

**2025 Texas Assessment Conference** 

## **Accessing Student Test Results**

**Student Assessment Division** 





# Presenters for this session



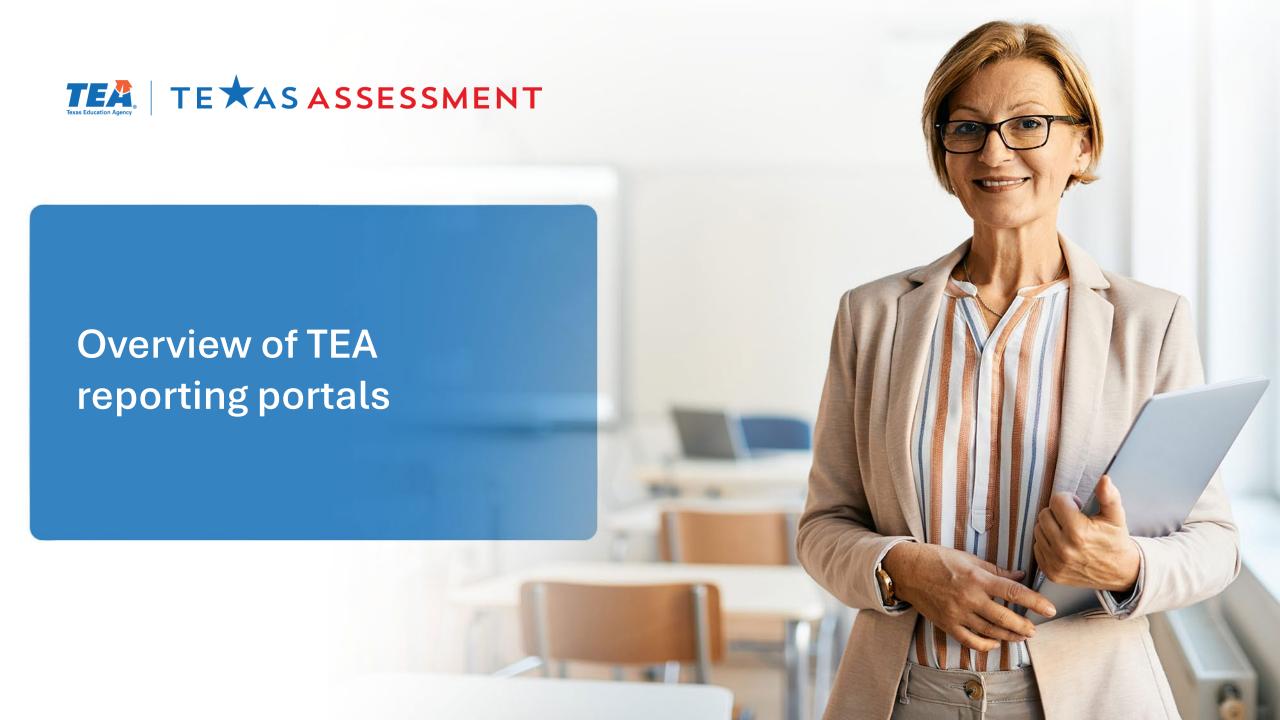
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#### Agenda

- 1. Overview of TEA reporting portals
- 2. Portal navigation and updates
- 3. Reporting deliverables and events



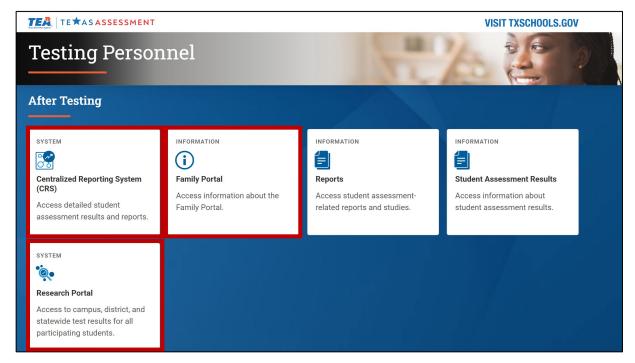
#### **Assessment data matters!**

#### State assessment results are used:

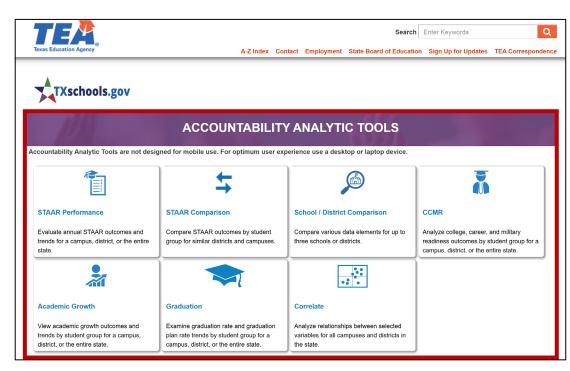
- to measure the extent to which a student has learned and is able to apply the defined knowledge and skills in the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) at each tested grade, subject, and course
- to gauge how well schools and teachers are preparing their students academically
- for state and federal accountability



#### Today we will review four types of reporting portals offered by TEA



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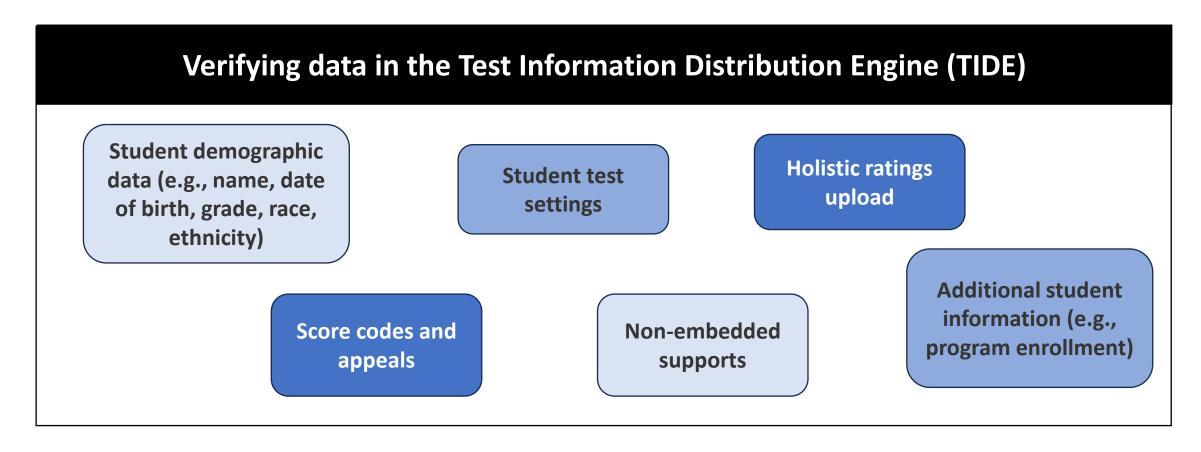
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## Key differences between each portal

	Family Portal	Centralized Reporting System (CRS)	Research Portal	Analytic Tools
<b>Primary Audience</b>	Parents and guardians	Educators and district staff		Public, including researchers
Purpose	Provide parents access to child's test results	Support educators in improving student performance – Data scope varies by level of user	Provide downloadable general summative assessment data	Analyze performance trends and accountability outcomes using STAAR and other metrics (7 tools)
Focus	Individual student data, including score reports and learning resources	Data dashboards, item analysis, ECR/SCR images, rescore tools	Raw assessment data broken data by region/ district/ campus levels	Performance trends and metrics (e.g., growth, CCMR, graduation rates)
Frequency				
	Unique student access code via <u>Texasassessment.gov</u>	Secure login via <u>Texasassessment.gov</u>	<u>Txresearchportal.com</u> (no credentials required)	Txschools.gov (no credentials required)



#### These portals rely on clean data, using TIDE as the source



PEIMS snapshot data will be loaded in TIDE by March 9, 2026; it replaces blank demographic values in TIDE. Districts must still verify their data at the end each administration.



