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Subject: Development of the 2027–2028 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 about the posting of a draft version of the 2027–2028 Student Assessment Testing Calendar on the <u>Test Administration Resources</u> webpage of the Texas Education Agency (TEA) website.

The 2027–2028 testing calendar has been redesigned to include reporting timeframes 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.

Redesigned versions of the 2024–2025, 2025–2026, and 2026–2027 Student Assessment Testing Calendars that include reporting timeframes are also available. The 2024–2025 testing calendar includes specific reporting dates in place of timeframes. In addition to reporting information for these calendars, the testing window for the STAAR stand-alone field test, February 2–6, 2026, has been added to the 2025–2026 testing calendar. There are no changes to scheduled testing dates since previously posted.

TEA is accepting public comments on the draft version of the 2027–2028 Student Assessment Testing Calendar. Public comments on the draft calendar should be sent to <a href="mailto:Test.Calendar@tea.texas.gov">Test.Calendar@tea.texas.gov</a> by Wednesday, March 26, 2025.

If you have general questions about the Texas Assessment Program, contact TEA using the Student Assessment Help Desk.

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