



## Important Due Dates

Date Due	Item	Category	ESC Support Contact	Notes	✓	Delegate to
9/11/2014	HB 1501 – Commemoration of September 11, 2001 – Requires a minute of silence in each year that date falls on a regular school day.  <a href="http://www.legis.state.tx.us/tlodocs/83R/billtext/html/HB01501F.HTM">http://www.legis.state.tx.us/tlodocs/83R/billtext/html/HB01501F.HTM</a>	Legislative Requirements	Rachel Hernandez 512-919-5425 <a href="mailto:rachel.hernandez@esc13.txed.et">rachel.hernandez@esc13.txed.et</a>			
9/12/14	TELL Texas Survey The New Teacher Center (NTC) will open the TELL (Teaching, Empowering, Leading and Learning) Texas superintendent survey on Thursday, August 14, 2014. The survey will close on Friday, September 12, 2014. For more information please see the TEA posting at <a href="http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index4.aspx?id=25769815026">http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index4.aspx?id=25769815026</a>	TEA Survey	Rich Elsasser 512-919-5306 <a href="mailto:Rich.elsasser@esc13.txed.net">Rich.elsasser@esc13.txed.net</a>			
9/15/14 – 9/19/14	Observation of Celebrate Freedom Week  Constitution Day, Wednesday September 17th	Legislative Requirements	Rachel Hernandez 512-919-5425 <a href="mailto:rachel.hernandez@esc13.txed.et">rachel.hernandez@esc13.txed.et</a>			
9/16/14	Campus Reporting of Highly Qualified Teacher Compliance Report as of September 16, 2014 (2014-2015 Highly Qualified Teacher Data)— Due Date: November 17, 2014  LEA Public Reporting of Progress in Meeting Highly Qualified Teacher Requirements (2014-2015 Highly Qualified Teacher Data)— Due Date: December 15, 2014	Highly Qualified	Susan Patteson 512-919-5401 <a href="mailto:Susan.patteson@esc13.txed.net">Susan.patteson@esc13.txed.net</a>			



	Principal’s Attestation of Highly Qualified Teacher Requirements (2014-2015 Highly Qualified Teacher Data)— Due Date: December 15, 2014  <a href="http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index4.aspx?id=25769815391">http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index4.aspx?id=25769815391</a>				
9/26/14	HB 174 – American Indian Heritage Day – The last Friday in September shall be regularly observed by appropriate ceremonies, activities, and programs in the public schools and other places to honor American Indians in this state and to celebrate the rich traditional and contemporary American Indian culture.  <a href="http://legiscan.com/TX/text/HB174/id/831925/Texas-2013-HB174-Enrolled.html">http://legiscan.com/TX/text/HB174/id/831925/Texas-2013-HB174-Enrolled.html</a>	Legislative Requirements	Rachel Hernandez 512-919-5425 <a href="mailto:rachel.hernandez@esc13.txed.net">rachel.hernandez@esc13.txed.net</a>		
9/30/14	Mandatory 2014-15 Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Training: September 30, 2014, for all K – Grade 5 teachers, campus principals, and bus drivers; December 31, 2014, for all remaining teachers, campus principals, and bus drivers; and May 31, 2015, for all remaining school staff.  <a href="http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index4.aspx?id=25769814844">http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index4.aspx?id=25769814844</a>	Required Training	Sherry DiMarco 512-919-5357 <a href="mailto:Sherry.dimarco@esc13.txed.net">Sherry.dimarco@esc13.txed.net</a>		
	All campuses are required to post, at student eye-level, in at least one high-traffic area, and in both English and Spanish, a poster (11 x 17 inches or larger) with information that includes the Texas DFPS Abuse Hotline telephone number, instructions to call 911 and directions to <a href="http://www.txabusehotline.org">www.txabusehotline.org</a> . To download a poster that was developed to meet the requirements of TEC, §38.0042, and TAC, §61.1051, visit:	Required Posting	Sherry DiMarco 512-919-5357 <a href="mailto:Sherry.dimarco@esc13.txed.net">Sherry.dimarco@esc13.txed.net</a>		



	<a href="http://www.onewithcourage.org/take-action/for-educators/">http://www.onewithcourage.org/take-action/for-educators/</a>  <a href="http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index4.aspx?id=25769814844">http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index4.aspx?id=25769814844</a>				
10/3/14 & 10/9/14	<p>The ESTAR/MSTAR Universal Screener can be accessed through the Project Share Gateway at <a href="http://www.projectsharetexas.org">www.projectsharetexas.org</a> or directly at <a href="http://mstar.epsilen.com">http://mstar.epsilen.com</a>.</p> <p>Windows for ESTAR/MSTAR Universal Screener</p> <p>ESTAR/MSTAR Universal Screener</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fall: August 25, 2014 - October 3, 2014</li> <li>• Winter: January 7, 2015 - February 10, 2015</li> <li>• Spring: April 6, 2015 - May 8, 2015</li> </ul> <p>ESTAR/MSTAR Diagnostic Assessments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fall: September 2, 2014 - October 9, 2014 (MSTAR only)</li> <li>• Winter: January 14, 2015 - February 20, 2015 (MSTAR only)</li> <li>• Spring: April 13, 2015 - May 15, 2015</li> </ul>	Mathematics	<p>Susan Hemphill 512-919-5360 <a href="mailto:Susan.hemphill@esc13.txed.net">Susan.hemphill@esc13.txed.net</a></p>		



