TO: Principals, School Leaders, and Educators  
FROM: Stephanie Thompson, Alternate Assessment Specialist  
DATE: July 15, 2019  
RE: Updated I AM Item Specifications and Blueprints

IDOE and AIR conducted a Cognitive Laboratory Study in the fall of 2018 to learn more about how students taking I AM interact with different item types. Based on the results of this study, several I AM Item Specifications were edited to remove item types no longer being considered for the alternate assessment and confirmed by educator committees. In addition, a small number of I AM Blueprints were revised to address minor editorial errors. The following documents have been edited and posted to our website.

I AM Blueprint Revisions:
- Mathematics Grade 10
- Science Grade 4

I AM Item Specification Revisions:
- ELA:
  - Grade 3: 3.W.3.2.a.4
  - Grade 4: 4.W.3.1.a.6, 4.W.3.2.a.3, 4.W.3.2.a.8, 4.W.3.3.a.6
  - Grade 5: 5.RL.4.2.a.1, 5.RN.2.3.a.1, 5.RN.4.2.a.1, 5.RV.2.1.a.1, 5.SL.3.2.a.1, 5.SL.3.2.a.2, 5.W.4.a.1
  - Grade 8: 8-8.LST.2.2
  - Grade 10: 9-10.LST.4.2, 9-10.RL.3.1.a.1, 9-10.RN.2.2.a.1
- Mathematics:
  - Grade 4: 4.DA.2.a.1, 4.M.4.a.1
  - Grade 5: 5.MA.5.C.2.a.1, 5.PS.2
  - Grade 8: 8.MA.8.DSP.1.a.1, 8.MA.8.GM.1.a.1, 8.MA.8.GM.8.a.2, 8.MA.8.NS.1.a.1, 8.PS.3
  - Grade 10: 10.El.1.a.1, 10.El.1.2.a.1, 10.F.1.a.1, 10.El.4.a.1, 10.El.6.a.1, 10.SEL.1.a.1, 10.SEL.4.a.1
- Science:
  - Grade 4: 4-5.E.1.a.1, 4-5.IC.2.a.1, 4.SEPS.4
  - Grade 6: 6-8.Di.3.a.1, 6-8.E.1.a.1, 6.SEPS.1, 6.SEPS.2, 6.SEPS.4
  - Biology: 10.B.1.5.a.1, 10.SEPS.2
- Social Studies:
  - Grade 5: 5.1.10.a.1, 5.2.3.a.1, 5.2.7.a.1, 5.4.3.a.1

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