#### Remember: If the data is wrong, conclusions made from that data may be wrong





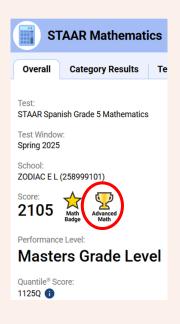
Portal navigation and updates:

**Family Portal** 

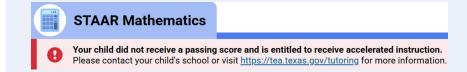


#### Three New Family Portal Enhancements from 2025

1) Indicator for students who achieved advanced math (top 40%)



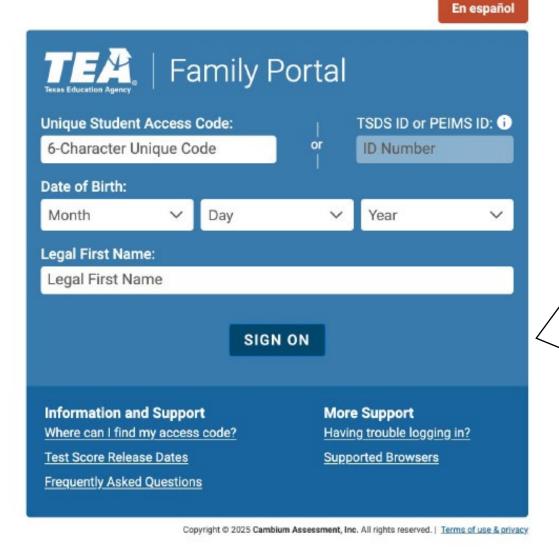
2) Indicator for students who did not meet grade level and are eligible for accelerated instruction



#### 3) All extended constructed response (ECR) items now display an exemplar of a 10point response to parents

Item Position	Rationale
28	The student response below has been identified by Texas educators as meeting the requirements for a 10-point (maximum score) response based on the rubric criteria. For additional information, refer to the grade 7 scoring guide available on the STAAR Reading Language Arts Resources webpage.
	There are approximately eight billion people in the world, and out of these eight billion people there are loved ones who change the way you look at life forever. The relationship between the author and the grandmother influenced the author's life by providing comfort during difficult situations, teaching her patience, and introducing her culture's traditions to her life.
	When the author felt stressed or was in a difficult situation, "the changing shapes of the paper absorbed my attention until I had nearly forgotten my distress. In that moment, I was no longer alone." (Paragraph 6). The lessons her grandmother provided may have been brief, but they left a sustantial imprint on her as she matured. The relationship they shared aloowed her to be "comforted by the memory of my grandmother." (Paragraph 6). No matter what happened, she could always find a sense of peace in origami. To continue, the art of origami taught the author patience. Whenever she began to fold and, "my hands scrambled to finish a shape, my grandmother, without looking up, would say, "Origami is so much more than folding paper, Emi. It is good for the soul. "I would dutifully nod, take a sip of tea, and start again, this time working more slowly." (Paragraph 5). Every time she rushed something she could look back at the slow, pricise creases that were needed to execute a fold and begin to do things with less haste. She would be able to look back at what her grandmother taught her and begin to do things with patience.
	Lastly, the relationship she had with her grandmother taught her about her heritage and culture. Whenever she went to her grandmother's house, she learned so much more than how to create a crane or a box, she was able to become closer to her ancestors and culture through the stories her grandmother told her about. "She would tell me stories about her childhood and share snippets of her travels to Japan to visit her family members." (Paragraph 3). Through her interactions with her grandmother she not only built a stong reationship with her, but she also was able to learn about her culture and how it impacted her lifestyle.  After analyzing the text we can see how out of eight billion people, the relationship she had with her grandmother impacted the way she looked at the wolrd. "Winter Wisdom" shows
	how the wisdom of her grandmother provided a sense of belonging during tough times, taught her how to be patient, and introduced her to her heritage.

#### **Upcoming Feature:** Results Page Available in One Click

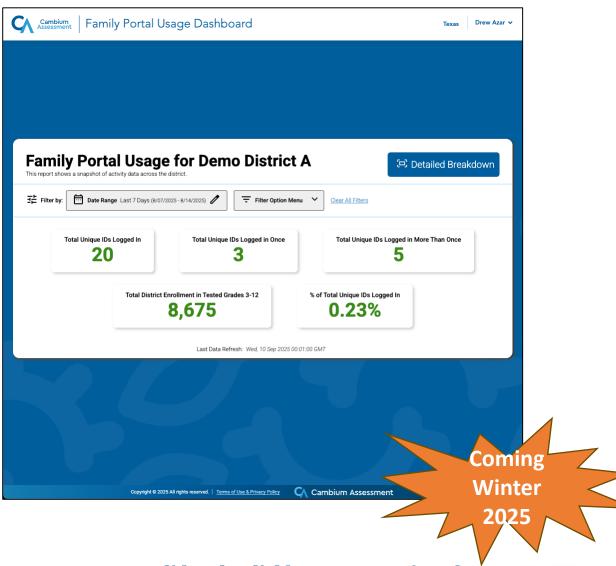


TEC §26.005 was amended recently to require TEA to provide parents and guardians with easy access to their child's state assessment results via the Texas Assessment Family Portal

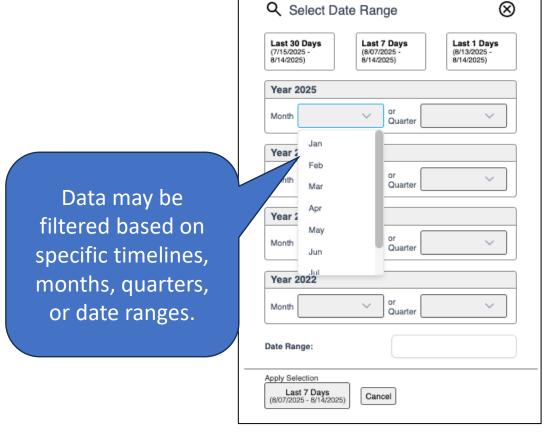


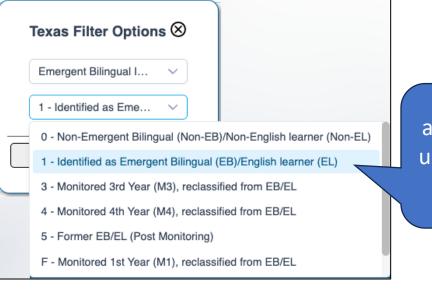
#### **Upcoming Feature: Family Portal Usage Dashboard**

- This dashboard provides districtlevel users with general statistics of parents/guardians logging into the Family Portal
- Accessible to DTCs and DTAs through TIDE
- Information updated nightly



#### Filters are available on the Family Portal Usage Dashboard

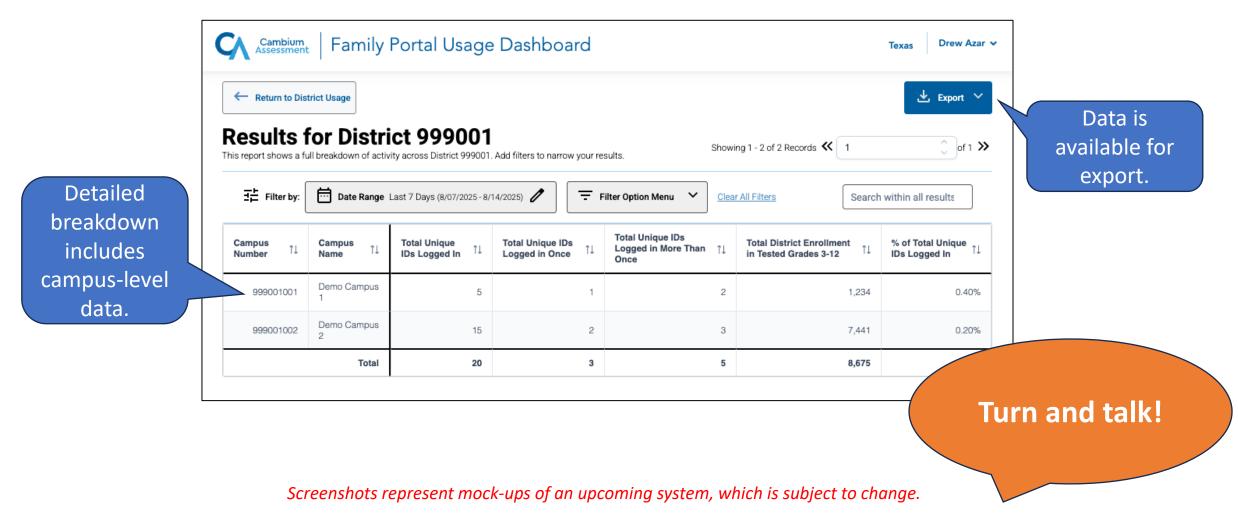




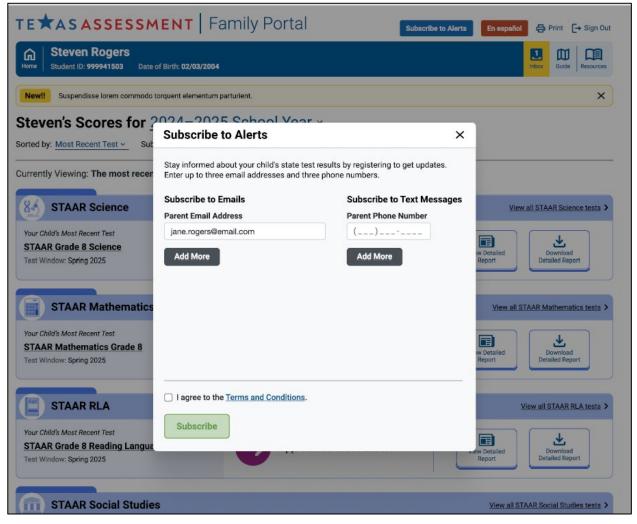
Key student attributes may be used to filter, such as grade, SPED, EB, and 504.

