



MEMORANDUM

TO: Superintendents and
Public/Charter/Accredited Nonpublic School Principals

FROM: Jon Gubera, Chief Accountability Officer
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DATE: March 20, 2012

SUBJECT: IREAD-3 Assessment and Calculation of 90%

The Spring 2012 IREAD-3 test window is March 19-21, 2012. The results of this test will be used to determine which schools will be required to use a scientifically-based core reading program and the K-6 Reading Framework.

Once data has been processed regarding students assessed utilizing ISTAR, students receiving approval for medical necessity requests and STN discrepancies, the calculation will be finalized in May. The final calculation for schools will be based on the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{\# of students passing IREAD-3 during the March test window}}{\text{\# of students enrolled based on March 23 DOE-RT) minus}}{\text{(Students assessed with ISTAR *plus* Approved Medical Necessity Requests)}}$$

To ensure accurate calculation of this percentage, please note the following regarding the DOE-RT collection:

- A DOE-RT snapshot will occur on **March 23** to capture the grade 3 enrollment for your school.
- The cleanup period for DOE-RT will remain open until April 20 to resolve any outstanding issues related to this submission.

In early April, schools can access preliminary data in INORS regarding the performance of their students. Using this data, individual schools can estimate their percent passing.

If you have questions, please contact Zach Foughty, Director of College and Career Readiness, via email zfoughty@doe.in.gov.