



## All 20 regions and over 59,000 students will be participating in TTAP this school year

- 20 REGIONS
- 87 LEAS
  - 52 rural
  - 16 town
  - 10 suburban
  - 9 urban

#### 59K STUDENTS

- Grade 3 Math: 8K
- Grade 6 Math: 13K
- Grade 7 Math: 9K
- Grade 8 Math: 12k

• Grade 8 Social Studies: 17K



Note: Updated as of 9/23/24

#### **Staff Intros**



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#### **Agenda**

#### 1. Pilot Overview

2. Participant Responsibilities

3. SY24-25 Updates and Supports

# House Bill 3906 addresses several assessment components, one of which is to create an Integrated Formative Assessment Pilot

#### **Overview:**

House Bill (HB) 3906 requires the Texas Education Agency (TEA) to develop a pilot program in which participating school districts administer integrated formative assessments.

Any participation by districts is optional and does not eliminate a district's obligation to administer the STAAR test.

#### **Purposes:**



Create a pilot assessment to inform teaching decisions and improve instructional supports



Create a pilot assessment that can potentially replace the current summative

# We first launched this optional, small-scale pilot in SY22-23; it requires multiple years of piloting to assess its feasibility

### A through-year assessment model has many benefits...

- Provides more timely and frequent feedback that can be used help with monitoring students progress before they move on to the next grade or class
- Offers multiple opportunities for students to show what they've learned
- Allows for **in-year growth** information

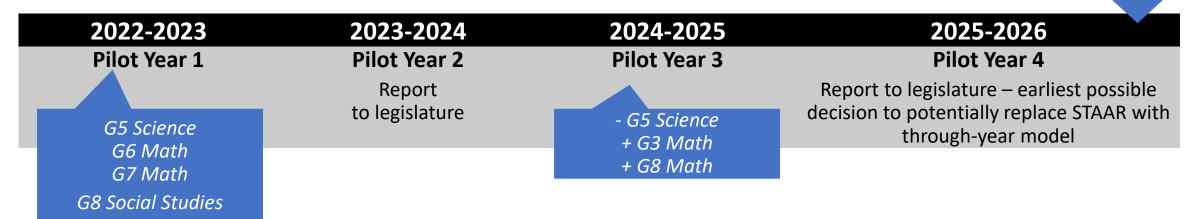
#### ...but is still relatively new and innovative

- Only a handful states have implemented a model that isn't a traditional end-of-year summative
- Texas will need to address **technical questions** around design, administration, and scoring specific to local context
- Pilot will be rolled out over **multiple years** prior to potential adoption

All pilot participation is optional; no new testing requirements, and no requirement for district participation

# It will take until at least SY25-26 before we have enough data to report to the legislature about the feasibility of replacing STAAR

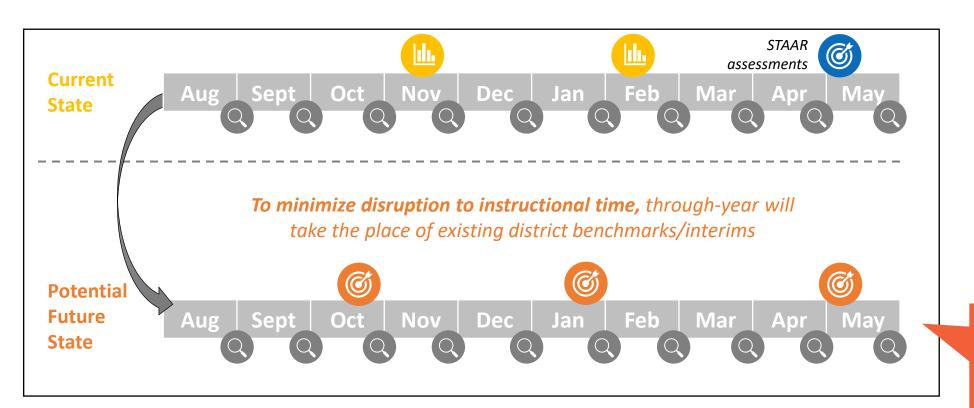
- TTAP's goal is to provide a progress monitoring system that gives students multiple
  opportunities to demonstrate their mastery of standards and contribute to their
  summative performance level at the end of the year
- In order to gauge its feasibility to replace STAAR, we must take in several years of data from a representative group of districts to ensure validity and comparability



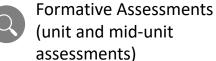
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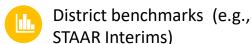


### TTAP is designed to replace both benchmarking/interims and summative tests, combining them into one cohesive system across the year



#### Legend







**Summative Assessment** 



Through-Year Assessments

Visit the TTAP: Balanced Assessment System (Supplemental Video) now available in the LMS for more information.