Screenshots represent mock-ups of an upcoming system, which is subject to change.

## It also includes campus level data that can be exported



## **Upcoming Feature: Parent SMS Notifications**

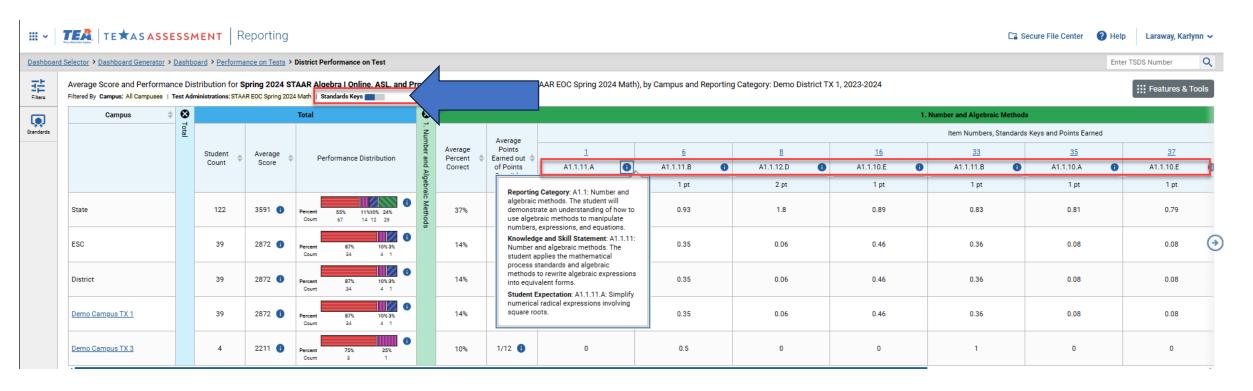


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#### Tip 1: Turn on standard keys for standard-level performance

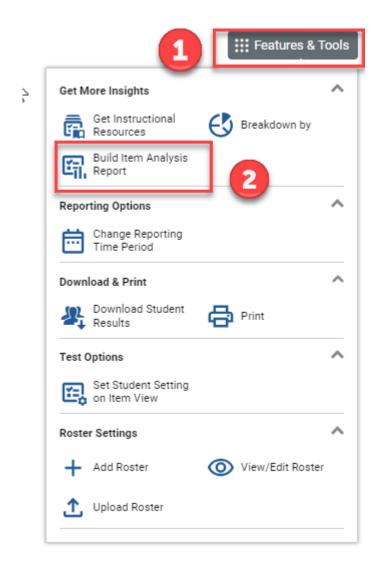


Standards keys selector will display the content standard assessed. The information icon in this example provides the specific text for the reporting category, knowledge and skills statement, and student expectation.

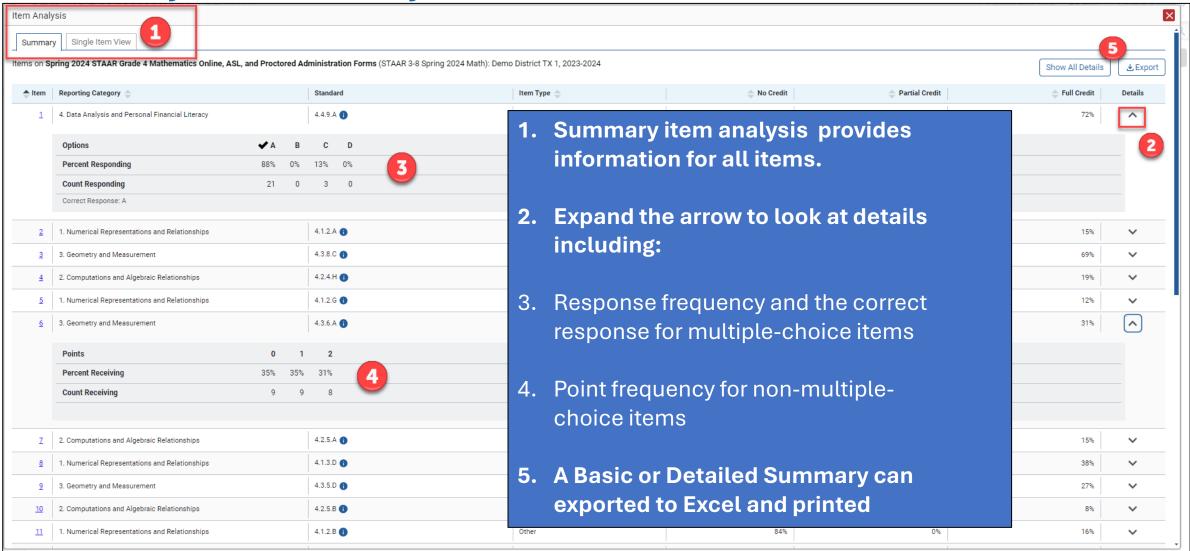
#### Tip 2: Access Item Analysis Report for detailed information

Testing coordinators can get an early Item Analysis Report in CRS.

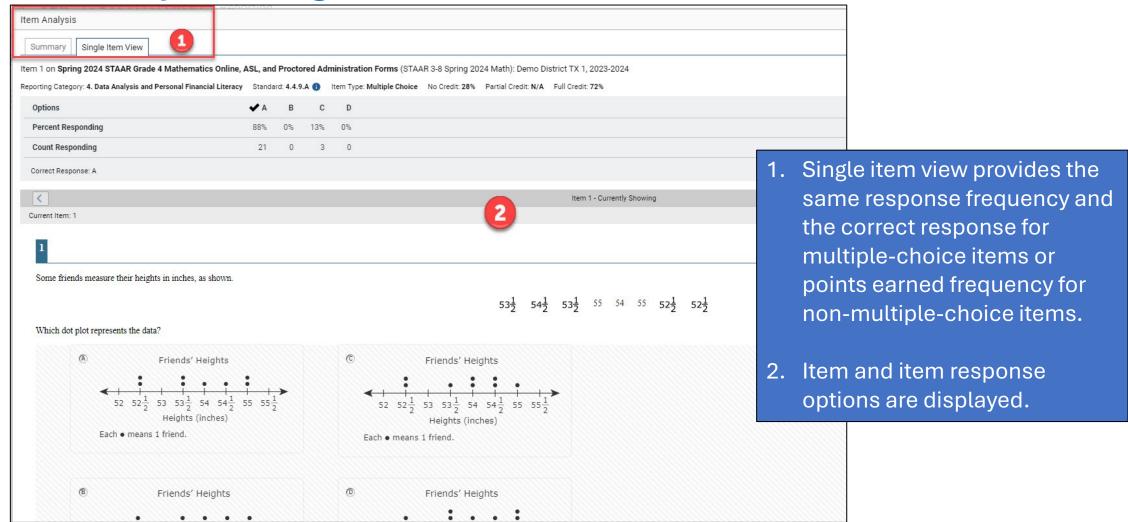
- Features and Tools menu.
- 2. Build Item Analysis Report.



