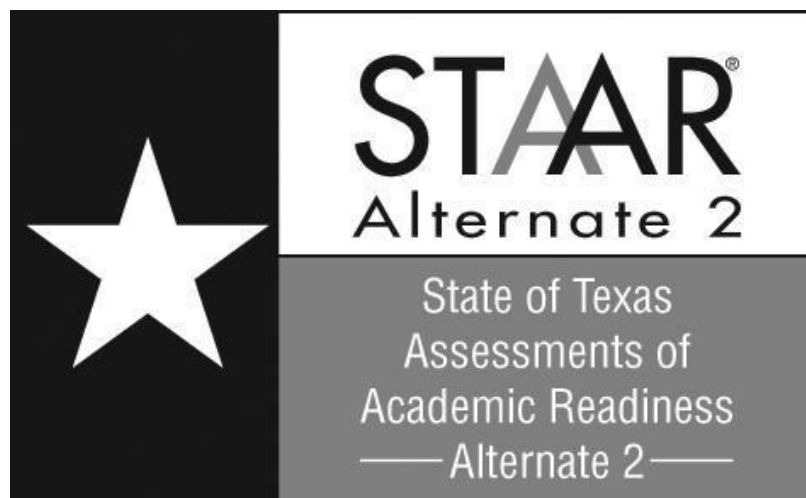# STAAR Alternate 2 End-of-Course
2021 Test Administration

Reporting Student
Data File Format

Overview

Following is a list of the most significant changes being implemented in the 2021 STAAR Alternate 2 Reporting Student Data File Format.

- Added value of E under LEP-Indicator-Code. See Position 107.
- Removed Career-and-Technical-Ed-Indicator field. See Position 122.

The following changes are due to the cancelation of the 2020 STAAR Alternate 2 administration.
- Progress Measure will be based on 2019 data. See Position 400.
- On-Track Measure will be blank. See Position 401.
- Previous Year History will reflect 2019 data. See Positions 402-416.

NOTE: The data will be provided in a fixed-length text file format with the layout defined below. The file extension will be .txt. Tab-delimited files are not available.

2021 STAAR ALTERNATE 2 (EOC) REPORTING STUDENT DATA FILE FORMAT

Position	Field Length	STAAR ALTERNATE 2, EOC FIELD DESCRIPTIONS AND CODES (PEIMS data element names are used where available)
		ADMINISTRATION AND STUDENT ID INFORMATION
1-4	4	**ADMINISTRATION DATE** 1521 = Spring 2021
5-6	2	**GRADE LEVEL CODE**
7-8	2	**ESC REGION NUMBER**
9-17	9	**COUNTY-DISTRICT-CAMPUS NUMBER**
18-32	15	**DISTRICT-NAME**
33-47	15	**CAMPUS-NAME**
48-62	15	**LAST-NAME**
63-72	10	**FIRST-NAME**
73-73	1	**MIDDLE INITIAL**
74-82	9	**STUDENT-ID** (as used for TSDS PEIMS)
83-83	1	**SEX-CODE** M = Male F = Female
84-91	8	**DATE-OF-BIRTH** (MMDDYYYY)
92-92	1	**BLANK**
		DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION
93-93	1	**HISPANIC-LATINO-CODE** Student has been identified as Hispanic or Latino. 1 = Yes 0 = No
94-94	1	**AMERICAN-INDIAN-ALASKA-NATIVE-CODE** Student has been identified as American Indian or Alaska Native. 1 = Yes 0 = No
95-95	1	**ASIAN-CODE** Student has been identified as Asian. 1 = Yes 0 = No
96-96	1	**BLACK-AFRICAN AMERICAN-CODE** Student has been identified as Black or African American. 1 = Yes 0 = No
97-97	1	**NATIVE-HAWAIIAN-PACIFIC-ISLANDER-CODE** Student has been identified as Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander. 1 = Yes 0 = No