#### A first look – TTAP Theory of Action

If we adjust our current summative model to have

#### Features...

100% TEKS-aligned, valid, and reliable assessments that replaces other assessment systems

Assessments that are minimally disruptive to instructional time

Progress monitoring system that provides timely data and information to support instruction

Cumulative scoring model that takes into account student proficiency demonstrated throughout the year

#### ...and Supports

Training for teachers and administrators on how to interpret and use TTAP data

...that results in the following

#### Actions...

**Students** understand their progress, track towards grade level proficiency, and have greater ownership over their learning

**Teachers** analyze TTAP data to identify students in need of intervention

**Administrators** use TTAP data to better support campuses and teachers

...which will lead to positive

#### **Short-term Outcomes...**

Administrators and teachers better understand the relationship between instruction and assessment

**Students** will have a better testing experience

...and Long-term Outcomes

**Students** proficiency in the state academic standards will improve



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### Responsibilities: We will break down these DTC expectations in the following slides

1 Assessment Strategy

Enforce security requirements and confirm that no other benchmarks are given.

2 Administration Logistics

Register and roster students in TIDE and create test sessions in TDS

Training Tracking

Ensure staff are completing required trainings and feedback loops (e.g., surveys)

4 Contact List

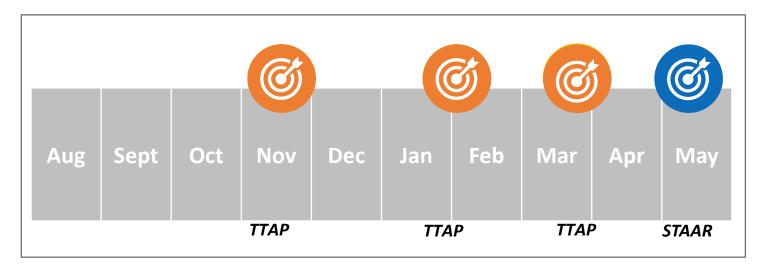
Upload initial TTAP participant contact list and update as needed throughout the school year

5 Teacher Liaison

Communicate with the TTAP team when participants have pilot-related questions.

### Assessment Strategy: DTCs should ensure that test security guidelines are followed and that additional benchmarks are not administered

To minimize disruption to instructional time, TTAP will take the place of existing district benchmarking and interim assessment systems.



Test security procedures should be followed during each TTAP testing opportunity.

All TTAP participants must adhere to the instructions and procedures contained in the District and Campus Coordinator Resources (DCCR) and the Test Administration Information (TAI) resource.

We will review the contents of the TAI later in the module.

Available now on the TTAP webpage.

#### 2

### Administration Logistics: Participants are expected to the administer TTAP three times per year during the windows below

	Test Admin Window	Score Report Availability
Opportunity 1	November 11 – 15, 2024	November 18
Opportunity 2	January 27 – 31, 2025	February 3
Opportunity 3	March 24 – 28, 2025	March 31 – Math April 7* – Social Studies

<sup>\*</sup>Results will be available on a rolling basis, with all scores distributed by April 7

Administration Logistics: DTCs should register and roster students in TIDE, and create test session prior to each opportunity

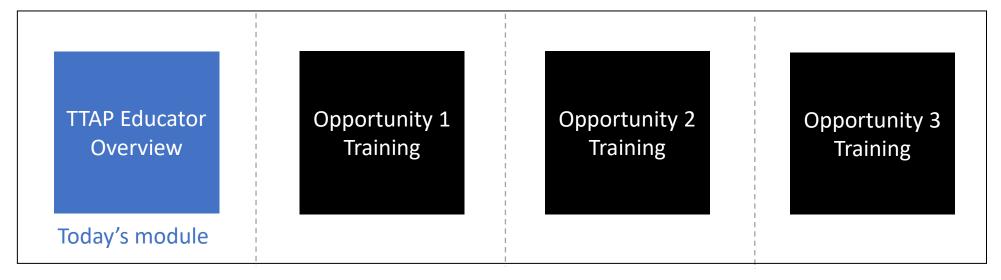
Step	When	Role	The Test Information Distribution Engine (TIDE)  Effective as of August 2024  Start
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Training Tracking: Teachers and campus admin are required to complete one orientation and a module around each testing opportunity

These trainings can be found in the LMS -



All trainings are required for new TTAP teachers and campus admin but are highly encouraged for academic support staff.

Opportunity 1, 2, and 3 trainings will have synchronous and asynchronous options.

# Training Tracking: Based on participant feedback from the 2023-2024 school year, some training requirements have been adjusted

Admin requirements have changed to ensure leadership on each campus to guide teachers through Coordinator Educator Opp 1 Opp 2 Opp 3 interpreting score reports. Orientation Orientation Training Training Training 3/10/25 -10/1/24-10/7/24-11/11/24-1/27/25 -LMS Window 10/3/24 10/25/24 11/22/24 2/10/25 3/28/25 Campus Admin Х Х Х Х Teachers (Returning to TTAP) Х Х Teachers (New to TTAP) Х Х Х Х DTCs (Completed) CTCs (Completed) Curriculum Staff Recommended Recommended Recommended Recommended

Note: Teachers who have previously participated in the pilot will only be responsible for the TTAP orientation and the Opportunity 1 training.

#### **3**

### Training Tracking: DTCs are responsible for ensuring that staff complete all required training modules

#### **Tracking Trainings in LMS**

- Users who have manager (or admin) access for their organization can generate a Learner Transcript via the Reports section.
- By filtering the course within the report Excel file,
   DTCs can see which teachers have completed trainings.
- More information is provided in the appendix on how to download certificates of completion for each TTAP training via LMS.

