

STAAR Alternate 2 Participation Requirements

Frequently Asked Questions



Based on the updated participation requirements for the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR®) Alternate 2, the Texas Education Agency (TEA) is providing the following frequently asked questions and responses.

that provide access points to a student's enrolled gradelevel TEKS. In other words, prerequisite skills are the foundational skills needed to learn and master more complex skills. Refer to the TEKS Vertical Alignment and Curriculum Framework documents on the [STAAR Alternate2 Resources](#) webpage for more information

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5. Are local educational agencies (LEAs) penalized if they have more than one percent of their students participate in STAAR Alternate 2?

No. The one percent limitation is imposed on each state, not on each LEA. As part of the state's commitments that all students receive access to enrolled grade-level academic curriculum standards and that there are high expectations for all students, the state is responsible for ensuring that LEAs

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8. Based on the phrases “ongoing adult assistance” and “need for ongoing, individualized, specialized supports,” does a student who demonstrates some level of independence in functional tasks meet the

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