

District Testing Coordinator Collaborative

Please put name in chat for attendance.



Discussions: Assessment Training

2020-2021 Testing Calendar

- Making COVID-19 Adjustments to the School Calendar for 2020-21
 - 2020-2021 STAAR Testing
 - Districts will get more flexibility in determining their testing schedule for school year 2020-2021.
 - The Spring 2021 **online** testing window will be extended into June 2021 to give maximum flexibility to schools in determining when they test. Exact dates and further details are coming soon. The December 2020 **online** testing window will also be extended to provide similar flexibility.
 - TEA will provide rolling score reporting to districts dependent on when they complete their Spring testing (for the whole district together).
 - Because of the complexity of logistics, districts will **not** have window flexibility if they choose to test on **paper**.
 - FAQ and other guidance documents are forthcoming.
 - To support district planning, a new and comprehensive FAQ related to [Calendar Guidance](#) was posted.

7th Grade Reading Assessment

Grade 7

TEC, §28.006(c-1) requires each school district to administer at the beginning of the seventh grade a reading instrument adopted by the commissioner to each student whose performance on the grade 6 STAAR reading assessment did not demonstrate reading proficiency.

The commissioner has adopted the following:

- Istation's Indicators of Progress, Advanced Reading (ISIP-AR)
- Reading Analysis and Prescription System (RAPS 360)
- Texas Middle School Fluency Assessment (TMFSA)
- Woodcock Johnson III Diagnostic Reading Battery (WJ III DRB)

LEAs are required to use one of these reading diagnostic instruments. However, because of disruptions to the 2019-2020 school year and possible disruptions to the 2020-2021 school year resulting from COVID-19, districts may request a waiver in order to use another instrument approved by a local district board of trustees in order to best meet student needs in the 2020-2021 school year only.

A waiver of the requirement to use an adopted instrument will only be approved for **one year** and will not be waived in the 2021-2022 school year and beyond.

Parent Notice Requirements for Students at Risk of Failure



Under Texas Administrative Code (TAC) [§101.2009](#), the superintendent must establish the instruments and procedures to be used to determine which students are at-risk. Given that the STAAR administrations for April, May, and June 2020 are cancelled, the at-risk determination will need to be made through means that do not involve state testing results from the current year. The current rule requires this notice to be issued before the end of a school year. If a district or charter school is not able to or does not have sufficient information to make a determination about a student's risk of failure at this time, the school district or charter should request a waiver to delay the notice requirement from the Commissioner until the start of the 20-21 school year.

PBS partnership with TEA

- Dallas ISD is partnering with KERA
- Dallas ISD is using Houghton Mifflin curriculum
- **Jose wants us to find out what curriculum our districts are using for summer school**



TexasCollegeBridge



**Introducing a FREE online summer resource with individualized support
— starts July 6, 2020**

We want our 2020 Texas high-school seniors to be successful in college. The Texas Education Agency (TEA) has partnered with NROC to support your 2020 high school graduates prepare for college level math and English, helping you to meet CCMR requirements for outcomes bonuses.

**Coming Soon! Texas College Bridge School Year Program for
even more support**

The Fall Texas College Bridge is an online preparatory program that fits into your existing curriculum. Partnering with NROC, this program provides individualized support to help students prepare for college level math and English.

**Please register for the Texas
College Bridge Overview**

Join us for a webinar on

Monday, June 8, 2020 at 2:00

PM (CDT)

Texas Success Initiative Assessment (TSIA) Reimbursement Request

If the TSIA is the highest cost exam for a student for which the district paid and would like reimbursement, the district must request a reimbursement to TEA that follows the process outlined in this document.

Timeline for Submission of TSIA Requests

On **June 1, 2020**, TEA will open the window for districts to submit a **Qualtrics form** with the required data to request their TSIA reimbursement. This window will close **September 18, 2020**. TEA **will not accept late requests**.

Process for Completion of the Form

Districts must provide required data elements detailed in the spreadsheet to the agency. TEA has provided a template for districts to utilize and/or replicate, along with the instructions on the data needed and the submission process, all of which can be found on our [website](#). Districts will then submit the spreadsheet to TEA through the Qualtrics form.

R10 and R11 Assessment Conference



until January 2022!

R10 and R11 will work together to offer unique training opportunities throughout testing next year.



TSNAP TETN- June 18

Two-Step Registration process:

1. [Register here](#) for CPE credit.
2. Instructional Solutions and Support member districts will receive a Zoom link. Please [register here](#).



**Appendix H - Data Sources
Webinar Series**

6/10/2020 9:00 am

6/17/2020 9:00 am

**2019-2020 Webinar Series:
Taking the Helm and
Navigating Accountability**

Webinar 11- 6/25/2020 9:00 am

Webinar 12- 7/23/2020 9:00 am

Data Analysis Webinar Series
Part A- 9:00 am and Part B-1:00 pm

Webinar 1 Performance- 6/9/2020

Webinar 2 Progress- 6/16/2020

Webinar 3 Closing the Gaps-
6/23/2020

The Challenge of Change Accountability Summit

7/30/2020 8:30 am

Reminders:

- Please make sure to let me know if you will no longer be the district testing coordinator next year so that I can update my records.
- EOY Checklist



Thank You

Enjoy your Summer!!!

