Key Enhancements for 2019–2020

- Improved participation counts process based on initial registration
- Form number included on all general STAAR test booklets
- No more substitute bubble on answer documents
- Testing calendar updates
- New process to request alternate test dates for writing tests
- New Student Assessment Help Desk
- Improved District and Campus Coordinator Resources
- New Technology Systems and Requirements webinar
Key Enhancements for 2019–2020

- LPAC authority for decision for accommodations changes
- TELPAS Training Center upgrades
- TELPAS manuals upgrades
- TELPAS writing samples new rater option
- STAAR Alternate 2 materials distribution process
- Braille preview period
- Braille and STAAR paper with Embedded Supports materials ordering process
- Updated test security oaths
Test Administration Updates

Section Break Slide
Improved Participation Counts Process

- Materials orders will be based on initial registrations.
- Districts no longer need a separate participation counts submission.
All general STAAR test booklets will now have a form number on the cover.

All answer documents will have a FORM # field.

Does not apply to Braille or STAAR paper with Embedded Supports since these assessments have their own separate answer document.
No more substitute bubble in answer documents

- Substitute assessment bubble has been removed from all STAAR EOC assessment answer documents and in the online testing attributes.
Calendar Updates

- Calendar no longer allows test administrations to be scheduled on Mondays during the regular school year
- Recently updated to allow for grade 8 science and social studies online testing window to align with paper administration
- Districts that are no longer in session on Monday, June 22, may use that day to schedule test administrations
- New downloadable Calendar of Events (CoE) with improved functionality

*For tests with a composition only, an alternate test date request must be submitted to TEA if districts need to reschedule the administration (available from the DCCR here).
New Student Assessment Help Desk

- New Help Desk system and searchable FAQs coming soon to provide additional assistance and alternative response methods.
Improved Coordinator Resources (DCCCR 2.0)

- New introduction section with all new functionality “how-to” descriptions
- Improved search features
- Provides option to convert ALL resources to one PDF for easy printing on demand
- New “Quick Click” Navigation
- Color coded!
- New test security oaths
STAAR 3–5, 6–8, and EOC test administrator manuals (TAM) will be shipped together according to the date on the calendar of events (CoE).

New TELPAS Manual for Raters will be online only, and New TELPAS Manual for Test Administrators will be printed.

As they become available, all manuals will be posted in the Coordinator Resources.
Administration Processes and Procedures Updates

- New training opportunities (i.e., New Technology Staff Network Configuration)
- All updates to current policy & procedures to be covered in depth during TETNs and Webinars
- Please visit the Coordinator Resources for schedule
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