency provides school districts with the list of State Approved Group-Administered Achievement Tests, it is our responsibility to notify all school districts of any changes to the information above.

(Signature)

(Title)