

Summer STaR Chart and ePlan Updates

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Greetings all STaR Chart and ePlan users. Please read this message carefully as it will affect your Texas STaR Chart and ePlan activities NEXT WEEK.

STaR Chart News

The STaR Chart system will close on Wednesday, July 16, 2008. The Texas STaR Chart information for the 2007-2008 school year will be archived and available to you by logging in at the district level and going to the drop down menu labeled "Reports". The last button, "Reports for Previous Years" will let you review the information for 2006 and later. We anticipate that the STaR Chart will be available again by July 17 so that you can begin making plans for your teachers and campuses to begin the STaR Chart process for the 2008-2009 school year.

Please be reminded that the training link on the home page of the STaR Chart is now active and will be a great resource for rolling out the process to any new or returning teacher, campus administrator, or district facilitator: <http://starchart.esc12.net/training.html>.

ePlan News

With the STaR Chart updates taking place, if you are one of the few districts that are still working on your year 11 ePlan (either updated or new) it will be necessary that you complete your submission **no later than July 16**. Once the STaR Chart closes next Wednesday, the Texas ePlan will not reflect any STaR Chart information for 2007-2008 and you will not be able to submit a year 11 technology plan.

Additionally, if you have recently submitted a technology plan, do not forget to fax in the "Texas ePlan Certification for E-Rate Year 11" with the administrative authority signature to 254 666-0823. TEA will not do a final review of your recommended technology plan until the certification page is on file. As you may already know, not having an approved technology plan could affect your E-Rate funding dynamically until the technology plan has been approved by TEA.

Once the updates to the STaR Chart are complete, we urge you to begin working on your 2008-2009, year 12 ePlan updates and new plans immediately.

As always if you need assistance or have further questions, contact our help desk:

<http://tpesc.esc12.net/support/>

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