STAAR Alternate 2 Biology Blueprint

<u>Ourriculum:</u> The <u>STAAR Alternate 2 Ourriculum Frameworks</u> outlines the student expectations and prerequisite skills that are eligible to be assessed on the Biology state summative assessment. <u>STAAR Alternate 2 Biology Ourriculum Framework (texas.gov)</u>

<u>Question types:</u> STAAR Alternate 2 is a paper assessment administered individually to eligible students. Each multiple-choice test question measures a targeted prerequisite skill. A cluster of four test questions tests a common skill or concept at varying levels of difficulty. Released and sample test questions are available at <u>STAAR Alternate 2 Released Test Questions</u> | <u>Texas Education Agency</u>.

<u>Development Process:</u> STAAR Alternate 2 questions go through a rigorous development and review process to ensure they accurately measure student knowledge. Every question on STAAR Alternate 2 is created for Texas students with the review and approval of Texas educators. Texas educators can apply to participate on the assessment review committees at https://bit.ly/406DvwElocated on the TexasAssessment.gov website.

Step 1: Questions are written to align with the grade-level TEKS through prereqv.T002 (e). (q1s10 (i).70

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