Changes to the Secure Teacher Portal

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Objectives

Today’s session will cover the following topics:

• Gaining Access to the Teacher Portal
• Assessments Available in the Teacher Portal
• New Features of the Teacher Portal
• Navigating the Teacher Portal
• Teacher Portal Demonstration
• Frequently Asked Questions
Gaining Access to the Teacher Portal

• Beginning with the April 2019 STAAR administrations, teachers will be able to log in to see results for students to whom their staff ID is linked.

• District testing coordinators can provide TX-UNIQUE-STAFF-IDs when registering students for testing at any time prior to the close of the testing window.

• Add TX-UNIQUE-STAFF-ID to an existing teacher user account or create a new teacher account with a TX-UNIQUE-STAFF-ID in the STAAR Assessment Management System.
STAAR Assessments Available in the Teacher Portal

- STAAR (grades 3–8 and EOC):
  - mathematics, reading, writing, science, and social studies
  - Algebra I, English I, English II, Biology, and U.S. History
New Features of the Teacher Portal

• Teachers will have the option to view STAAR results for their students.
  • Results will post one day after the date shown for “Reports posted to Assessment Management System” on the Calendar of Events.
  • Updated results will post two days after the date shown for “Final region reports posted” on the Calendar of Events.
• Secure access will be provided via single sign-on through the STAAR Assessment Management System.
New Features of the Teacher Portal

- Going forward, as long as teachers have the same STAAR Assessment Management System user account and TX-UNIQUE-STAFF-ID, they will continue to have access to data for those students and administrations that were linked to the teacher’s TX-UNIQUE-STAFF-ID.

- The TX-UNIQUE-STAFF-ID does not roll over to the May STAAR grades 5 and 8, June STAAR grades 5 and 8, and June STAAR end-of-course retest administrations.
  - The TX-UNIQUE-STAFF-ID field will be blank on the retester file created from the Assessment Management System.
Reminders

- If there are changes to student information (e.g. date-of-birth) after final data is posted in the Teacher Portal, teachers will not be able to access detailed results for affected students.

- If there are changes to the TX-UNIQUE-STAFF-ID for a teacher account within the Assessment Management System after final data is posted in the Teacher Portal, that teacher will not have access to results for students associated with the prior organization and/or staff ID.
Navigating the Teacher Portal

After logging in, teachers will select the program, year, administration, grade, and subject(s) to view a roster of their students.
Navigating the Teacher Portal

Teachers can customize the roster using the *Options* tool.
Navigating the Teacher Portal

• To drill down to student testing history and detailed results, teachers can click on a student name in the roster.
  • Student results are linked to the Student Portal.
  • Student Portal displays historical data for all prior administrations.
• The teacher can continue to view the roster report while also viewing the individual student details in separate tabs.
Teacher Portal

Teacher Portal Demonstration
Frequently Asked Questions

• Will districts have the opportunity to provide staff IDs for retest administrations?

  • Yes. The (optional) TX-UNIQUE-STAFF ID is available for use in retest administrations (December STAAR EOC, May STAAR grades 5 and 8, June STAAR grades 5 and 8, and June STAAR EOC).
Frequently Asked Questions

• In the beginning of the each school year, can new teachers be assigned to students to see these students’ prior-year results?
  • No. Teacher staff IDs can only be assigned during each registration window as outlined on the Calendar of Events.
  • New teachers may use the Student Portal to look up information for their new students.
Frequently Asked Questions

How will districts add teachers?

• Districts will indicate the subject-specific teacher on the district-supplied upload file.
  • New (optional) TX-UNIQUE-STAFF-ID fields have been added to indicate the TSDS ID code for the subject-specific lead teacher to allow for teacher-level reporting.
    • Columns BW–CA – **STAAR 3–8**
    • Column CB (one field) – **STAAR EOC**

**NOTE:** Districts will not be able to add or update teacher data after scores are reported.
Frequently Asked Questions

Can multiple teachers have access to results for the same student in the Teacher Portal?

• Yes, each of the TX-UNIQUE-STAFF-ID fields on the district-supplied upload file corresponds to a specific subject.

**NOTE:** multiple teachers cannot be assigned per subject area.
Customer Support

• Texas Assessment Support Center
• Monday–Friday
• 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CT)
• 855-333-7770
• STAAREOC@ets.org or STAAR3-8@ets.org
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