

To: Superintendents, Corporation Test Coordinators, Building Administrators

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Subject: 2020-2021 IREAD-3 Testing Population Policy Guidance

The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) received questions regarding the impact of the cancellation with the upcoming IREAD-3 test administration windows. IDOE provides the following clarifications:

- The Fall IREAD-3 Window scheduled from November 2 - 6 is an optional assessment for students currently enrolled in grade 4. No student or accountability stakes are associated with this assessment window. The results are intended to provide insight on instructional supports for students participating in this window.
- The Spring IREAD-3 Window scheduled from March 8 - March 19, 2021 is a required assessment for students currently enrolled in grade 3 and students still needing the retest requirement in grade 5. Students currently enrolled in Grade 4 that did not participate in the IREAD-3 assessment due to the cancellation associated with COVID-19 do not need to retest during any 2020-2021 window. Students in grade 4 are considered to be grade 4 students and therefore the retest requirement does not apply based on longstanding policy guidance.
- The Summer IREAD-3 Window scheduled from May 25 - July 16, 2021 is a required retest for students currently enrolled in grade 3 and grade 5 based on receiving an indication of "Do Not Pass" on the Individual Student Report from the Spring IREAD-3 test administration. Similarly, those grade 3 and grade 5 students who do not receive a Good Cause Exemption must participate in the Summer IREAD-3 window.