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Reminders...just in case

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	<p><b>Student Success Initiative and Accelerated Instruction</b></p> <p>Consider reviewing the information posted by the Texas Education Agency regarding the Student Success Initiative requirements for students who fail to perform satisfactorily on an end-of-course (EOC) assessments instrument. <a href="http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index4.aspx?id=25769810624">http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index4.aspx?id=25769810624</a></p> <p>Additional SSI information and resource materials are located on the TEA Student Success Initiative web page at <a href="http://www.tea.state.tx.us/student.assessment/ssi/">http://www.tea.state.tx.us/student.assessment/ssi/</a></p>	SSI	<p>Jennifer Womack 512-919-5308 <a href="mailto:jennifer.womack@esc13.txed.net">jennifer.womack@esc13.txed.net</a></p>			
	<p>Texas STaR Chart</p> <p>The Texas Education Agency posted information on 8/28/14 regarding the move of the Texas STaR Chart to a different online location. Due to this move the Texas STaR chart will be temporarily unavailable.</p> <p><a href="http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index4.aspx?id=25769815881">http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index4.aspx?id=25769815881</a></p> <p><b>TEA contact:</b> If you have any questions, please send them to <a href="mailto:edtech@tea.state.tx.us">edtech@tea.state.tx.us</a>.</p>	STaR Chart	<p>Jennifer Woollven 512-919-5391 <a href="mailto:jennifer.woollven@esc13.txed.net">jennifer.woollven@esc13.txed.net</a></p> <p>Leslie Barrett 512-919-5451 <a href="mailto:leslie.barrett@esc13.txed.net">leslie.barrett@esc13.txed.net</a></p>			
	<p>The Texas Education Agency posted an update regarding changes to the assessment program on 8/29/14. The update included information relating to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• STAAR Performance Standards</li> <li>• STAAR Testing Requirements for Accelerated Students</li> </ul>	Assessment	<p>Jennifer Womack 512-919-5308 <a href="mailto:jennifer.womack@esc13.txed.net">jennifer.womack@esc13.txed.net</a></p>			



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• STAAR Grades 3-8 Math</li> <li>• STAAR Field Testing</li> <li>• STAAR Standardized Oral Administration</li> <li>• STAAR Essays and Short Answer</li> <li>• STAAR A</li> <li>• STAAR Alternate 2</li> <li>• Released Test Plan</li> <li>• Progress Measures</li> <li>• TAKS</li> <li>• Testing Irregularities and Incident Report Audit</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index4.aspx?id=25769815937">http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index4.aspx?id=25769815937</a> 512-463-9536 <a href="mailto:studenta@tea.state.tx.us">studenta@tea.state.tx.us</a></p>					
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## Planning Ahead

Date Due	Item	Category	ESC Support Contact	Notes	✓	Delegate to
	<p><b>2014-2015 List of Approved Tests for Assessment of English Language Learners</b> The 2014-2015 List of Approved Tests for Assessment of ELL students can be accessed from the TEA website at: <a href="http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index2.aspx?id=4098">http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index2.aspx?id=4098</a>. <a href="http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index4.aspx?id=25769814383">http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index4.aspx?id=25769814383</a></p>	ESL	Trish Flores 512-919-5116 <a href="mailto:trish.flores@esc13.txed.net">trish.flores@esc13.txed.net</a>			



## ESC Region 13 Resources

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	Curriculum Council Year in Review – <a href="http://www4.esc13.net/cc/resources-cc">http://www4.esc13.net/cc/resources-cc</a>  Stay up to date with the Curriculum Council Blog at <a href="http://www5.esc13.net/thescoop/cc/">http://www5.esc13.net/thescoop/cc/</a> .	Professional Development	Jennifer Drumm 512-919-5459 <a href="mailto:Jennifer.drumm@esc13.txed.net">Jennifer.drumm@esc13.txed.net</a>			
	Consider sharing your feedback regarding Curriculum Council through the web based form at <a href="http://bit.ly/1jEb5Ck">http://bit.ly/1jEb5Ck</a> .	Feedback	Jennifer Drumm 512-919-5459 <a href="mailto:Jennifer.drumm@esc13.txed.net">Jennifer.drumm@esc13.txed.net</a>			
10/14/14	Leadership Network Conference <a href="http://www4.esc13.net/leadership-network-conference">http://www4.esc13.net/leadership-network-conference</a> The Leadership Network Conference is a one-day conference allowing participants of various content and program areas the opportunity to attend sessions within their direct area, attend and gain information in related areas, and network with a variety of people from different roles and districts.	Program Updates	Lori Reemts 512-919-5359 <a href="mailto:Lori.reemts@esc13.txed.net">Lori.reemts@esc13.txed.net</a>			