

# STAAR Accommodations 2017

Highlights from the September 23rd TETN

- With the enhanced STAAR online version, there will no longer be the need for a separate STAAR A or STAAR L test. This will be administered for the last time in December 2016.
- The new STAAR online version will be customizable, so that 3 embedded accommodations (i.e., text-to-speech, language and vocabulary supports, and content supports) may be chosen for eligible students.
- Some new accessibility features will be available to all students taking the STAAR online. This new enhanced online version will result in changes to the STAAR A and STAAR L.
- "Allowable Test Administration Procedures and Materials" are now known as "Accessibility Features."
- "Type 1 Accommodations" are now known as "Designated Supports." Content supports and Language and Vocabulary Supports have been added to this list.
- "Type 2 Accommodations" are now known as "Designated Supports Requiring TEA Approval."
- In the case of a student with a disability whose ARD or Section 504 committee selected one or more STAAR A assessments for Spring 2017, the committee will need to update the student's IEP or Section 504 plan so that it reflects each assessment the student will take describes the accommodations that the student requires during testing.
- Districts will begin to receive information later this fall on how the changes to STAAR will affect registration, online testing, scoring, and reporting.
- The Accommodations Resources webpage is currently under construction and will soon be updated with new policy documents.
- October 26th – 2017 STAAR Accommodations TETN (10am-12pm)



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