

Good afternoon, Performance Reporting bulletin members.

Welcome to this week's update.

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What's New in Performance Reporting

A–F Development

This week the House Bill 22 2018 Accountability Decisions Framework was posted online at <u>https://tea.texas.gov/2018AccountabilityDevelopment/</u>.

The 2018 Accountability Manual, which is expected to be posted for public comment in mid-May, will provide additional details about the new accountability system.

For questions about the 2018 accountability system, please contact Performance Reporting at <u>performance.reporting@tea.texas.gov</u> or (512) 463-9704.

Assessment Scoring and Reporting

<u>STAAR</u>

Districts can submit orders for additional printed copies of the Confidential Student Label for the April 2018 STAAR grades 5 and 8 mathematics and reading administration through the STAAR Assessment Management System (<u>http://www.TexasAssessment.com/STAAR</u>). To receive the labels on time, orders must be submitted by **April 13, 2018**. Requests for additional copies of the labels received after the deadline may be subject to additional charges and processing fees.

<u>Reminder:</u> The STAAR report cards for the April 2018 grades 5 and 8 mathematics and reading administration will be available online only. No printed copies will be sent.

STAAR Alternate 2

Districts can submit orders for additional printed copies of the STAAR Alternate 2 Student Report Card and the Confidential Student Label for the 2018 STAAR Alternate 2 administration through the STAAR Alternate 2 Assessment Management System (<u>http://www.TexasAssessment.com/STAAR_Alternate_2</u>). To receive the additional printed copies of the student reports, orders must be submitted by **April 24**, **2018.** Requests for additional copies of the student reports received after the deadline may be subject to additional charges and processing fees.

For questions or help with accessing and interpreting assessment results, districts and parents can email <u>assessment.reporting@tea.texas.gov</u>or call (512) 463-9704.

Local Accountability Systems

Pilot districts are in the process of submitting revised plans that include proposed domains, components, and metrics. TEA staff and facilitators from the American Institutes for Research are working with pilot districts to review and revise district plans based on the commissioner's decisions and pilot group discussion.

LAS staff is working on clarifying documents regarding the commissioner's decisions and interpretation of statute.

Please submit comments about the local accountability system pilot program to <u>feedbackLAS@tea.texas.gov</u>.

Please direct questions about local accountability systems or the pilot program to Performance Reporting at <u>performance.reporting@tea.texas.gov</u> or (512) 463-9704.

This Week's FAQ

Last week's FAQ stated that for grades 5 and 8, the accountability calculation includes the most recent scored result from the first administration and the first retest administration and for EOC assessments, the most recent scored result from summer 2017, fall 2017, and spring 2018 administrations. Is this a change from prior years?

No; however, this FAQ specifically addressed the process used for performance calculations. For growth calculations, the best outcome is used.

For example, on the first administration, a student earned Did Not Meet Grade Level but earned Expected on the STAAR progress measure. The Expected progress measure from the first administration would be used for growth calculations.

Performance Reporting Calendar

April 20—STAAR Alternate 2 testing window closes

April 30—Campus pairing window opens (TEASE)

May 7–11—STAAR: EOC (Algebra I, Biology, U.S. History)

- May 11—Campus pairing window closes
- May 14—STAAR: grades 3, 4, 6, and 7 mathematics
- May 14—STAAR: grades 5 and 8 mathematics (retest)
- May 15-STAAR: grades 3, 4, 6, and 7 reading
- May 15—STAAR: grades 5 and 8 reading (retest)
- May 16—STAAR: grades 5 and 8 science
- May 17-STAAR: grade 8 social studies
- May–June—Public comment period for 2018 Accountability Manual

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