#### **Tracking Live Trainings**

- Certificates of completion will be emailed to participants from the TTAP team by the end of the week following each live session.
- We recommend staff save these for their records and provide these certificates to DTCs to help with training tracking.

DTCs will also receive regular emails reminders with names of staff who have not completed required trainings.



- Contact Lists: DTCs have the unique link to their district contact list that can be updated throughout the year
  - ✓ These live links are merged with the TTAP master contact list so DTCs can update their contact lists at anytime
  - ✓ Regular updates help keep training counts accurate and prevent unnecessary reminders

Be sure to bookmark your district's link for future use!

# Contact Lists: Contacts do not need to be added more than once even if they serve multiple roles or serve multiple grades

For teachers, select the subject and grade taught. Leave blank for non-teachers.

First Name ~	Last Name ~	Email ~	Role ~	Title	Notes (Optional)	
Samwise	Gamgee	sgamgee@middleearth.net	Teacher	Grade 6 Math	Rubiks MS; also teaches grade 7	
Sarah	Blackmon	sblackmon@yahoo.com	Campus Admin		Clover elementary; also CTC	
Lemony	Snickett	lemony.snickett@asoue.org	District Testing Coordinator			
Frito	Pie	fp@northoaks.net	Campus Testing Coordinator		Rubiks MS	
Jessica	Johnson	jjohnson@hotmail.com	Campus Instructional Support		Rubiks MS, SS/RLA interventionist	
Lauren	Moreno	lauren.moreno@gmail.com	District Admin		K-12 math specialist	
Katelyn	Shelton	k.shelton@aol.com	Teacher	Other	Test proctor	
Jackie	Renner	jrenner@gmail.com	Teacher	Grade 8 Social Studies	The optional	
					notes column is	

For staff who serve in multiple roles, select the "highest" designation:
DTC > Campus Admin > Teacher > CTC > Other

notes column is for local use only.

## Contact Lists: Frequent communications are sent throughout the year and will vary by role

	Quarterly Newsletter	Test Admin Dates	Survey Links	Score Report Availability	Office Hours	Training Reminders	Rostering	Contact List Updates
DTC	х	х	х	х	Х	х	х	х
Campus Admin	х	х	х	х	х	х		
CTC + Campus Instructional Staff	х	x	х	х				
Teachers	х	х	х	х		х		
District Admin + District Curriculum Staff	х	х						
Other	х							

### Teacher Liaison: DTCs can ask questions on behalf of teachers and staff through <a href="https://dx.doi.org/10.1016/jtml/reachers-10

- The TTAP inbox is monitored daily for questions from participants
- The Office Hours <u>link</u> is available directly on the participant webpage
- DTCs and campus admin can schedule office hours as needed; others requesting a meeting should contact their DTC to coordinate

#### Office Hours

TEA will offer office hours throughout the school year during the two-week periods following each testing opportunity, or on an as-needed basis.

Only DTCs and campus administrators should sign up on behalf of their district. Attendees are asked to sign up at least 24 hours in advance and should come with specific questions to ask.

TTAP Office Hours Link

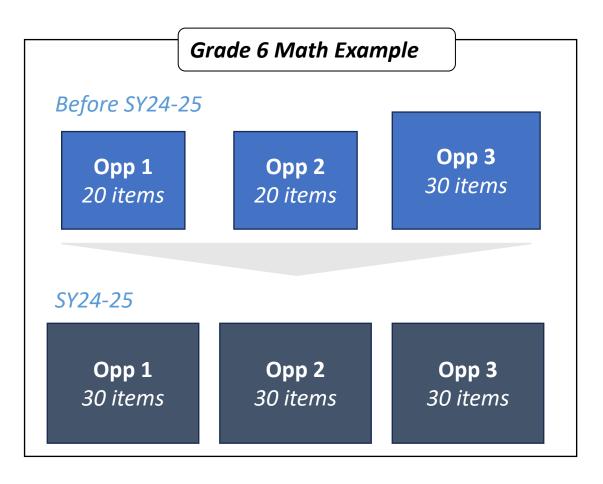
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### Update: Testing times for TTAP Opportunity 1 and 2 have increased this year



Each individual opportunity needs to have sufficient reliability in order to contribute any portion of a total score. By adding items to the pilot design, we should be able to increase our reliability to a sufficient level.

Each testing opportunity is designed to be completed in one sitting, with a **testing time of roughly 80-120 minutes**. When scheduling, testing personnel should also consider the time it will take to set up the testing environment and administer test instructions.

To maximize instructional time, we encourage districts to set aside **no more than 2.5 hours** for each testing session in the fall and winter.

