



Sirius Solutions for Accelerated Instruction



- TEKS Instruction & Authentic STAAR Practice
- Available for all 20 STAAR Tested Courses
- Print and Online Solutions for Maximum Flexibility
- Matches STAAR 2.0 Platform in Tools & Features

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HB 1416: Accelerated Instruction



HB 1416 modifies HB 4545 for **students who did not pass** STAAR grades 3–8 and EOC assessments to receive *accelerated instruction* that:

- Applies to at most **two subjects per year**, prioritizing math and RLA.
 - ✓ **Sirius provides all 20 STAAR tested courses with cost effective bundles!**
- Effective instructional materials designed for **supplemental instruction**.
 - ✓ **Sirius was designed to be an easy to use supplementary resource.**
- Delivers *targeted* **TEKS-aligned instruction**.
 - ✓ **Sirius is scaffolded TEKS instruction with authentic STAAR Practice!**
- Ensures **on-grade level instruction** with *supports for remediation*.
 - ✓ **Sirius bundles include both on-grade and previous grade level courses!**
- Is provided **in addition to** normally provided instruction.
 - ✓ **Sirius is easy to adapt for unique contexts including tutoring!**
- Is provided a total of at least **15 or 30 hours** and *weekly*.
 - ✓ **Sirius Online reports document student performance and usage!**



**Sirius helps
Accelerated Instruction
students pass STAAR!**

Sirius Online for Accelerated Instruction

Essential TEKS with STAAR® Practice

Sirius Online combines **streamlined** TEKS instruction with **authentic** STAAR practice. Sirius emphasizes the **most frequently tested** TEKS and the STAAR-tested **thinking**. With Sirius, students learn exactly what they need to **know** and **do** on STAAR 2.0.

Up-to-Date with STAAR® Redesign

Sirius Online includes 25%+ **new question types** in all **20 STAAR** courses. And all RLA courses include Writing which makes up 50% of the new RLA STAAR tests.

Sirius Online includes the same **tools** and **features** as the STAAR online platform. Students benefit from online practice in a similar platform, so students will **perform confidently** on test day, with no surprises! *

The screenshot displays the Sirius Online interface. At the top, a toolbar contains various tools: Translate, Speak, Line Reader, Strikethrough, Highlight, Sticky Notes, Notepad, Mark for Review, Help, Settings, and Exit. A yellow callout box labeled "Same Tools and Features" points to this toolbar. The main content area shows a reading passage titled "from The Open Boat" by Stephen Crane. A yellow callout box labeled "Guideline" points to the text. The passage includes a highlighted sentence: "If we stay out here much longer, we will be too weak to do anything for ourselves at all." A yellow callout box labeled "Highlights" points to this sentence. To the right, a question is displayed: "11. What does paragraph 22 reveal about the correspondent?" with four multiple-choice options (A, B, C, D). Option C is marked with a red 'X' and is incorrect. A yellow callout box labeled "Scaffolded Instruction" points to a "Hint" box that says "WATCH OUT Avoid choosing an answer that expresses an opinion rather than a straightforward fact about the correspondent." Below the question, there are buttons for "Try Again", "Show Your Answer", "Show Hint", and "Show Correct Answer". A feedback message states: "Sorry, that's not correct. The correspondent is a tired swimmer, but the story does not identify him as a less able swimmer than the others. Your answer has been submitted." At the bottom, there is a progress indicator "Progress 1 of 12" and navigation buttons for "< Back", "Go To", and "Next >".

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Sirius Comprehensive RtI Resources

Align Instruction with STAAR 2.0

Sirius helps schools **better align** their on-level taught curriculum with *how* the TEKS are tested in STAAR. Sirius matches the *rigor of STAAR!*

- **Streamlined TEKS instruction** with *authentic STAAR 2.0 practice*
- **Select instruction and practice** by student *need*, by *topic*, or by *TEKS*
- **3-step approach** to *prioritize* and *individualize* remediation
- **Mimics STAAR** so students *transfer* what they learn to the actual test

Sirius for On-Level Courses

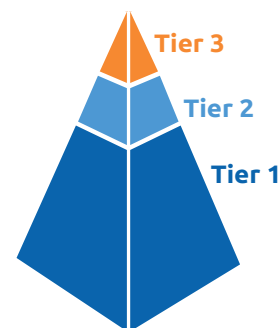
The best way to accelerate student learning is to prioritize on-grade level content with built in supports for learning gaps.

