

State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR®) Program Changes in the 2014-2015 School Year

Here are several major changes planned for the STAAR program in the 2014–15 school. These changes include:

- € *Mathematics Curriculum Transition.* A new mathematics curriculum will be taught for the first time in grades 3–8 in 2014–2015. The corresponding STAAR mathematics assessments will be administered as a special operational administration with subsequent review of item statistics in spring 2015.
- € *STAAR A.* In response to new federal accountability requirements, students who previously took the STAAR Modified assessment will take an accommodated version of the general STAAR assessments (STAAR A) starting in 2014–2015. The transition from STAAR Modified to STAAR