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STAAR

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Outreach Programs Events Update:

- For upcoming webinars: http://www.tsbvi.edu/2015-10-17-20-13-33/webinar-listings
- For upcoming workshops and conferences: http://www.tsbvi.edu/2015-10-17-20-13-33/outreach-workshops-conferences
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Housekeeping

- Download handouts and sign-in roster
- Send sign-in roster to sobeckb@tsbvi.edu or fax to 512-206-9320
- Make sure you registered and complete evaluation within 60 days including code for ACVREP/SBEC credit
- View captions in a separate window at https://tcc.1capapp.com/event/tsbvi/embed
- The code will be announced during the presentation

Adobe Connect Webinar Tour

- For tips about screen navigation go to http://www.connectusers.com/tutorials/2008/11/meeting_accessibility/
- Location of pods
- Power Point content included in your handout
- Poll participation – enter response in chat if you cannot access the poll

Link to enter room: http://tsbvi.adobeconnect.com/staar/

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Today's Agenda
- Welcome
- General administration instructions- Braille
- General administration instructions- LP
- Commonly used accommodations for VI
- Embedded Supports

General administration instructions – Braille

Student Materials and Designated Supports
- Accommodations you don't need to request
  - Number of lines in an essay
  - Response methods
  - Griddable questions
- Video of allowable materials

Orientation to Materials
- Video demonstrating orientation to materials

Specific Braille Instructions
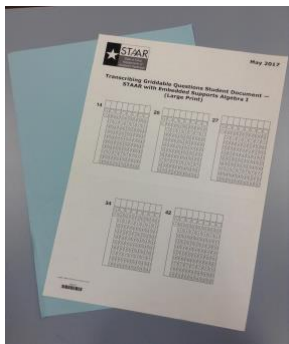- An example of specific braille instructions

General Large Print Instructions

Figure 1 Picture of blue and white papers

TEA Revised Accommodations

For Braille Students

- Braille
- Two-day testing

For Low Vision Students

- Magnification
- Enlarging non-secure materials

Commonly used accommodations for VI

- Basic transcribing- different kinds
- Text to speech
- Spelling assistance
- Math manipulatives
- Manipulating test materials
- Positioning rulers and math manipulatives

Embedded Support

For braille and large print students:

- **Must order a paper admin through TEA!**

As of now the admin guide is in print but can be accommodated

- Released 2 weeks in advance
- Districts accommodate for students

What Does That Look Like?

- Test administrator becomes the link to the embedded support
- Three types of embedded supports:
  - Pop-ups
  - Roll-overs
  - Pre-Reads
- Video of teacher and student taking test

Questions

STAAR Accessibility Updates

- Student Testing and Accountability
- Student Assessment Overview
- Accommodation Resources
- 2018 Accessibility Resources
- 2018 STAAR Accessibility Updates

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Figure 2: TSBVI logo

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