Position	Field Length	STAAR ALTERNATE 2, EOC FIELD DESCRIPTIONS AND CODES (PEIMS data element names are used where available)
98-98	1	**WHITE-CODE** Student has been identified as White. 1 = Yes 0 = No
99-99	1	**ETHNICITY/RACE REPORTING CATEGORY** H = Hispanic/Latino I = American Indian or Alaska Native A = Asian B = Black or African American P = Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander W= White T = Two or More Races N = No Information Provided
100-100	1	**ECONOMIC-DISADVANTAGE-CODE** 1 = Eligible for free meals under the National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Program 2 = Eligible for reduced-price meals under the National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Program 9 = Other economic disadvantage 0 = Not identified as economically disadvantaged
101-101	1	**TITLE-I-PART-A-INDICATOR-CODE** 6 = Student attends campus with school-wide program 7 = Student participates in program at targeted assistance school 8 = Student is previous participant in program at targeted assistance school (not a current participant) 9 = Student does not attend a Title I, Part A school but receives Title I, Part A services because the student is homeless 0 = Student does not currently participate in and has not previously participated in program at current campus
102-102	1	**MIGRANT-INDICATOR-CODE** Student has been identified as a migrant student. 1 = Yes 0 = No
103-106	4	**BLANK**
107-107	1	**LEP-INDICATOR-CODE** C = Student is currently identified as LEP F = Student has met criteria for bilingual/ESL program exit, is no longer classified as LEP in TSDS PEIMS, and is in his or her first year of monitoring S = Student has met criteria for bilingual/ESL program exit, is no longer classified as LEP in TSDS PEIMS, and is in his or her second year of monitoring T = Student has met criteria for bilingual/ESL program exit, is no longer classified as LEP in TSDS PEIMS, and is in his or her third year of monitoring R = Student has met criteria for bilingual/ESL program exit, is no longer classified as LEP in TSDS PEIMS, and is in his or her fourth year of monitoring E = Student has previously been identified as LEP/EL, has met reclassification criteria, and has completed four years of monitoring. The student continues with this status through the remainder of his or her school years in Texas 0 = Other Non-LEP student

Position	Field Length	STAAR ALTERNATE 2, EOC FIELD DESCRIPTIONS AND CODES (PEIMS data element names are used where available)
108-108	1	**BILINGUAL-INDICATOR-CODE** 2 = Transitional bilingual/early exit 3 = Transitional bilingual/late exit 4 = Dual language immersion/two-way 5 = Dual language immersion/one-way 0 = Student is not participating in a state-approved full bilingual program
109-109	1	**ESL-INDICATOR-CODE** Student participates only in an English as a second language (ESL) program. 2 = ESL/content-based 3 = ESL/pull-out 0 = Student is not participating in a state-approved ESL program
110-110	1	**BLANK**
111-111	1	**SPECIAL-ED-INDICATOR-CODE** 1 = Student is participating in a special education program 0 = Student is not participating in a special education program
112-116	5	**BLANK**
117-117	1	**GIFTED-TALENTED-INDICATOR-CODE** Student is participating in a state-approved Gifted/Talented program. 1 = Yes 0 = No
118-118	1	**AT-RISK-INDICATOR-CODE** Student is designated at risk of dropping out of school under state-mandated academic criteria only. 1 = Yes 0 = No
119-122	4	**BLANK**

OTHER STUDENT INFORMATION		
123-131	9	**LOCAL-STUDENT-ID** Optional, assigned by school district
132-143	12	**BLANK**
144-152	9	**FALL 2020 TSDS PEIMS COUNTY-DISTRICT-CAMPUS NUMBER**
153-154	2	**FALL 2020 TSDS PEIMS CRISIS CODE**
155-156	2	**FALL 2020 TSDS PEIMS STUDENT ATTRIBUTION CODE**
157-162	6	**STUDENT PORTAL UNIQUE ACCESS CODE** The access code will provide families with confidential login information to view a student's assessment results online. The Student Portal can be accessed at http://TexasAssessment.gov/Students. Families will have access to assessment results that include STAAR, STAAR Alternate 2, TAKS, TELPAS and TELPAS Alternate administrations. Students requiring record updates due to invalid student ID information provided on the answer document, or information that does not match the student directory, will not receive a student data portal access code.

Position	Field Length	STAAR ALTERNATE 2, EOC FIELD DESCRIPTIONS AND CODES (PEIMS data element names are used where available)
163-163	1	**MIGRANT STUDENT IN TEXAS MIGRANT INTERSTATE PROGRAM (TMIP)** Student participated in out-of-state testing through the TMIP. 1 = Yes 0 = No
164-164	1	**FALL 2020 TSDS PEIMS DYSLEXIA-INDICATOR-CODE**
165-165	1	**FALL 2020 TSDS PEIMS MILITARY-CONNECTED-STUDENT-CODE**
166-166	1	**FALL 2020 TSDS PEIMS FOSTER-CARE-INDICATOR-CODE**
167-186	20	**CLASS GROUP NAME**
187-189	3	**BLANK**
190-190	1	**NEW TO TEXAS** 1 = Yes 0 = No
191-200	10	**TX-UNIQUE-STUDENT-ID**

		SUBJECT INFORMATION
201-202	2	**END-OF-COURSE CODE** A1 = Algebra I BI = Biology E1 = English I E2 = English II US = U.S. History
203-206	4	**LOCAL USE**
207-214	8	**BLANK**
215-219	5	**AGENCY USE**
220-290	71	**BLANK**

		SCORE CODE INFORMATION
291-291	1	**SCORE CODE** A = Absent M = Medical Exception N = No Authentic Academic Response O = Other (e.g., illness during testing, testing irregularity) S = Score
292-305	14	**BLANK**
306-306	1	**TEST VERSION** T = STAAR Alternate 2
307-307	1	**BLANK**
308-308	1	**TRANSLATED STUDENT MATERIALS** 1 = Yes 0 = No
309-350	42	**BLANK**

Position	Field Length	STAAR ALTERNATE 2, EOC FIELD DESCRIPTIONS AND CODES (PEIMS data element names are used where available)
		SCORE INFORMATION

The following table shows the number of points possible for each reporting category assessed on the STAAR Alternate 2 assessments.

