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Indiana Reading Evaluation and Determination (IREAD-3) Assessment Fact Sheet

What is IREAD-3?

- IREAD-3 will be administered to students enrolled in grade 3.
- Achieving proficiency on this assessment fulfills the requirements of House Enrolled Act 1367, also known as PL109 in 2010, which is designed to ensure that students can read before accessing fourth grade reading/literacy instruction.

When is IREAD-3 administered?

- IREAD-3 will be administered following the ISTEP+ Part 1 assessment window.
- The assessment will be given on March 13 – 17, 2017.

What is assessed on IREAD-3?

- IREAD-3 assesses the *2014 Indiana Academic Standards*, specifically those standards which align to foundational skills in reading.
- An IREAD-3 item sampler and the test blueprint can be accessed by visiting: http://www.doe.in.gov/assessment/iread-3

What results should I expect to receive?

- Detailed reports will be sent to schools in early April 2017.

Are there exemptions for students with special needs?

- Exemptions that allow for flexibility in determining access to grade four reading/literacy instruction include:
    1. Students who have previously been retained two times prior to promotion to fourth grade.
    2. Students with disabilities whose Case Conference Committee has determined that promotion is appropriate.
    3. English Learner students whose Individual Learning Plan (ILP) Committee has determined that promotion is appropriate.

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