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SUBJECT: Update to the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 Testing Calendars

TO THE DISTRICT AND ESC TESTING COORDINATOR ADDRESSED:

Please DO NOT reply to this email.

The purpose of this email is to notify you of an update to the 2017–2018 and 2018–2019 Student Assessment Testing Calendars. The revised calendars will be posted to the Texas Education Agency’s (TEA) website at <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/student.assessment/calendars/>.

As a result of bills passed by the 85th Texas Legislature, the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) subject-area tests will no longer be administered. An amendment to the Texas Administrative Code gives former students whose assessment graduation requirement is the TAKS additional paths toward meeting graduation requirements and earning a high school diploma. The TAKS tests, offered in March, June, and October, have been removed from the calendars.

Please call the Student Assessment Division at (512) 463-9536 if you have any questions about this information.

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