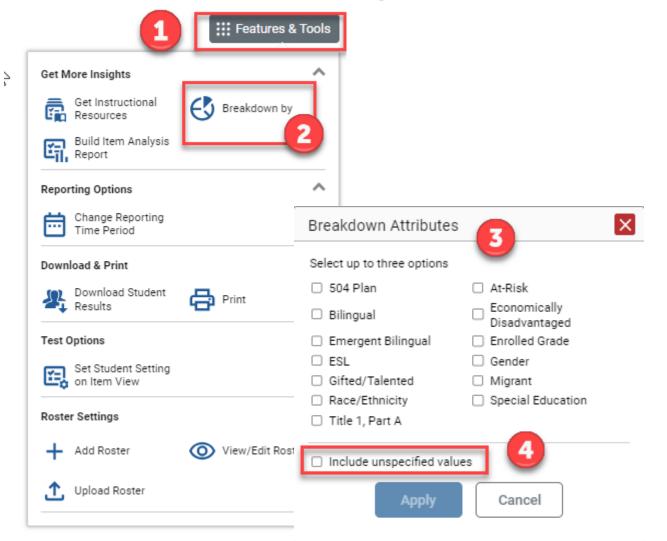
#### **Item Analysis—Summary**



#### Item Analysis—Single Item View



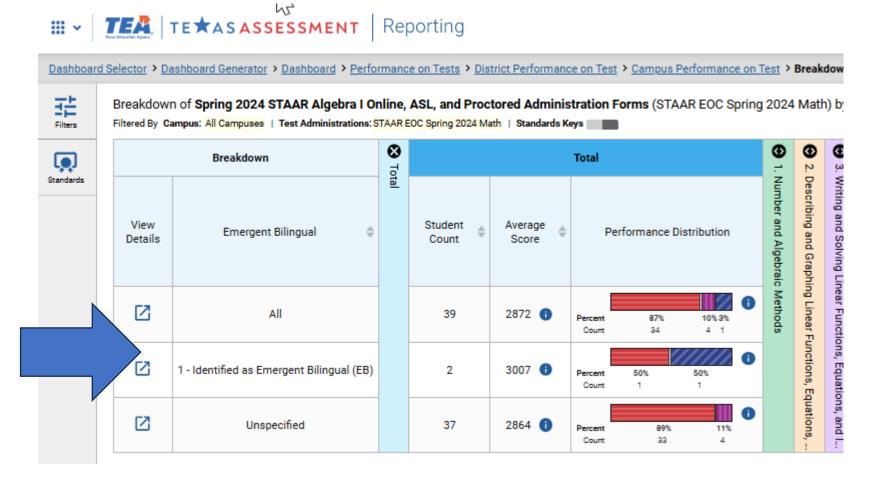
#### Tip 3: Spot checks through Assessment Results Delivered to Districts



Testing coordinators can do a sanity check of results available in CRS:

- Features and Tools menu
- Breakdown by provides a menu of attributes to select demographic groups.
- 3. Select up to three options.
- Recommended to always include unspecified values to include counts of students who are in TIDE or CRS with results but may not have a demographic value selected.

#### Results check example

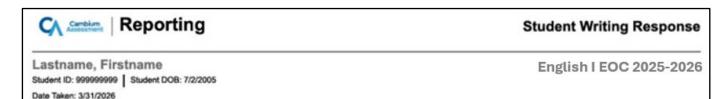


Example of using *Breakdown By*: district or campus wants to view results for the 39 students in **Emergent Bilingual group:** 

Breakdown will show all students, students in the group (1-Identified as EB), and Unspecified for students where no value was set in TIDE.

#### **Upcoming Feature: PDF Export of Writing Responses**

- Users will now be able to export constructed responses for spring STAAR assessments.
- The information will be in a PDF format and sent to the user via the Secure File Center.
- The information is available for an entire district, campus, or roster.
- This includes:
  - RLA extended constructed responses
  - RLA short constructed responses
  - Science short constructed responses
  - Social studies short constructed responses



Raw Score 6/10 Item Level Position: 43

Student's Writing Response: How Did Your Student Respond?

Caves are fascinating natural formations that have intrigued humans for centuries. These underground chambers, often hidden from view, offer a glimpse into the Earth's geological history and provide unique ecosystems for various species. From the stunning stalactites and stalagmites to the eerie silence that envelops them, caves are a testament to the power of nature's artistry. This essay will explore the formation, significance, and exploration of caves, highlighting their importance in both science and

Caves are primarily formed through a process known as chemical weathering, where acidic water erodes limestone and other soluble rocks over thousands of years. This slow process creates intricate networks of tunnels and chambers. The most famous type of cave is the limestone cave, which can be found in many parts of the world. As rainwater seeps into the ground, it absorbs carbon dioxide, forming a weak acid that gradually dissolves the rock. Over time, this leads to the creation of vast underground landscapes, often adorned with stunning mineral formations.

Caves serve as crucial habitats for a variety of organisms, many of which are specially adapted to life in darkness. Bats, for instance, are commonly found in caves and play a vital role in the ecosystem by controlling insect populations and pollinating plants. Additionally, unique species such as cave-dwelling fish and insects have evolved to thrive in these isolated environments. The study of these organisms can provide insights into evolutionary processes and biodiversity, making caves important for ecological

Throughout history, caves have held significant cultural value for various civilizations. Many ancient peoples used caves as shelters, and some even adorned their walls with intricate paintings, such as those found in Lascaux, France. These artworks provide a glimpse into the lives and beliefs of our ancestors. In modern times, caves continue to be sites of exploration and adventure, attracting tourists and researchers alike. They serve as reminders of our connection to the Earth and the mysteries that lie beneath its surface.

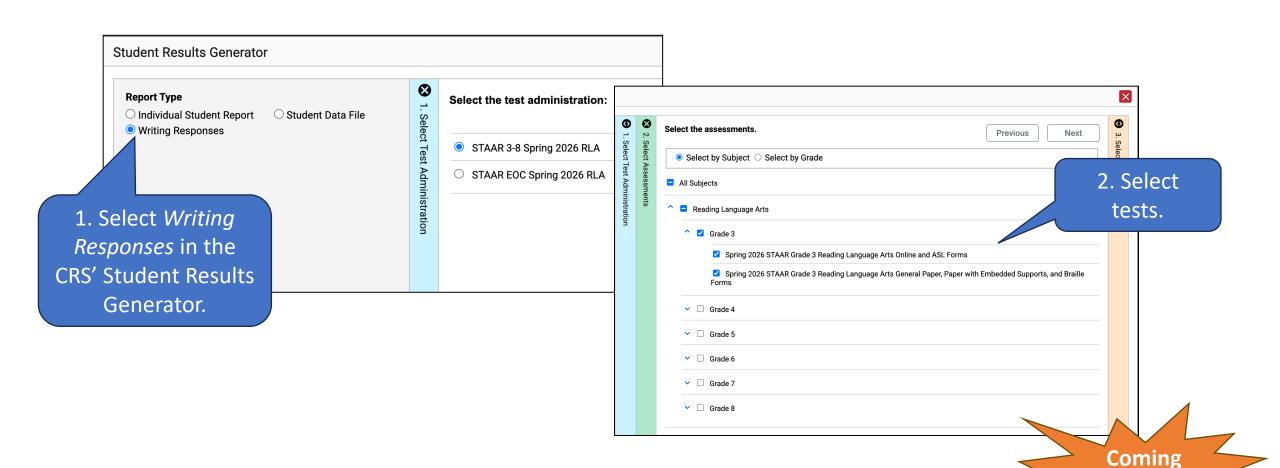
In conclusion, caves are not just geological formations; they are vital ecosystems and cultural treasures. Their formation through natural processes, ecological significance, and historical importance make them worthy of protection and study. As we continue to explore and understand these underground wonders, we gain valuable insights into our planet's past and the intricate web of life that exists within it. Caves remind us of the beauty and complexity of nature, urging us to present remarkable environments for future generations.



Extended Constructed Response Reports will no longer be produced after the spring 2026 STAAR administration.



