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Subject: Update to the 2022–2023 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 updated draft versions of the 2022–2023 and 2023–2024 Student Assessment Testing Calendars. In addition, a draft version of the 2024–2025 Student Assessment Testing Calendar is also available. The drafts of these testing calendars are posted to the Texas Education Agency (TEA) website at <http://tea.texas.gov/student.assessment/calendars/>.

These three testing calendars have been developed to address changes based on the redesigned State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR®). Specifically, the calendars:

- Maintain two-week online testing windows for December and June administrations of STAAR end-of-course assessments.
- Move all spring STAAR administrations to end of April and beginning of May.
- Include two-week online testing windows for each STAAR content area.
- Remove specific dates for STAAR English I and English II tests. These tests may now be scheduled on any eligible day within the testing window, starting in spring 2023.
- Maintain the testing windows for STAAR Alternate 2, the Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS), and TELPAS Alternate.

TEA is accepting public comments on the draft versions of the 2022–2023, 2023–2024, and 2024–2025 Student Assessment Testing Calendars. Public comments on the draft calendars should be sent to Test.Calendar@tea.texas.gov by **Friday, March 11, 2022**.

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