Subject	Reporting Categories						Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Algebra I	8	8	8	8	8	N/A	40
Biology	8	8	8	8	8	N/A	40
U.S. History	8	8	16	8	N/A	N/A	40
English I	8	8	8	N/A	8	8	40
English II	8	8	8	N/A	8	8	40

Position	Field Length	Field Description
351-362	12	**REPORTING CATEGORY SCORES** Number of points achieved by reporting category
363-364	2	**BLANK**
365-366	2	**RAW SCORE**
367-370	4	**SCALE SCORE**
371-389	19	**BLANK**
390-390	1	**LEVEL II: SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE** 1 = Yes 0 = No
391-391	1	**LEVEL III: ACCOMPLISHED ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE** 1 = Yes 0 = No
392-399	8	**BLANK**

		STAAR ALTERNATE 2 PROGRESS MEASURE INFORMATION

Information about the STAAR Alternate 2 Progress Measure may be found on TEA's website at http://tea.texas.gov/student.assessment/special-ed/staaralt/. This field will be blank if the Progress Measure is not applicable for the student's test or could not be calculated.

Position	Field Length	Field Description
400-400	1	**STAAR ALTERNATE 2 PROGRESS MEASURE** 2 = Exceeded 1 = Met 0 = Did Not Meet

ON-TRACK MEASURE (English I)

This data indicates whether a student is on track to pass English II at Level II: Satisfactory Academic Performance and Level III: Accomplished Academic Performance. On-Track will not be calculated if the STAAR Alternate 2 Progress Measure is not applicable for the student's test.

Position	Field Length	Field Description
401-401	1	**ON-TRACK TO LEVEL II: SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE** 1 = Yes 0 = No

The following previous-year data are used in conjunction with the current administration data to determine the STAAR Alternate 2 Progress Measure. The previous-year data are only supplied when the current subject is Algebra I, English I, or English II. This area will be blank if STAAR Alternate 2 previous-year data are not found.

Position	Field Length	Field Description
402-405	4	**PREVIOUS-YEAR ADMINISTRATION DATE**

Position	Field Length	STAAR ALTERNATE 2, EOC FIELD DESCRIPTIONS AND CODES (PEIMS data element names are used where available)
406-409	4	**PREVIOUS-YEAR SCALE SCORE**
410-410	1	**BLANK**
411-411	1	**PREVIOUS-YEAR SCORE CODE** A = Absent M = Medical Exception N = No Authentic Academic Response O = Other (e.g., illness during testing, testing irregularity) S = Score
412-412	1	**BLANK**
413-413	1	**PREVIOUS-YEAR LEVEL II: SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE** 1 = Yes 0 = No
414-414	1	**PREVIOUS-YEAR LEVEL III: ACCOMPLISHED ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE** 1 = Yes 0 = No
415-416	2	**PREVIOUS-YEAR GRADE/COURSE**
417-430	14	**BLANK**

		ITEM LEVEL INFORMATION
431-450	20	**BLANK**
451-498	48	**BLANK**
499-518	20	**BLANK**
519-700	182	**BLANK**

		STAAR ALTERNATE 2 EOC ACCOMMODATIONS
701-701	1	**Color or Highlight** 1 = Yes 0 = No
702-702	1	**Color Overlays** 1 = Yes 0 = No
703-703	1	**BLANK**
704-704	1	**Photographs or Objects** 1 = Yes 0 = No
705-705	1	**Textured Materials** 1 = Yes 0 = No
706-706	1	**Demonstrate** 1 = Yes 0 = No

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707-707	1	**Raise or Darken Outline** 1 = Yes 0 = No
708-708	1	**Enlarge** 1 = Yes 0 = No
709-709	1	**Braille** 1 = Yes 0 = No
710-710	1	**Describe Images** 1 = Yes 0 = No
711-711	1	**Provide Images or Text Separately** 1 = Yes 0 = No
712-712	1	**Isolate Images** 1 = Yes 0 = No
713-713	1	**Picture Representations** 1 = Yes 0 = No
714-714	1	**Reread Text** 1 = Yes 0 = No
715-715	1	**Use Calculator, Manipulatives, or Math Tools** 1 = Yes 0 = No
716-716	1	**Provide Structured Reminders** 1 = Yes 0 = No
717-1999	1283	**BLANK**
2000-2000	1	**PERIOD**