

March 18, 2024

Subject: Development of the 2026–2027 Student Assessment Testing Calendar

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To the Education Service Center and District Testing Coordinator Addressed:

The purpose of this communication is to notify Texas public school districts, open-enrollment charter schools, and Education Service Centers (ESCs) about the posting of a draft version of the 2026–2027 Student Assessment Testing Calendar on the [Test Administration Resources](#) webpage of the Texas Education Agency (TEA) website.

This calendar has minor changes to the format but maintains:

- two-week online testing windows for all State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR[®]) assessments,
- the five-week testing window for STAAR Alternate 2, and
- the six-week testing window for the Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS) and TELPAS Alternate.

TEA is accepting public comments on the draft version of the 2026–2027 Student Assessment Testing Calendar. Public comments on the draft calendar should be sent to Test.Calendar@tea.texas.gov by **Friday, April 12, 2024**.

If you have general questions about the Texas Assessment Program, contact TEA using the Student Assessment [Help Desk](#).

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