Tier 1 — Whole Class

Use Sirius' authentic STAAR 2.0 Practice with rich feedback.

Tier 2 — Small Groups or Individuals

Use Sirius' TEKS instruction for on-level reteaching and reinforcement.



Sirius for Previous-Grade Courses

Sirius gives teachers and tutors online access to previous grade level courses to help students relearn and recover gaps in essential skills and concepts.

Tier 3 — Individuals

Focus remediation on students' *needs, topics, or TEKS*.



Sirius for Maximum Flexibility

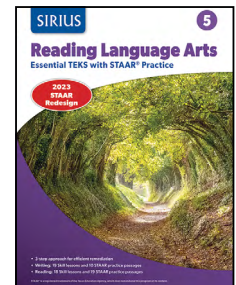
- Use for **synchronous** or **asynchronous** instruction.
- Use for **print, digital, or blended** learning.
- Use for **whole class, group, or individualized** instruction.
- Use for **teacher-led** or **student-centered** learning.



Sirius Print for Accelerated Instruction

RLA STAAR 2.0 Print Workbooks

Sirius RLA Essential TEKS with STAAR Practice workbooks for Grades 3-English II **match STAAR 2.0** in all its details. Sirius RLA print workbooks align with *Sirius Online*, supporting **blended learning** and struggling students.



Matches STAAR 2.0 in Content, Format, and Rigor

- 25% new question types (adapted for print)
- 50% writing in all grades with Revising, Editing, and ECR
- Short and Extended Constructed Responses (student writing)
- Argumentative and cross-curricular passages

Preparation and Practice Workbooks

Matches New STAAR 2.0 in Content, Format, and Rigor

- Always up-to-date with TEKS and blueprint changes

TEKS Instruction and STAAR Practice

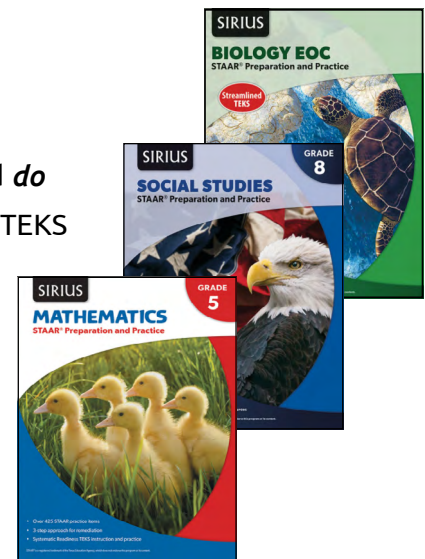
- TEKS instruction in exactly what students need to *know* and *do*
- Authentic STAAR practice that emphasizes the most-tested TEKS

3-Step Approach to Prioritize Remediation

- Diagnostic Test to identify needs
- TEKS instruction and STAAR practice
- Post Test to monitor progress

Easy to Adapt for Unique Implementations

- Prioritize remediation when time is limited



Teacher's Editions

Helps Teachers Give Actionable Feedback

<p>1 In paragraph 5, the word <u>indignation</u> means— (6.2B)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A anger <input type="checkbox"/> B curiosity <input type="checkbox"/> C humor <input type="checkbox"/> D surprise</p>	<p>Answer Choice Explanations</p> <p>1 A Correct. The author uses the words “upset” and “mad” to describe how Carlos was feeling. B Nothing in paragraph 5 suggests that Carlos is curious. C The word “indignation” refers to Carlos’s opposition to Andy’s offer rather than Carlos’s making a joke. D Carlos’s words and actions indicate that he is offended rather than surprised.</p>
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Rationales for EACH answer choice



For more information on solutions that can help you address accelerated instruction and improve students' STAAR performance, please contact us at:

"Sirius products work, they're just amazing. I have seen firsthand scores go up... I highly, highly recommend Sirius products for any course content there is."

—Director, Rio Grande Valley, Texas

"As a first-year teacher, the Sirius resources assisted me by staying focused with the TEKS. I found Sirius to be very user friendly and my students gave Sirius a thumbs up."

—Teacher, Brownsville, Texas

"I'd absolutely recommend Sirius to others. It's convenient, lesson-ready, ready-to-go. It reduces prep time. It's all that we use."

—English Department Chair, Midland, Texas

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