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TO: Corporation Test Coordinators (CTCs), School Test Coordinators (STCs)
FROM: Dr. Charity Flores, Director of Student Assessment
RE: **UPDATED: ISTEP+ Spring 2020 First Time Administration Timing Adjustment**
DATE: January 27, 2020

The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) adjusted published ISTEP+ Spring 2020 First Time Administration (FTA) test times for some online Mathematics test sections in an effort to provide maximum time for student responses. **NOTE: These updates impact FTA only.**

Retest times are not adjusted based on this memo.

Three Mathematics online test sections are affected, as described below:

- Mathematics Part 1 Section 1 increases from 40 minutes to 45 minutes working time.
- Mathematics Part 2 Section 2 increases from 33 minutes to 45 minutes working time.
- Mathematics Part 2 Section 3 increases from 26 minutes to 37 minutes working time.

Paper test forms are provided for students with accommodations only and do not include field test items. As such, times are slightly adjusted for paper tests in some cases. These adjusted test times are included in the FTA Test Administrator's Manual and are available in the charts that follow.

CTCs and STCs must ensure this change is communicated as part of the annual test administration training requirement to Test Administrators.

ISTEP+ Spring 2020 First Time Administration Online Testing Times

Section	Testing Times Per Section (minutes)		Total Testing Times (minutes)
	Instructions	Working Time	
Mathematics Online			
Part 1, Section 1	5	45	50
Part 1, Section 2	5	38	43
Part 2, Section 1	5	45	50
Part 2, Section 2	5	45	50
Part 2, Section 3	5	37	42

Section	Testing Times Per Section (minutes)		Total Testing Times (minutes)
	Instructions	Working Time	
English/Language Arts Online			
Part 1, Section 1	5	30	35
Part 1, Section 2	5	65	70
Part 1, Section 3	5	65	70
Part 2, Section 1	5	47	52
Part 2, Section 2	5	38	43
Part 2, Section 3	5	39	44

ISTEP+ Spring 2020 First Time Administration Paper Testing Times

Section	Testing Times Per Section (minutes)		Total Testing Times (minutes)
	Instructions	Working Time	
Mathematics Paper			
Part 1, Section 1	5	35	40
Part 1, Section 2	5	25	30
Part 2, Section 1	5	40	45
Part 2, Section 2	5	40	45
Part 2, Section 3	5	37	42
English/Language Arts Paper			
Part 1, Section 1	5	30	35
Part 1, Section 2	5	65	70
Part 2, Section 1	5	36	41
Part 2, Section 2	5	33	38
Part 2, Section 3	5	38	42