

TestHound Integration

Testhound is a popular application used by districts for testing coordination. This integration allows districts to automatically transfer testing and accommodation information from SameGoal into TestHound.

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Setup


At district request, SameGoal will enable a secure nightly CSV-based feed to TestHound. Once this feed is established, a testing coordinator will need to create a new mapping in TestHound for SameGoal.

💡 Tip Once a connection is enabled, STAAR tests required and STAAR testing accommodations will be included for (a) documents written in SameGoal that are (b) marked complete and (c) currently effective. If this is the district's first year using SameGoal, it may take up to a full year for each IEP, 504 and English Learner student to have a new document written in SameGoal and for all possible accommodations to be included in the file. Testing coordinators may need to periodically update the SameGoal mapping in TestHound as newly used accommodations come across.

Information included

The integration testing information extracted from the following forms:

- **Individualized Education Program** - Section 9 - State Assessments
 - Assessment required
 - Accommodations
- **Section 504 Plan** Section 3 - State Assessments
 - Assessment required
 - Accommodations
- **LPAC Decisions Regarding Assessments (Grades K-5)** - Section I
 - Assessment participation
 - Designated supports
- **LPAC Decisions Regarding Assessments (Grades 6-12)** - Section I
 - Assessment participation
 - Designated supports
- **Tier 2 RTI Plan** - Section 2 - Interventions/Accommodations
 - Assessment required
 - Accommodations
- **Tier 3 RTI Plan** - Section 2 - Interventions/Accommodations
 - Assessment required
 - Accommodations

 **Tip** The data included in the integration can be found by visiting Reports > Testing Coordination > TestHound.


Year one

When your district switches to SameGoal, any existing accommodations sent to TestHound from your previous system will remain unaffected in TestHound until you add accommodations in SameGoal (by creating a new plan document or amending a stub document).

Do not update accommodations in SameGoal unless:

- New accommodations are being added
- Existing accommodations are being updated or removed
- All accommodations are being updated (such as with an annual plan review)

When amending a stub document in SameGoal to update accommodations, include ALL current accommodations, not just the ones that are changing. Once you add accommodations in SameGoal, they will be sent to TestHound and replace the accommodations set by your previous system. If you only add the accommodations that are changing, only those accommodations will appear in TestHound.

 **Tip** When your district is implementing SameGoal, someone from your district should reach out to your TestHound representative to confirm the district is moving documentation systems. Additionally, save the last file of assessment accommodations sent from the previous vendor to keep as a reference.