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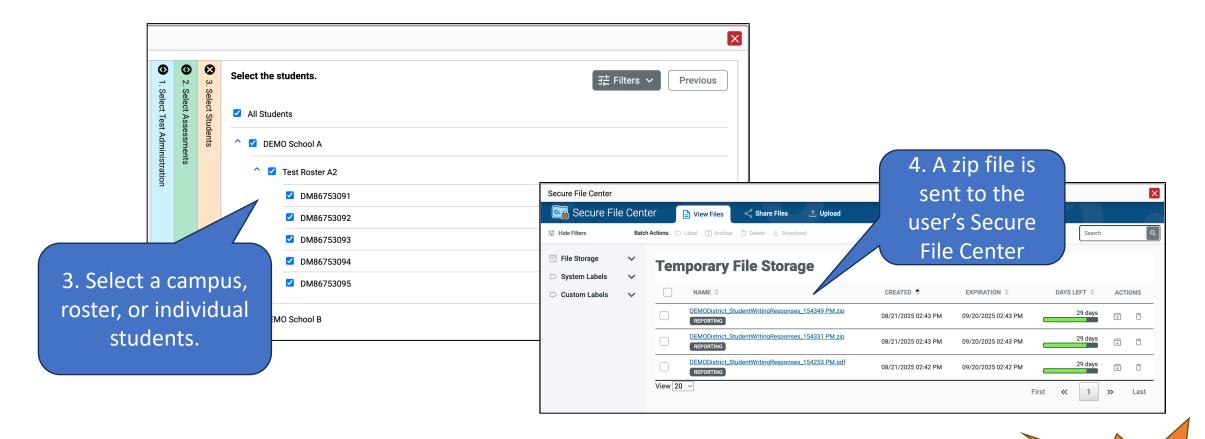


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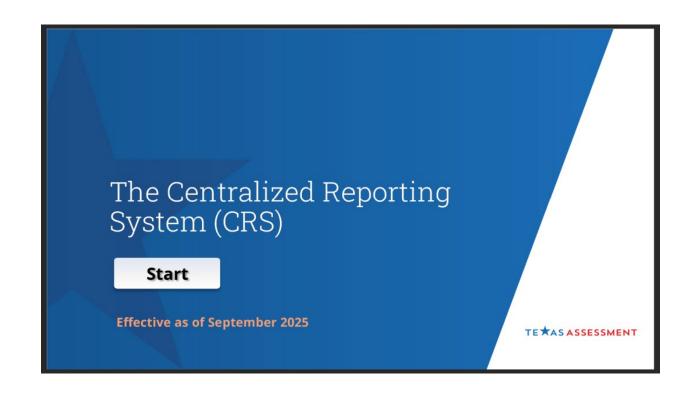
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#### Additional information about navigating CRS can be found on the LMS

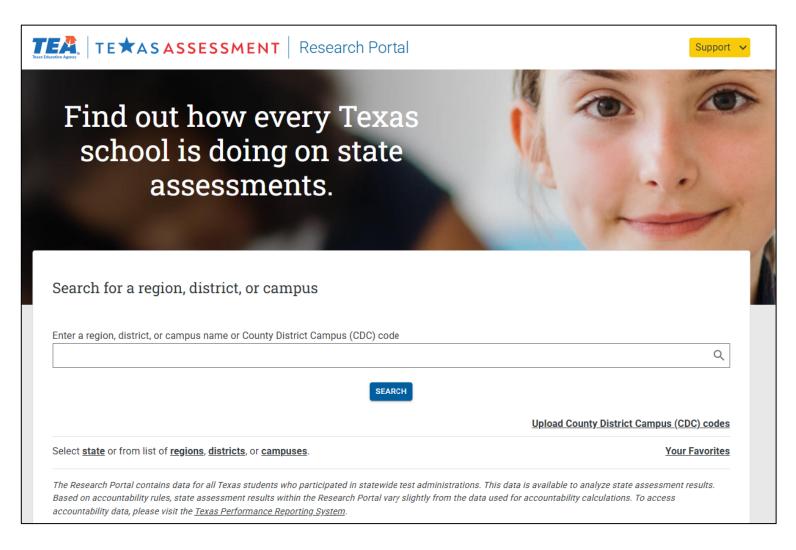
This <u>training</u> will review how designated testing personnel can:

- navigate CRS
- generate Individual Student Reports and Student Data Files
- print and export reports





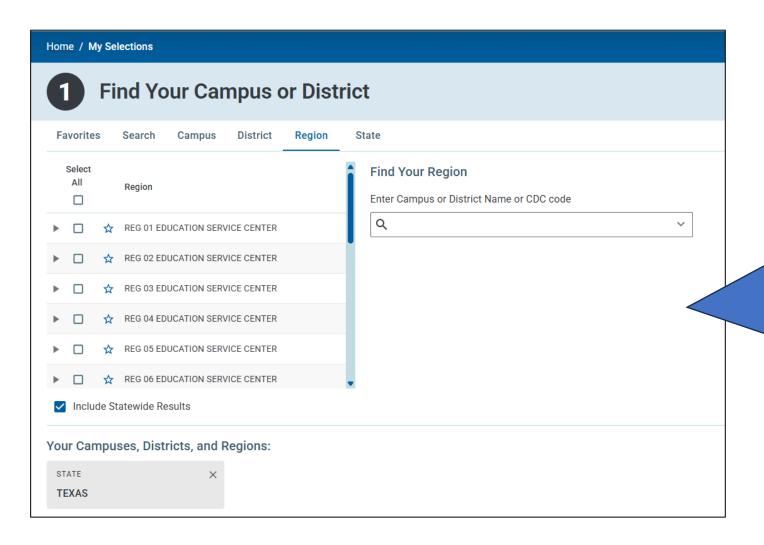
#### The Research Portal was created to give the public direct access to student assessment information



#### **Fun Facts:**

- Research Portal established January 2024
- Over 170K unique viewers accessing the site
- Around 300K reports ran in the Research Portal (STAAR 3-8 Group Summary is by far the most popular!)

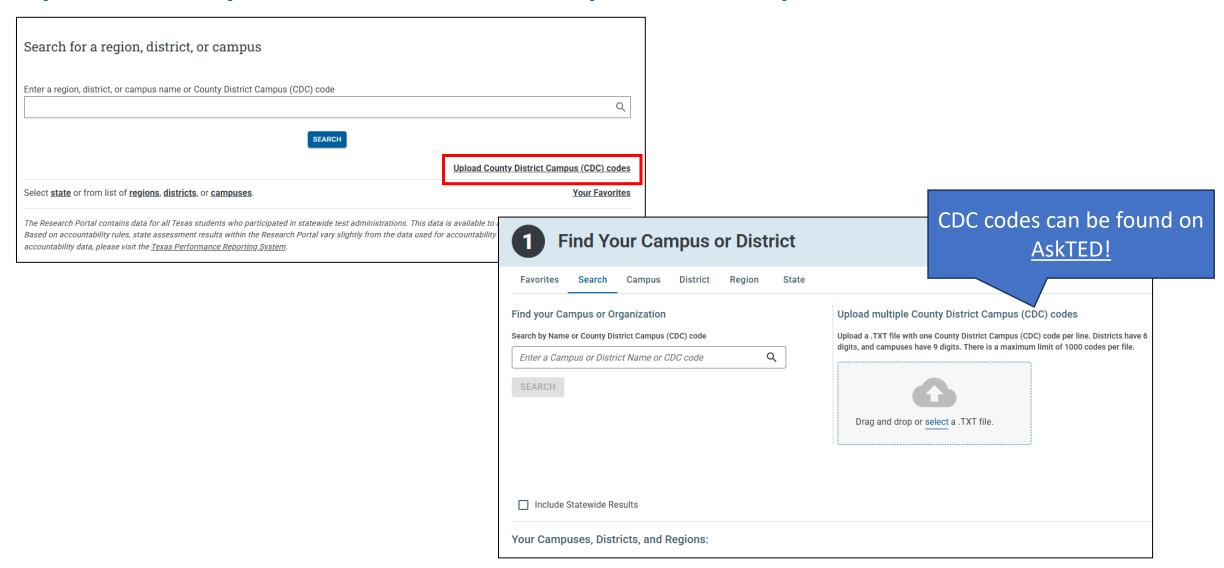
#### Tip 1: Access statewide or region information easily



After the assessment program is selected, one can generate the following:

- 1. Group Summary Report
- 2. Item Analysis Summary
- 3. Score Code Summary
- 4. Standard Combined Summary
- 5. Standard Constructed Response Summary
- 6. Standard Summary

#### Tip 2: Mass upload CDC codes for quick look-up



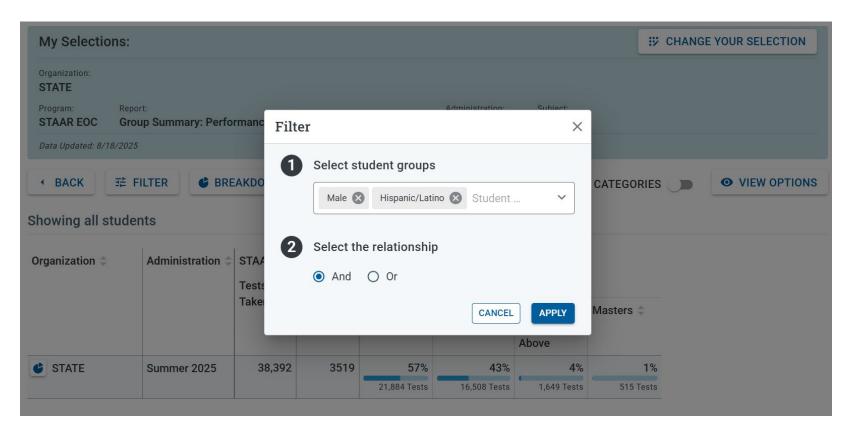
## **Upcoming Feature: Multiple selection of EOC assessments**





#### **Upcoming Feature:** Filter of Enrolled Grade

Example of how to use 'Filter' function (for Male and Hispanic/Latino students) -



Select 'AND' to see students who meet all criteria selected

Select 'OR' to see students who belong to one or another group

The new Enrolled Grade filter will allow you to view students who are at a specific grade level accessing a certain test.

