



DATE: May 14, 2020

will expedite test results, reduce costs, and promote future innovations in assessments. The transition plan, due to the legislature by December 2020, is subject to legislative approval prior to implementation.

As previously communicated, the TEA is partnering with the ERC to conduct the feasibility study, which includes a set of recommendations regarding the online transition as well as estimated costs for achieving full readiness within the pre-determined timeline. The ERC studies major issues in education and conducts research in program evaluation, educator preparation, and science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education.

In addition to the survey and case studies mentioned above, the feasibility study will include a