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Subject: May 2021 STAAR Grade 3 Reading Online Test Update

To the ESC and District Testing Coordinator Addressed:

The purpose of this communication is to provide an update regarding the May 2021 State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR®) grade 3 reading test administered online in English with Personal Needs and Profiles (PNP) activated.

As reported this morning, some grade 3 students who were testing online and supposed to have the STAAR English reading test instead received the STAAR Spanish reading test. The tests for these students were all appropriately adjusted to the English version. If a student did not already complete testing today, he or she may resume online testing at any point during the five weeks scheduled for the May administration. For students who have not started the STAAR English grade 3 reading test with PNPs, the appropriate version is set and ready to administer in the system.

If you have questions about the information in this communication or about testing in general, submit your inquiries to TEA using the [Student Assessment Help Desk](#).

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