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Testing System Updates

Test Information Distribution Engine

Based on input from educators, TIDE has been updated to include numerous enhancements. The TIDE Enhancements for the 2022–2023 School Year training module, available in the Learning Management System (LMS), explains the enhancements in detail. A few examples are provided below.

- A new TIDE messaging indicator will serve as an electronic bulletin board where important information can be rapidly shared. Anyone logging in to TIDE is alerted to new announcements by a colored banner at the top of the screen.
- For students who need to test outside of their enrolled district, the enrolled district can indicate a secondary testing district and campus on an individual student's record in TIDE.

Test Delivery System

For STAAR and TELPAS assessments administered online, campuses now have the option to administer either a proctored or unproctored test session in the Test Delivery System (TDS). The proctored option allows test administrators to actively monitor students during the test session. The unproctored option allows test administrators to monitor students during the test session.