Note: This feature would only apply for Spring 2026 data and beyond (cannot pull this data for previous administrations)

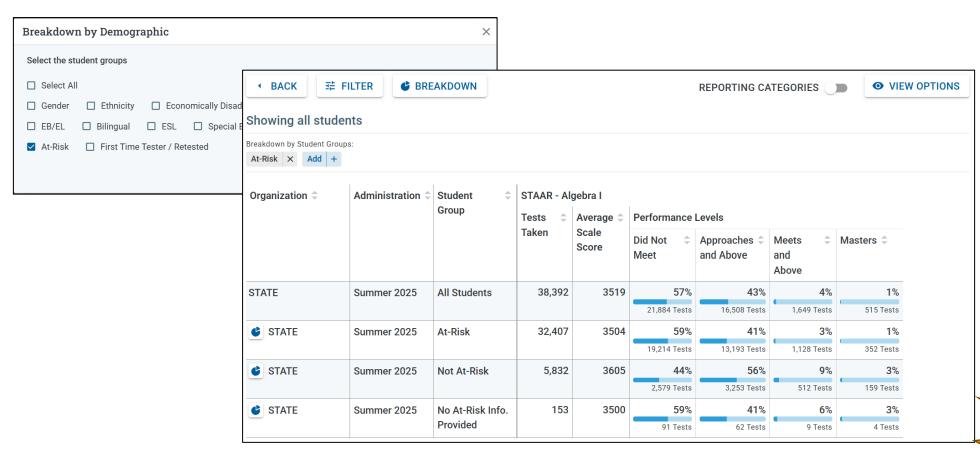


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## **Upcoming Feature:** Breakdown of Enrolled Grade

#### Example of how to use 'Breakdown' function (for At-Risk students) –



The new Enrolled Grade breakdown will allow you see the enrolled grade level of all students who took a certain test.

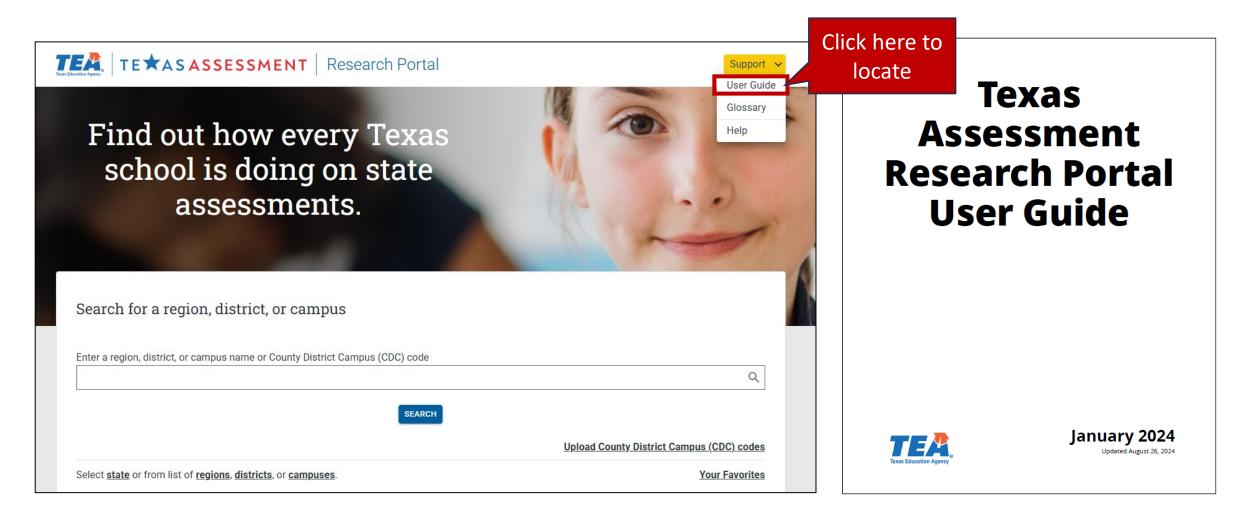
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#### More detail on how to use the Research Portal can be found in user guide

