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To the Education Service Center and District Staff Members Addressed:

This communication is to inform you of the following upcoming activities for the Texas Assessment Program.

DECEMBER STAAR ADMINISTRATION

- EOC Retester Flags
December State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR®) end-of-course (EOC) retester and eligibility flags for applicable students that were active in the Test Information Distribution Engine (TIDE) by October 5, 2023, have been set. District personnel may verify this information in TIDE. Eligibility for first time testers must still be set by district personnel prior to the administration.
- Registering OOS and OOD Examinees
District personnel must register out-of-school (OOS) and out-of-district (OOD) examinees for the December 2023 STAAR administration between **October 16 and October 26, 2023**. The STAAR OOS and OOD Examinee Registration Form will be available on the [Other Testing Resources](#) page of the Texas Assessment website.

PEIMS UPDATES

To improve security regarding student data and protect personally identifiable information, Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) IDs are now masked in TIDE when the student's PEIMS ID is also his or her social security number. TIDE users will now see asterisks (****) or bullet points (●●●●) in place of most digits. Functionality for adding or deleting PEIMS IDs remains unchanged for district and campus users. District testing personnel may continue to upload PEIMS IDs in student registration and additional student field files.

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