



January 12, 2023

Subject: Guidance on STAAR and UIL Scheduling Conflicts

To the Regional and District Testing Coordinator Addressed:

The purpose of this letter is to provide guidance regarding the scheduling of STAAR testing windows and University Interscholastic League (UIL) postseason activities.

In response to districts' concerns regarding scheduling conflicts arising from changes made to the [2023 Student Assessment Testing Calendar](#)

in March 2022, the Texas Education Agency (TEA) provides the following guidance for UIL postseason activities during the primary STAAR testing weeks, please refer to the guidance below when scheduling the spring 2023.

This year there is a two-week testing window for each STAAR content-area grouping. The primary testing week is week 1 of each two-week testing window. For UIL activities affecting high school testing schedules, STAAR end-of-course assessment testing windows are:

- April 18–Apr 28 for English I and English II
- April 25–May 5 for Biology and U.S. History
- May 2–May 12 for Algebra I

**For UIL activities that are already scheduled**, districts and campuses that are participating in the specific UIL activity may:

- move all testing to the second week of the testing window

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