Note: Similar to past years, grade 8 social studies has a short-constructed response in the third opportunity

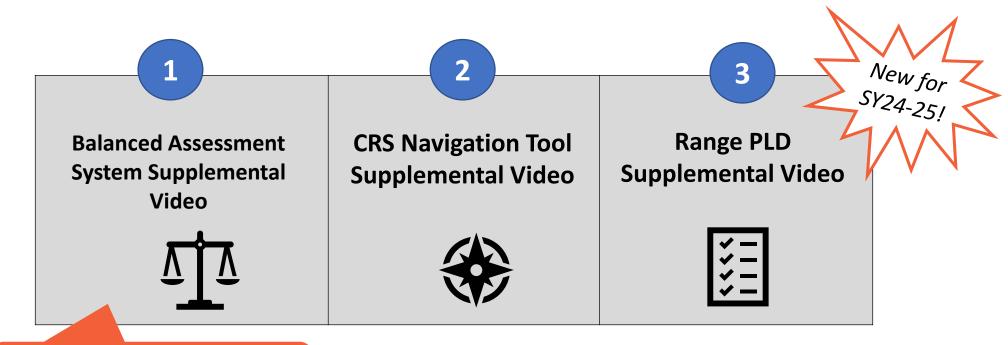
## Update: The reporting scale for all <u>math</u> assessments has increased by 300 points to make room for grade 3

- Scores from SY23-24 have been rescored using this new scale
- Performance levels still maintain the same meaning across years
- New versions of the 2023-24 math reports should be downloaded before making comparisons between scale scores from this school year

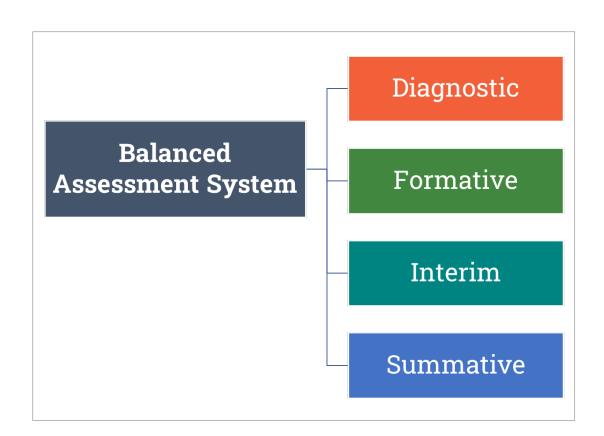
#### Reporting scale and performance level cut scores

Grade	SY23-24	Meaning	SY24-25
3	360	Approaches	660
6	616	Approaches	916
	0 on the old sca	proderies	1003
and the score	s from both mai	ntain proaches	1054
the same p	erformance lev	Meets	771
6	889	Meets	1045
7	965	Meets	1093
8	1009	Meets	1159
3	471	Masters	900
6	745	Masters	771
7	793	Masters	1045
8	859	Masters	1159

### Training Resources: Supplemental training videos will be available on the LMS



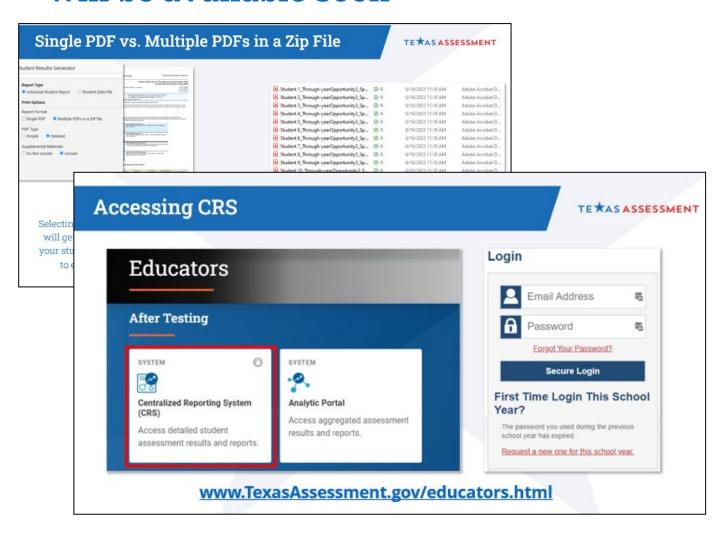
Live now! Filter for "TTAP Trainings" and use passcode "TTAP-24-25" for all modules.



### This supplemental video will cover:

- What a balanced assessment system is and why it is important
- The data each type of assessment provides and its intended uses
- How TTAP fits into a balanced assessment system

#### Training Resources: The CRS Navigation Tool Supplemental Video will be available soon



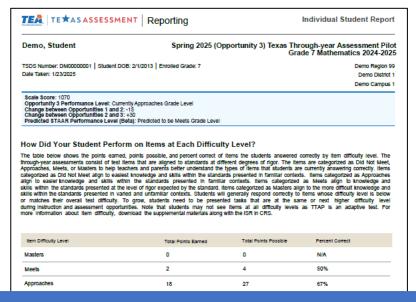
# This supplemental video will cover how to:

- Navigate CRS
- Access and generate Individual Student Reports (ISRs)
- Export data from CRS

## Training Resources: The Range PLD Supplemental Video is made to support educators in using this new resource

Draft Range Performance Level Descriptors (PLDs) will be available this year to provide additional guidance on these item difficulty levels for each student expectation.

