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To: Corporation Test Coordinators, Administrators, School Test Coordinators, and Test Administrators

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Subject: Accessibility and Accommodations Updates

The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) updated several accessibility guidance documents in accordance with recent changes. These changes ensure Individualized Education Programs and IDOE guidance align. Corporation Test Coordinators (CTCs), School Test Coordinators (STCs), and Test Administrators (TAs) should review the changes outlined below to ensure accommodations are being utilized appropriately during Spring test administration.

The <u>2019-2020 Accessibility and Accommodations Guidance</u> was updated to reflect recent changes, which are outlined on pages 48 and 49. The following Accessibility Frameworks were updated in accordance to these changes:

- I AM Accessibility Framework
- ILEARN Accessibility Framework
- IREAD-3 Accessibility Framework
- ISTEP+ Accessibility Framework

CTCs, STCs, and TAs should note the updated guidance regarding the usage of a Hundreds Chart and Multiplication Table on ILEARN Science assessments. This memo_outlines these updates in detail. The 2019-2020 Calculator Policy was revised to include the addition of the Hundreds Chart for ILEARN Science grades 4 and 6 and Multiplication Table for ILEARN Science grades 4 and 6 and Biology. The chart below outlines appropriate usage of these accommodations.

Science Assessment	General Education Students	Students with IEPs, Section 504 Plans, Service Plans, and/or Choice Special Education Plans (CSEPs)
Grades 4, 6, Biology	No calculator allowed.	Students may use a handheld/adaptive calculator, hundreds chart and/or 9 x 9 multiplication table on all items if listed as an accommodation.

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