

November 18, 2015

SUBJECT: Posting of the Approved 2016–2017 Student Assessment Testing Calendar

TO THE DISTRICT AND ESC TESTING COORDINATOR ADDRESSED:

Please DO NOT reply to this email.

The purpose of this email is to notify you of the posting of the approved 2016–2017 Student Assessment Testing Calendar.

Comments to the proposed calendar were requested through November 10, 2015, and taken into consideration before the calendar was finalized. Based on the review of comments received, the proposed change has been approved and applied to the 2016–2017 testing calendar. The change is described below.

- The summer administrations of the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR[®]) end-of-course (EOC) and the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) are scheduled to occur June 19–23, 2017. This is the same week as the STAAR grades 5 and 8 mathematics and reading retests.

Please call the Student Assessment Division at (512) 463-9536 if you have any questions about this information.

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