

**September 24, 2019**

**Subject: Update to 2019–2020 Testing Calendar**

To the District and ESC Testing Coordinator Addressed:

The purpose of this communication is to notify you of updates to the 2019–2020 Student Assessment testing calendar.

Based on feedback from districts, the Texas Education Agency (TEA) has revised the 2019–2020 testing calendar for the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR®) grade 8 science and social studies to align the online test dates with the paper test dates. There are no changes to the reporting dates for these assessments. The revised test dates are as follows.

STAAR	Paper Administration Test Date(s)	Online Administration Test Date(s)
Grade 8 Science	May 7 (Thursday)	May 7–8 May 12–15 May 19–22
Grade 8 Social Studies	May 8 (Friday)	May 7–8 May 12–15 May 19–22

Additionally, if a district is no longer in session (i.e., providing instruction to students) during the June 2019 STAAR administration window, the district may adjust the testing schedule to test on Monday, June 22, 2019.

The revised 2019–2020 Student Assessment testing calendar is posted to the TEA Website at <http://www.tea.texas.gov/student.assessment/calendars/>.

If you have any questions about this information, please contact the Student Assessment Division at (512) 463-9536 or [student.assessment@tea.texas.gov](mailto:student.assessment@tea.texas.gov).

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