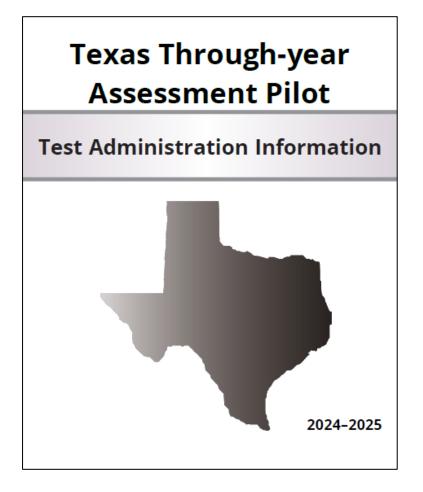
Standard	Did Not Meet Grade Level: Students in this category do not demonstrate a sufficient understanding of the assessed knowledge and skills. A student at this level	Approaches Grade Level: Students in this category generally demonstrate the ability to apply the assessed knowledge and skills in familiar contexts.  A student approaching grade level	Students in this category generally demonstrate the ability to think	Masters Grade Level: Students in this category demonstrate the ability to think critically and apply the assessed knowledge and skills in varied contexts, both familiar and unfamiliar.  A student mastering the grade level:
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multisyllabic words with	spelling errors that are	errors that are basic and	spelling errors that do not	spelling errors that do not
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	demonstrate little to no	demonstrate a limited		
	command of spelling	command of spelling		
	conventions.	conventions.		



#### This supplemental video will include:

- Intended uses of Range PLDS and how to use them when combined with TTAP performance data
- Guidance on aligning tasks to Range PLDs
- Scaffolding support to promote student growth

# Administration Resources: The updated Test Administration Information (TAI) has more details on the student experience when taking TTAP



After reviewing feedback from the field this school year, we have added some notable changes and updates to the 2024-25 Test Administration Information:

- Detailed information on the student experience in the test environment (i.e., removal of landing page, review screen visuals)
- Additional administration instructions for test administrators
- Guidance on testing opportunity preparation for assessment staff

### Scoring Resources: The data file layout explains what each component of the downloadable data file looks like in CRS

#### Texas Statewide Assessments

2024-2025 Layout for Student Results Data Files - Texas Through-year Assessment Pilot (TTAP)

Administrations:

Fall 2024 Texas Through-year Assessment Pilot

Winter 2025 Texas Through-year Assessment Pilot

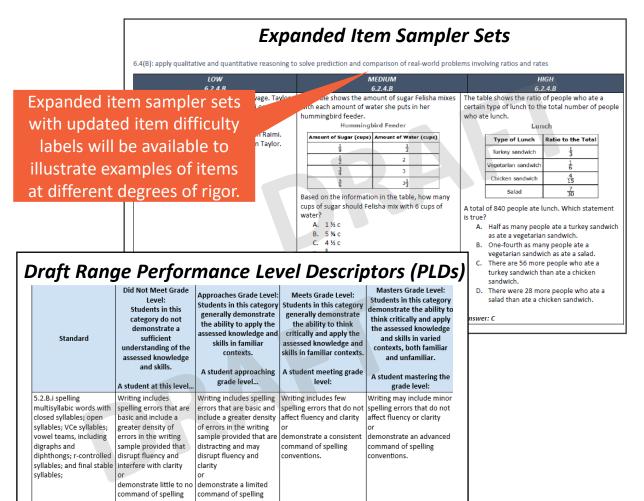
Spring 2025 Texas Through-year Assessment Pilot

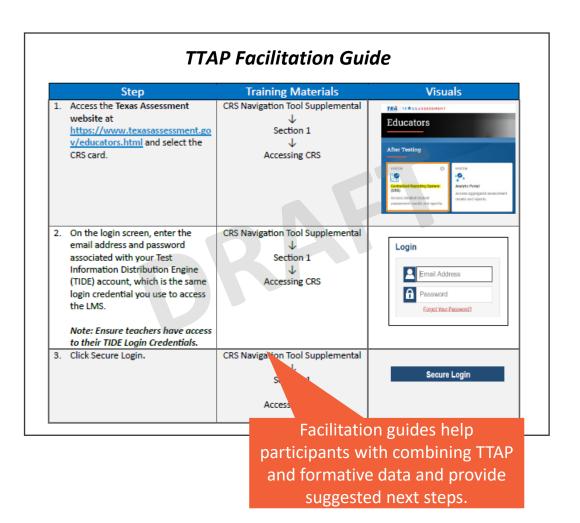
Start	End	Width	Field Title	Note
1	4	4	Assessment Type	TTAP = Texas Through-year Assessment Pilot
5	17	13	Administration	Opportunity 1; Opportunity 2; Opportunity 3
18	25	8	Test Date	MMDDYYYY
26	33	8	Time Taken	hh:mm:ss
34	35	2	ESC Region Number	
36	44	9	County District Campus Number	
45	144	100	District Name	
145	244	100	Campus Name	
245	304	60	Last Name	
305	364	60	First Name	
365	424	60	Middle Name	
425	433	9	PEIMS-ID	
434	436	3	Test Code	Refer to Test Code Mapping Chart on page 10.
437	438	2	Grade Level Tested	03; 04; 05; 06; 07; 08; BLANK for EOC
439	442	4	Blank	

- All TTAP participants are expected to be able to access the downloadable data files
- As a result, the data columns have been updated and re-ordered in a way that it's more usable to the average person
- The data file layout could also help with any file ingestion by online data platforms

