

September 10, 2020

Subject: Testing Window Extension for the Optional Beginning-of-Year Assessments

To the ESC and District Testing Coordinator Addressed:

The purpose of this communication is to notify you of an extension to the testing window for the Optional Beginning-of-Year (BOY) Assessments.

In response to district requests, the Texas Education Agency (TEA) has extended the registration and testing windows for the BOY assessments by three weeks. The BOY assessments will now be available to administer until **Friday, October 16, 2020**. The registration window for both districts and parents will remain open until Friday, October 9, 2020. Specific instructions for district and parent registration, as well as additional resources, can be found on the [Beginning of Year Assessments \(BOY\) District and Parent Tools](#) webpage.

For questions and assistance with registration, contact Pearson's Customer Service Center using the [live chat](#) feature, the [Pearson Customer Support Form](#), or by calling 800-627-0225. If you have general questions about the optional BOY assessments, submit your inquiries to TEA using the Student Assessment [Help Desk](#).

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