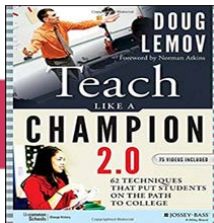
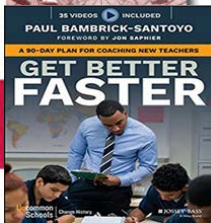
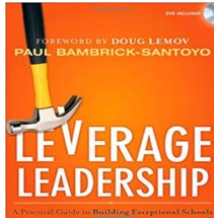




RAC Executive Director Update

January 23, 2019

The Effective Schools Framework (ESF)



Effective School Framework official launch date
is May 15, 2019



What does this mean?

- *Center for Effective Schools announced and active*
- *ESCs will begin offering ESF trainings*
- *ESCs will officially label services as ESF-aligned*
- *School Improvement Interventions will be aligned to the ESF*



Teacher Strategic Compensation

Goal: improve recruitment and retention to ultimately impact student performance.

- Possible Teacher Designations
 - Master
 - Exemplary
 - Recognized



Two Options...

- District Developed
- State Developed
 - Admin Observations
 - Student Achievement
 - Student surveys
 - Other (peer review, campus outcomes, teacher leadership or community initiatives)



Possible Funding Models

- \$3K-\$30K per teacher
 - Teacher Designation
 - School Characteristics
 - Poverty Tiers (1-5)
 - Rural (automatically bump up 2 tiers)



Teacher Strategic Compensation

- TEA Information Request
 - Are you doing a form of strategic compensation?
 - Are you interested in developing you own plan in the next 3 years for differentiating compensation for highly-effective teachers?
 - Are you interested in using a state-developed plan in the next 3 years for designating and compensating highly-effective teachers?



Texas Commission on Public School Finance

Funding for Impact: Equitable Funding for
Students Who Need It the Most



ESC-20 Updates



April Testing Dates issues – Good Friday



2020 Assessment Calendar

From: Rios, Jose <Jose.Rios@tea.texas.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2018 4:08 PM
To: Tracy Mcdaniel <Tracy.mcdaniel@cfisd.net>
Subject: RE: Testing Calendar 2019-2020

CAUTION: This email originated from outside Cypress-Fairbanks ISD. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hi Tracy,

Below is the standard answer we are providing districts that have a similar concern:

Thank you for your email to the Texas Education Agency's (TEA's) Student Assessment Division.

To accommodate local needs when conflicts arise, districts or campuses may adjust test dates within the scheduled administration window for State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) tests.

A district that is administering the STAAR English II test on the scheduled testing date of Thursday, April 9, 2020, but is closed April 10 for Good Friday and therefore cannot offer make-up testing days, has a recognized conflict. TEA recommends that districts with this conflict minimize change by moving the STAAR English II administration to Wednesday, April 8, 2020, and provide make-up testing on Thursday, April 9.

Districts that adjust the scheduled administration of STAAR English II during that week must contact the TEA's Student Assessment Division at Test.Calendar@tea.texas.gov to provide information on their local adjustment plan.

Please let me know if you have additional questions,

José



From: Test.Calendar <Test.Calendar@tea.texas.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 14, 2019 10:36 AM
To: Cheri Hendrick <Cheri.Hendrick@esc20.net>
Subject: RE: 2019-2020

Thank you for your email to the Texas Education Agency's (TEA's) Student Assessment Division.

The procedure you've referenced is correct. District testing coordinators must contact TEA through the Test.Calendar mailbox to detail local plans.

If you have further questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Student Assessment Division at (512) 463-9536.

From: Cheri Hendrick [<mailto:Cheri.Hendrick@esc20.net>]
Sent: Sunday, January 13, 2019 7:43 PM
To: Test.Calendar <Test.Calendar@tea.texas.gov>
Subject: 2019-2020

Good evening,
Our ESC-20 Superintendents are having a meeting this Wednesday and they have asked me to find out about how to move the English II EOC test date scheduled for Thursday, April 9, 2020. Friday April 10 is Good Friday and a school holiday for most of our schools and charters. If they test English II on Thursday then that does not allow for a make-up date for paper testing.

This was shared with me from TSNAP, however I wanted to verify that this was the correct procedure.

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Thank you,
Cheri Hendrick, M.Ed.
Consultant, Accountability and Assessment
Regional Testing Coordinator

Social Sentinel

- social media scanning tool that can serve as a part of your safety and security program
- scans 1B public social media posts per day looking for indicators of harm and violence



ESC-20 Products & Service Survey

- Continuous Improvement
- Quality, Value, Impact, Knowledge of Staff, and overall Service.
- February



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