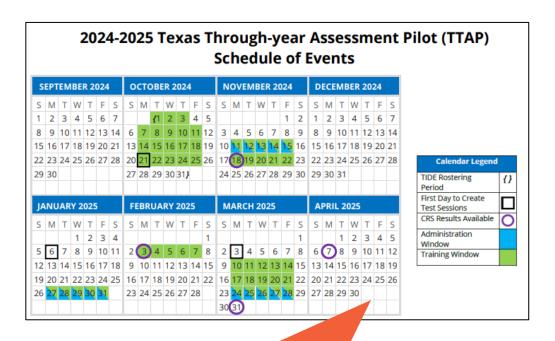
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# Scoring Resources: More resources are available to help guide participants through the process of interpreting score report data





## Additional Resources: The district participation list, schedule of events, and FAQs are also available on the participant webpage



We recommend making the schedule of events easily accessible throughout the pilot.

**FAQs** are updated frequently throughout the year with commons questions that we receive.

information is provided for the school year 2024-25 Texas Through-year Assessment subject to change across the years as the program evolves. Any further questions can a.texas.gov.

Texas Through-year Assessment Pilot (TTAP) FAQs

Updated 5.30.24

Section A: Pilot Overview

#### District participation list

\_\_\_f the Texas Through-year Assessment Pilot?

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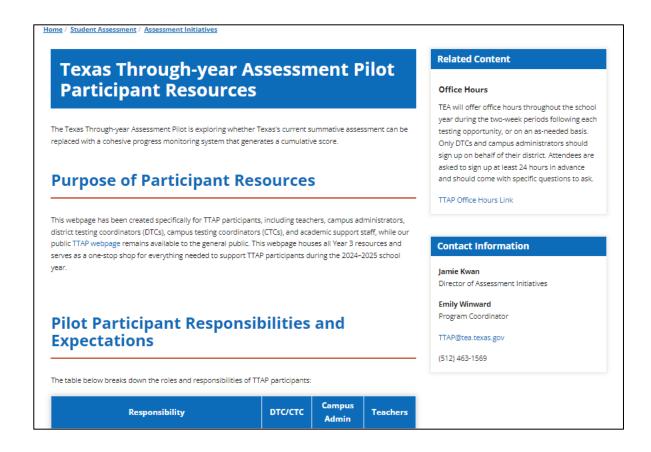
in TTAP exempt from taking the State of Texas Assessments of Academic

and state law, TTAP participation does not exempt districts from state

#### Texas Through-year Assessment Pilot (TTAP) Participants School Year 2024-2025

Region Number	Local Education Agency	District Number	Grade 3 Math	Grade 6 Math	Grade 7 Math	Grade 8 Math	Grade 8 Social Studies
01	SAN ISIDRO ISD	214902			Х		
01	VALLEY VIEW ISD	108916		Х			X
01	WEBB CISD	240904	X	X	X	Х	Х
02	RICARDO ISD	137902	Х	Х	Х	X	X
02	SKIDMORE-TYNAN ISD	013905	Х				
02	TAFT ISD	205907	Х	Х	Х	Х	X
03	GANADO ISD	120902					Х
03	VAN VLECK ISD	158906	Х	Х		Х	Х
04	ANAHUAC ISD	036901	Х				
04	CLEAR CREEK ISD	084910		Х	Х	Х	Х
04	COLUMBIA-BRAZORIA ISD	020907					X
04	COLUMBUS ISD	045902	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
04	DAYTON ISD	146902					X
04	FORT BEND ISD	079907	•	•	•	•	Х
04	MEYERPARK CHARTER	101855	X	Х	Х	X	Х
04	ODYSSEY ACADEMY INC	084802	X	X	X	X	Х
04	SOUTHWEST PUBLIC SCHOOLS	101838	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
04	SPRING ISD	101919	X	X	X		
04	STAFFORD MSD	079910					Х
05	EAST CHAMBERS ISD	036903	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
05	ORANGEFIELD ISD	181905	Х	Х			X
06	BELLVILLE ISD	008901					X
06	CALDWELL ISD	026901	X				

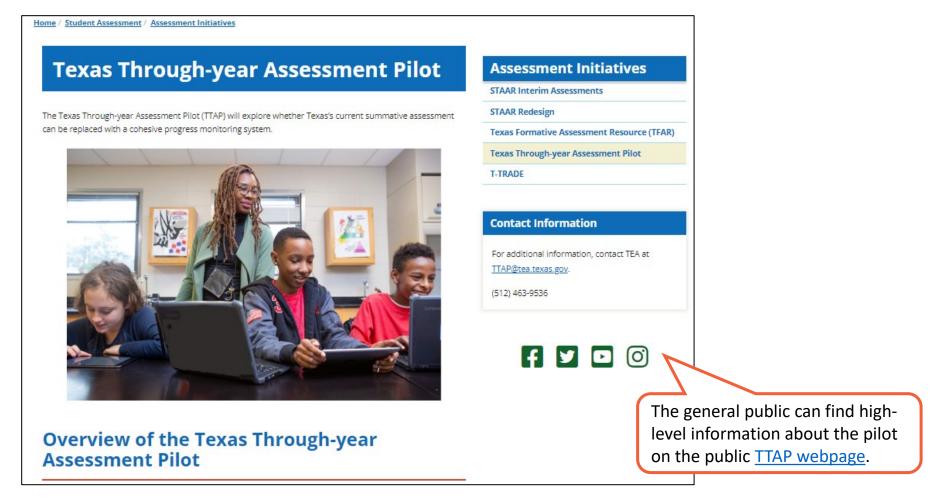
### Participant Resources: The TTAP participant webpage is a private page to house these resources for teachers and involved in the pilot



