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Subject: Updated STAAR Alternate 2 Participation Requirements

To the Education Service Center and District Testing Coordinator Addressed:

The purpose of this communication is to notify local educational agencies of updated participation requirements for the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR®) Alternate 2.

Based on information from the U.S. Department of Education, the Student Assessment and Special Education Divisions of the Texas Education Agency (TEA) have been working together to update STAAR Alternate 2 documents and trainings to ensure all students are appropriately assessed. As a result, TEA has updated the STAAR Alternate 2 Participation Requirements for the 2023 school year. The updated participation requirements are posted on the [STAAR Alternate 2 Resource page](#).

If you have questions about the information in this communication or about the Texas Assessment Program, contact TEA using the [Student Assessment Help Desk](#).

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