

To: Superintendent Addressed

From: Rodney Watson, PhD

Date: May 5, 2026

Re: Accountability and Assessment Updates

As we close out the school year, attention is turning to the release of assessment results and their implications for accountability. Over the summer, you will receive three distinct sets of administration results, each serving a specific purpose in your planning and decision-making processes.

- **Assessment Results:** Intended for student-level decisions, including identification for accelerated instruction, development of summer retester rosters, and graduation determinations.
- **Administration Reports for Data Verification:** These reports include reporting data files, district and campus summary reports, campus rosters, student report cards, and student labels. They should be used to identify and correct data during the verification window. For districts conducting early accountability projections, this is the first available dataset appropriate for that analysis.
- **Final Administration Reports for Accountability:** These reports incorporate all corrections made during the data verification window and are used for official accountability calculations. Please note that accountability subset rules are not applied to these results, as they reflect all tested students.

Reporting for Texas Assessment Programs:

Assessment Name	Assessment Results	Administration Reports for Data Validation	Final Administration Reports for Accountability
TELPAS	May 20	June 2	July 20
TELPAS Alternate	April 7	April 22	May 13
STAAR 3–8	May 29	June 11	July 28
STAAR EOC	May 22	June 5	July 14
STAAR Alternate 2	June 9	June 22	July 24

Notes:

- Grades 5 and 8 Science performance levels not reported until Final Administration Reports for Accountability are distributed.
- Final Administration Reports for Accountability do not reflect accountability subset rules.

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Upcoming Accountability Dates

Date	Assessment Results
May 8 th	Deadline to submit 2026 Campus Pairing in TEAL (5 p.m.)
Mid-May	Final 2024 CCMR OB Counts by District released
Early June	2026 CCMR Verifier Window available in TEAL
June 4 th	Final Graduation and Dropout Data available in TEAL
June 18 th	PEIMS Summer First Submission Due
Late June	2026 Campus Comparison Groups available in TEAL
August 12 th	2026 Preliminary Accountability Reports in TEAL
August 12 th	2026 Accountability Appeal Window Opens (30 days)
August 14 th	2026 Preliminary Accountability Reports Publicly Posted
August 14 th	Preliminary PEG List for the 2026-27 School Year
August 27 th	PEIMS Extended Year First Submission
Late August	CCMR OB Early Counts for 2025 Graduates

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