This webpage is not available to the public and can only be accessed through this link:

<a href="https://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/assessment-gov/student-initiatives/texas-through-year-assessment-pilot-participant-resources">https://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/assessment-gov/stude

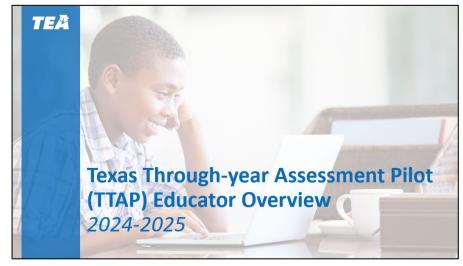
## General Resources: The TTAP public webpage is a resource geared towards non-participants who want to learn more about the pilot



## Reminder: All remaining trainings will be offered both asynchronously and synchronously.

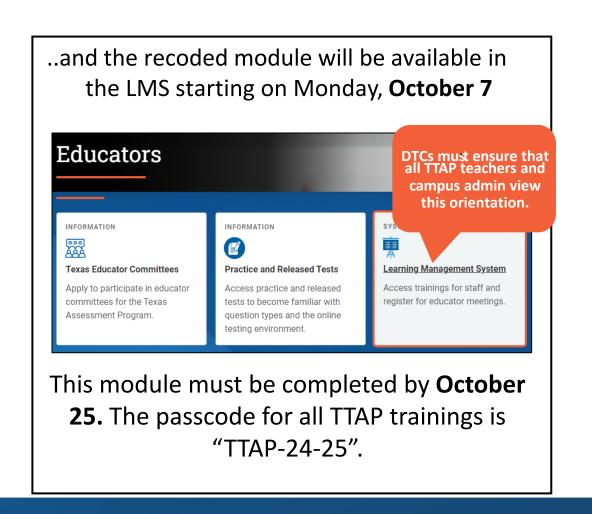
#### For example, the upcoming Educator Overview..

..will be offered through two live sessions on **October 17 and 23.** 



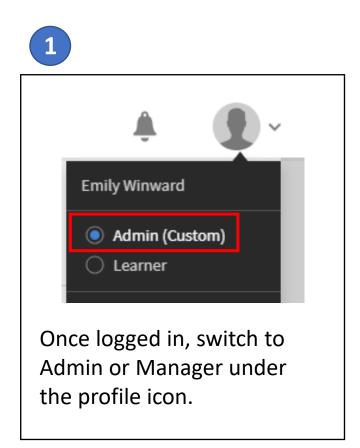
The registration links were provided in the TTAP launch emails.

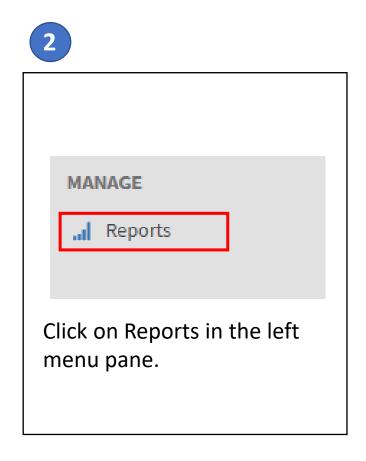
Thursday, October 17 (3:30-4:30PM, CT)
Wednesday, October 23 (4:00-5:00PM, CT)

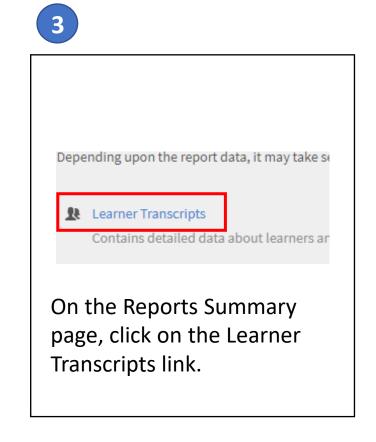




# Tracking Trainings in LMS: Admin roles can download learner transcripts for a report of staff who have completed trainings

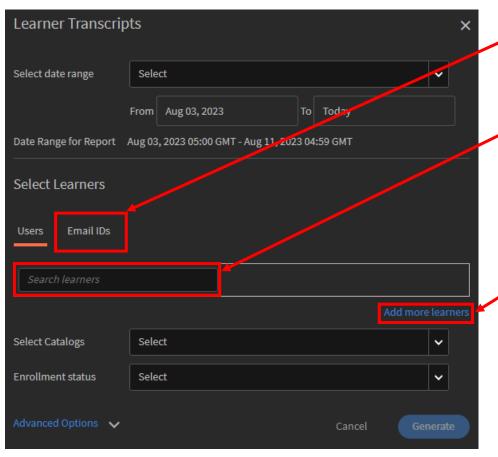






### Tracking Trainings in LMS: You can search for staff by email, district, or name





#### Email IDs:

 Use the Email ID field to enter in user emails to search and select.

