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Subject: Hybrid Scoring Resources Available

To the Regional and District Testing Coordinators Addressed:

The purpose of this communication is to notify regional and district testing coordinators of the recent posting of additional resources regarding the hybrid scoring process used for the Texas Assessment Program.

In addition to the *STAAR Constructed Response Scoring Process* document that was posted in December 2023, the following resources regarding hybrid scoring have been posted.

## Hybrid Scoring Key Questions

This presentation addresses key questions the Texas Education Agency (TEA) has received about the implementation of the new hybrid scoring process for the Texas Assessment Program. This presentation is available on the <u>STAAR Resources</u> webpage.

## 2023 STAAR Hybrid Scoring Study Methods and Results

This detailed technical report of a proof-of-concept study TEA conducted with operational data from the Spring 2023 State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR®) administration. TEA conducted the study and reviewed the results prior to implementing hybrid scoring beginning with the December 2023 STAAR administration. This study is available on the <u>Assessment Reports and Studies</u> webpage.

TEA appreciates your continued support of this important process. If you have questions about hybrid scoring, contact TEA using the Student Assessment <u>Help Desk</u>.

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