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To the ESC and District Testing Coordinator Addressed:

This email has been revised to include active links.

This communication is to inform you of the tests for the Texas Assessment Program that will be released to the public for the 2018–2019 school year. The Texas Education Agency (TEA) is releasing the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR®) Alternate 2 tests that were administered in spring 2019. TEA is not releasing STAAR or STAAR Spanish tests that were administered during the 2018–2019 school year. Also, the Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS) and TELPAS Alternate administered in spring 2019 will not be released to the public.

The following STAAR Alternate 2 assessments administered in spring 2019 are now available on the <u>STAAR Alternate 2 Released Tests</u> webpage on the TEA website.

- Grades 3–8 mathematics
- Grades 3–8 reading
- Grades 4 and 7 writing
- Grades 5 and 8 science
- Grade 8 social studies
- Algebra I
- English I
- English II
- Biology
- U.S. History

The 2019 STAAR Alternate 2 released tests are available as PDFs and include the teacher form and the student form.

Districts can now access <u>Statewide Item Analysis Reports</u> for STAAR Alternate 2 assessments administered in spring 2019. In addition, Individual Student Item Analysis Reports and Item Analysis Summary Reports for 2019 are available in the STAAR Alternate 2 Assessment Management System. Item Analysis Summary Reports are available at the campus, district, and region levels.

For questions about the 2019 STAAR Alternate 2 released tests, call TEA's Student Assessment Division at 512-463-9536. For questions about the item-level data or item analysis reports of the STAAR Alternate 2 released tests, contact the Pearson Customer Service Center using the live chat feature, the Pearson Customer Support Form, or by calling 800-627-0225.

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