#### Search learners:

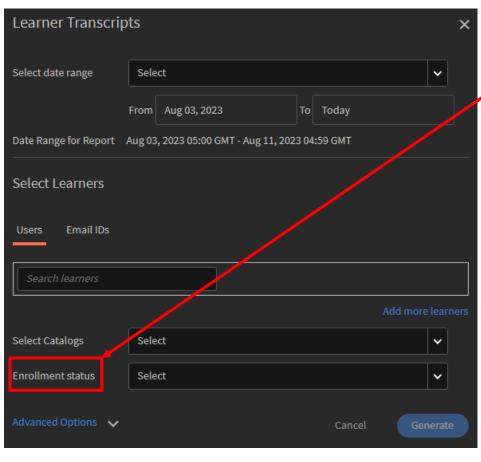
- Search by district name or TIDE user role will populate under the User Group field.
- Search of an individual user will populate under the User Results field.

#### Add more learners:

Select to add more than one individual or group.

## Tracking Trainings in LMS: Enrollment status tells you which users have completed, not started, or are currently working on modules



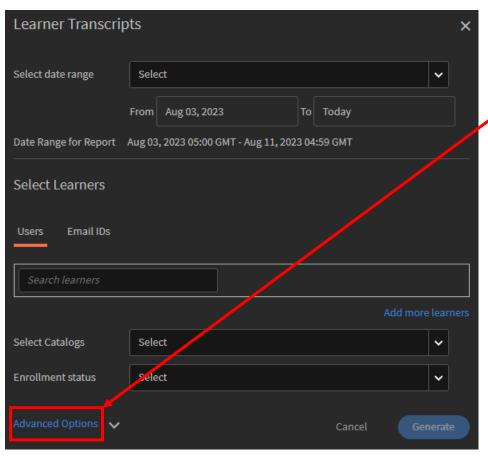


#### **Enrollment status:**

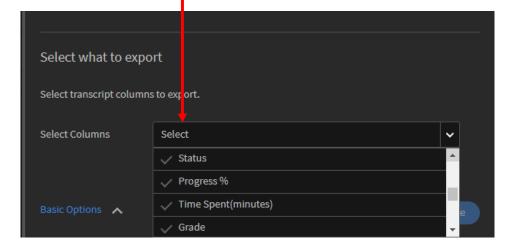
- Select desired enrollment status (Completed, In Progress, Not Started, Unenrolled)
- Multiple enrollment statuses can be selected at once

## Tracking Trainings in LMS: Advanced options allows users to customize their report



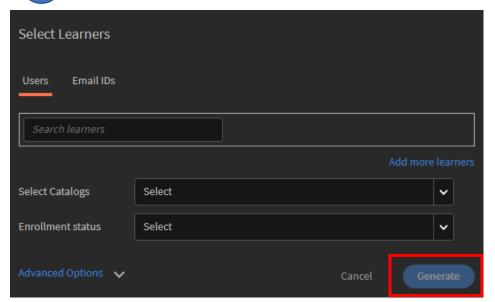


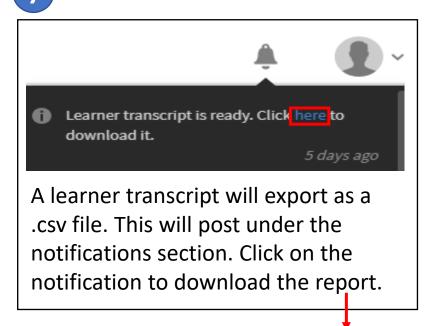
- Advanced Options
  - Select the fields that will be included in the report.



### Tracking Trainings in LMS: The learner transcript report will populate under "Notifications"

6 Click Generate.

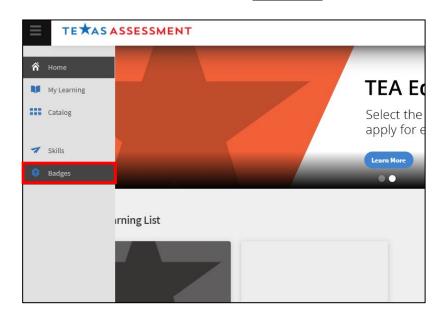




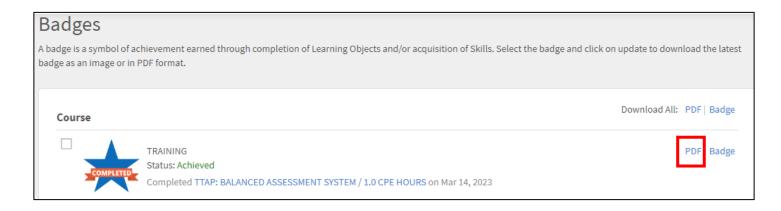
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Name	Last name	email	Course	Status
Lauren	Moreno	lauren.moreno@gmail.com	TTAP: Balanced Assessment System Supplemental	In Progress
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