

April 29, 2021

Subject: STAAR Resources for Families

To the ESC and District Testing Coordinator Addressed:

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) has heard from districts that there is a need to better prioritize communication with all families. In response to ongoing district requests, we have developed a toolkit of resources to support districts in communicating directly with families about this year's administrations of the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR®).

The toolkit can be found on the TEA COVID-19 Support: Student Assessment webpage under [Tools, Templates, and Resources](#). These materials, including flyers in English and Spanish, were developed in partnership with school districts across the state, such as Aldine, Austin, Laredo, and Tornillo. We will continue to post additional resources as they are developed, and we encourage you to use them where applicable, and as appropriate, for your district.

Thank you for your partnership in identifying students' learning gaps, accelerating their learning, and doing all you can to help Texas students in these extraordinary times.

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