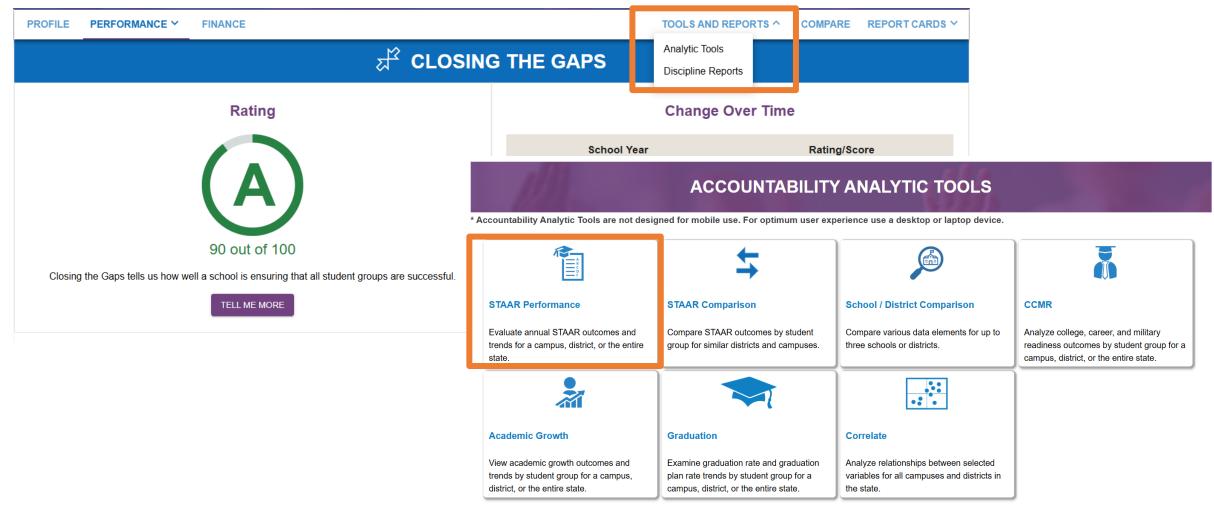


Note: This resource is updated on an as-needed basis

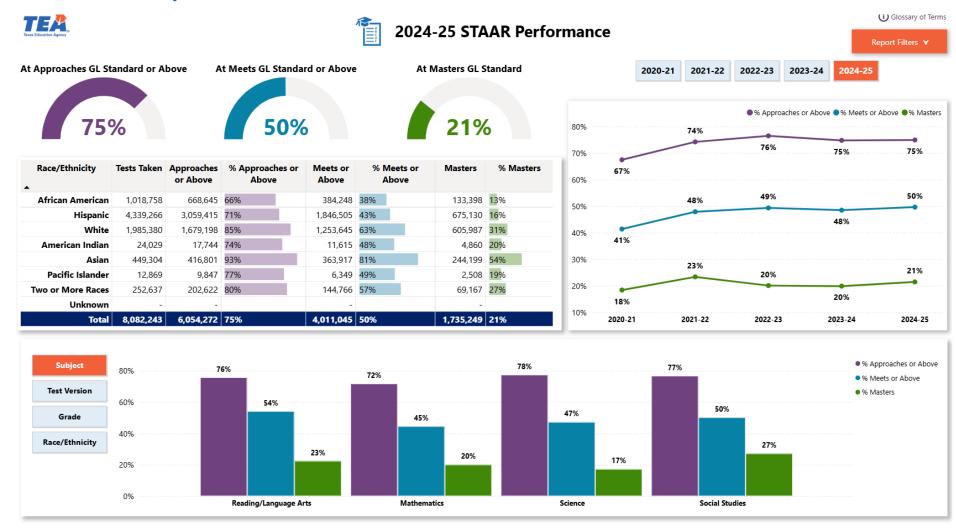




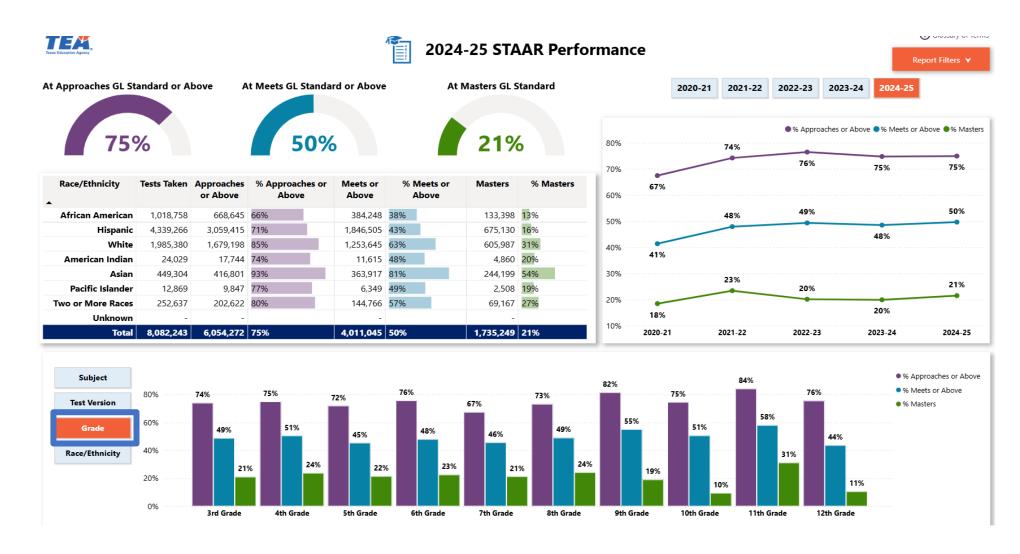
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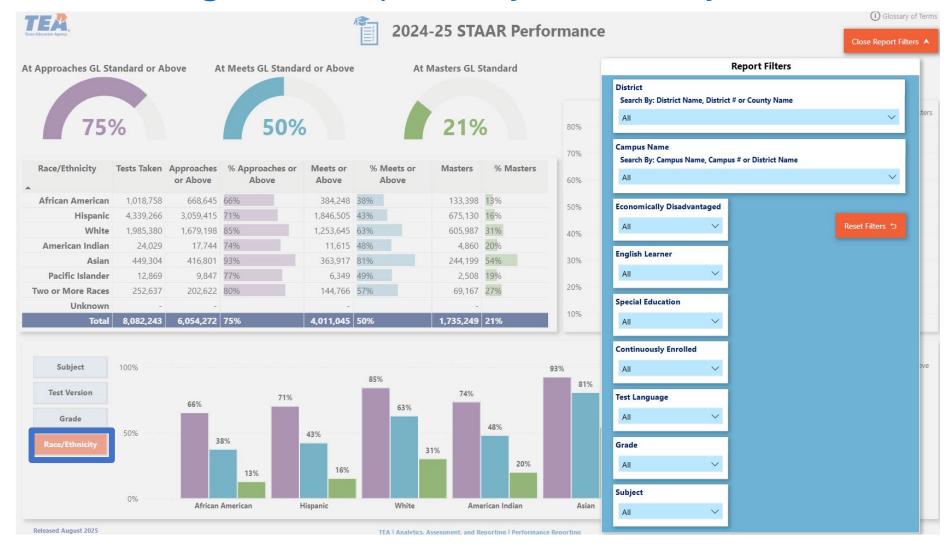
## STAAR Performance Reports can be customized to analysis at the state, district, and campus levels



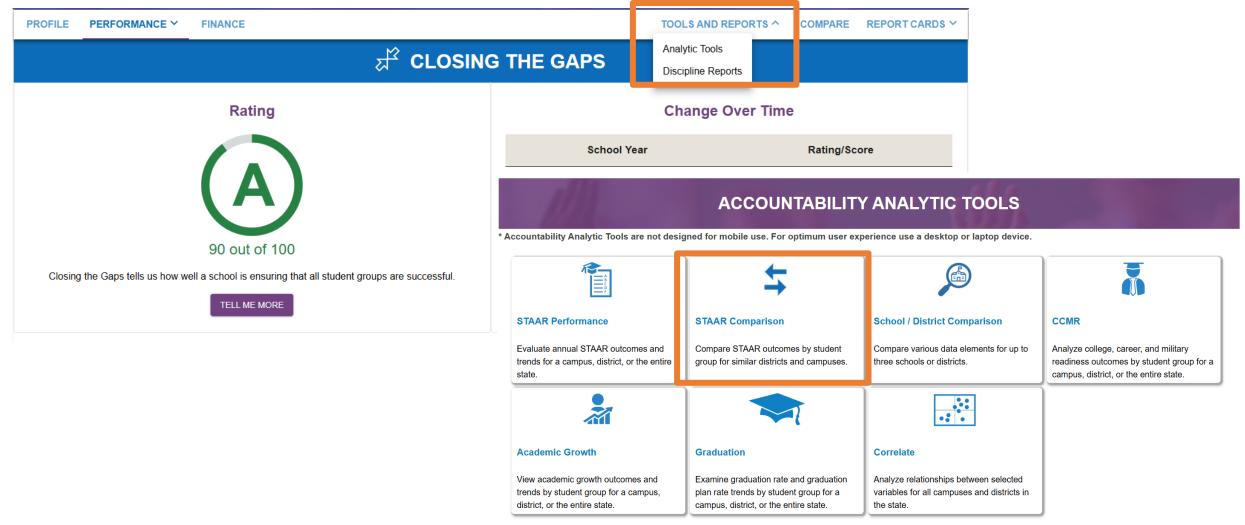
#### Views can be customized to meet the needs of a wide range of stakeholders



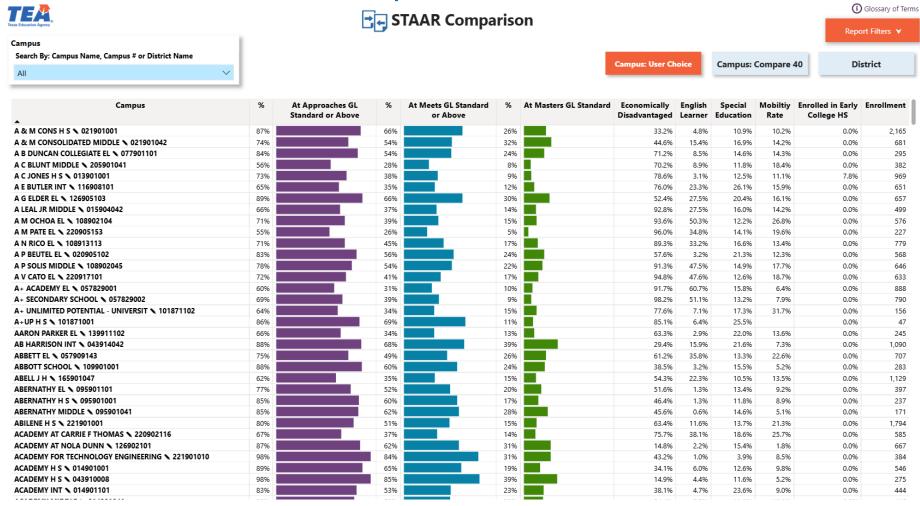
## Filters can be leveraged for deeper analysis and easy to use visualizations



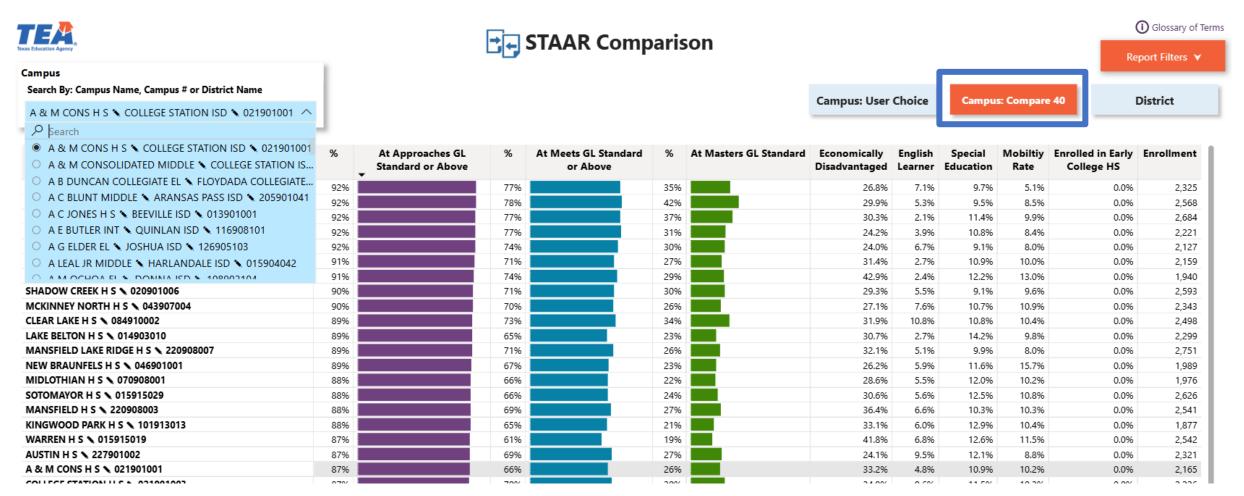
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## STAAR Comparison analytics tools demonstrate comparative performance for districts or campuses statewide



## Users can select specific schools for comparison or compare to their campus comparison groups



## Filters can be leveraged to find comparable campuses or districts

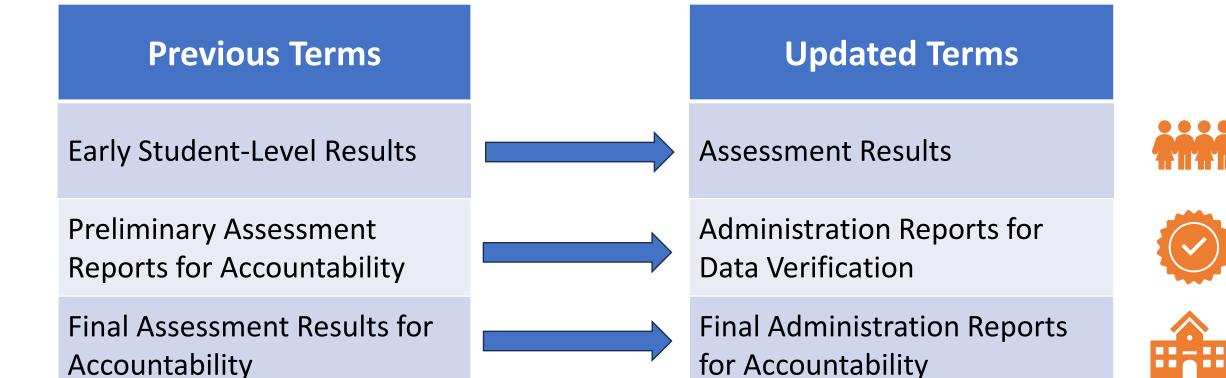




What to expect with reporting deliverables and events



#### **Updated Terminology for Reporting Events**



See the **Reporting Events** page of the *Coordinator Resources* for more information.



#### **Assessment Results**





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First available in the Centralized Reporting System (CRS) for district testing coordinators and superintendents.

Later available to other educators who have access to CRS and have rosters in TIDE.

Provided to aid district personnel in making student-level decisions not for accountability.

- Graduation
- Required accelerated instruction
- Reclassification



#### **Assessment Results Data Files**

Posted in the Secure File Center for district coordinators.

Provided in Excel in a custom data file format available on the Data File Formats webpage.

Contains one file for each subject.

Does not include item-level information or historical records.

Reflects students active in TIDE

## **Standard Reporting Deliverables**

Deliverables	STAAR Grades 3-8	STAAR Spring EOC	Dec & June STAAR EOC	STAAR Alternate 2	TELPAS	TELPAS Alternate
Reporting Data File						
Summary Report						
Campus Rosters				<b>©</b>		
Student Report Cards						
Student Labels						
Item Analysis Summary Reports			×	×	×	×
Student ECR Report			X	X	X	×

#### **Data Verification Windows**



District coordinators **must** review and verify the data and make corrections as needed.

Correction submitted during the window will be reflected in final administration reports for accountability.

Corrections made after the window will not be reflected in final administration reports.

Can Be Done	Cannot Be Done
Submit score code changes	Enter a score code
Resolve test discrepancies	Enter student responses in RE
Merge temporary TSDS IDs	Add a student
Submit rescore requests	Correct existing student demographic information
Correct student name	Enter holistic ratings
Correct student date of birth	Change holistic ratings
Correct years in U.S. schools	

Assessment Results are the same as Final Administration Reports unless changes have been made during the Data Verification Window.

#### Naming Conventions for Reports and Files

Thie resources provides a description of how files and reports for assessment results that are posted in the Secure File Center are named.

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2025–2026 Naming Conventions for Reports and Files

For more information on assessment reports and reporting events, refer to the Reporting section of the District and Campus Coordinator Resources

#### **Assessment Results**

The assessment results data files are located within "DISTRICTNAME StudentData.zip" zipped district folders. The data files have the same name as the folders but are in a .csv format. The naming convention for file name is "<first three characters of the last name of the first student in the file>-<first three characters of the last name of the last student> in the file". "TimeGenerated" on the data file is the time of data file generation and follows "HHMMSS <A/P>M" (9 characters) format. Separate files by subject are generated for Spring.

Administration	Report Level	File Name	One File
Spring STAAR Grades 3–8 Assessments		DISTRICTNAME_Page1_XXX-YYY_StudentData_TimeGenerated.csv	per district and subject
Spring STAAR EOC Assessments		DISTRICTNAME_Page1_XXX-YYY_StudentData_TimeGenerated.csv	per district and subject
STAAR EOC Assessments (December and June)		DISTRICTNAME_Page1_XXX-YYY_StudentData_TimeGenerated.csv	per district
STAAR Alternate 2 Grades 3–8 Assessments	District	DISTRICTNAME_Page1_XXX-YYY_StudentData_TimeGenerated.csv	per district
STAAR Alternate 2 EOC Assessments		DISTRICTNAME_Page1_XXX-YYY_StudentData_TimeGenerated.csv	per district
TELPAS		DISTRICTNAME_Page1_XXX-YYY_StudentData_TimeGenerated.csv	per district
TELPAS Alternate		DISTRICTNAME_Page1_XXX-YYY_StudentData_TimeGenerated.csv	per district

This will be posted soon on the <u>Data File Formats</u> webpage on tea.Texas.gov.



## Reporting Dates for the Texas Assessment Program

 This one-page color-coded document on reporting deliverables has been updated this year to include icons for the three main reporting events.



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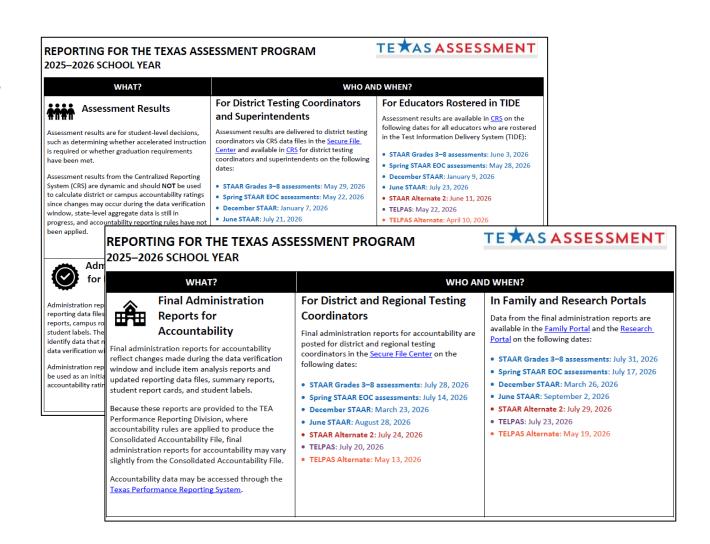


Administration Reports for Data Verification



Final Administration Reports for Accountability

Available on the <u>Student</u>
 <u>Assessment Results</u> web page.



## Thank you for everything you do for Texas students!

Visit the Computer Lab at the Portia Room to receive any support or reporting walkthroughs you need!

> Open Tuesday (8am-5pm) and Wednesday (8am-11am)



#### **Contact Information**

TEA Student Assessment

Student Assessment Help Desk

Cambium Texas Testing Support

- <u>TexasTestingSupport@cambiumassess</u> ment.com
- <u>TexasAssessment.gov via live chat</u>
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