



Sirius Solutions for All 20 STAAR-tested Courses

Accelerate Learning & Close Performance Gaps



Comprehensive Supplemental Resources

- Essential TEKS Instruction
- Authentic STAAR 2.0 Practice
- STAAR Assessment Bank and Test Builder

Sirius Online Essential TEKS Instruction

Essential TEKS for Learning Acceleration

Sirius Online helps students learn the **most important TEKS**, including how they are tested in STAAR. Sirius' streamlined instruction ensures students effectively **learn and reinforce the essential TEKS**.

Sirius' instruction prepares students for STAAR 2.0 practice with interactive step-by-step models for answering STAAR questions.

Sirius helps Accelerated Instruction students pass STAAR! Click [here](#) for more!

Sirius Makes Differentiated Instruction Easy

Sirius Online helps teachers create consistent instructional routines to support **diverse learning contexts**.

Teachers can select content by **topic** or by **TEKS**, adjust for different **time frames** and different **ability levels**, and make assignments for **different groups** (whole class, groups, partners, individuals).

Because teachers can make individual and group remediation assignments directly from Standard Reports, *Sirius Online* makes **data-based interventions** easy.



Research-Based Instructional Practices

Sirius Online instruction follows research-based best practices.

- Begins with **learning goals** and full text of the TEKS taught.
- Gives **concise TEKS instruction**, including prerequisite TEKS.
- Uses the Gradual Release of Responsibility (GRR) framework with **checks for understanding** with immediate feedback.
- Revisits Diagnostic test items to **model STAAR-tested thinking**.
- Ends with a **Self-Evaluation** for students to reflect on their learning.



Sirius Reports

Sirius Online's reports include **Performance**, **Usage**, **Progress**, and **Engagement**.

Sirius reports give actionable insights to: students, teachers, department heads, and school & district administrators.

Learn more about Reports [here](#).

STAAR Assessment Banks—Summative & Formative

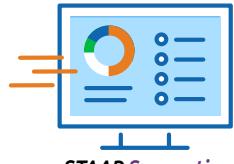
Build Better Tests for Every STAAR Course Grades 3–EOC, with Grades 3–5 Spanish

Sirius' STAAR Assessment Banks provide **authentic STAAR 2.0 items and passages** in both **summative** (for admins) and **formative** (for teachers) versions—working together to deliver rigorous, authentic proactive, and high quality data.

STAAR Summative Assessment Bank (Admins)

Secure District & Campus-Wide Assessments

- **14,000+ authentic STAAR 2.0 items** across all 20 courses.
- Secure **pre-built practice tests** and customizable assessments.
- Accommodations: text-to-speech, content & language supports.
- Matches STAAR 2.0 blueprints with **30%+ new item types** and **60–65% Readiness TEKS** focus.
- Delivered in Sirius Online with STAAR's same tools and features.



STAAR *Summative*

STAAR Formative Assessment Bank (Teachers)

Custom Class-Based Assessments for Learning

- **RLA & Math custom tests** with authentic STAAR 2.0 items.
- Scaffolded short, mixed, and full-length selections build stamina.
- Includes **released STAAR items (2016–2024)**.
- **1:1 Spanish translations** for Grades 3–5 RLA and Math.
- Flexible design: add, remove, or rearrange items to fit lesson goals.



STAAR *Formative*

Better Together: Data-Driven Decisions

- Deliver online assessments with STAAR-like tools.
- Make **targeted intervention assignments** in Sirius Online.

Together, the Summative & Formative Assessment Banks help districts and teachers close learning gaps, and prepare every student for STAAR success.

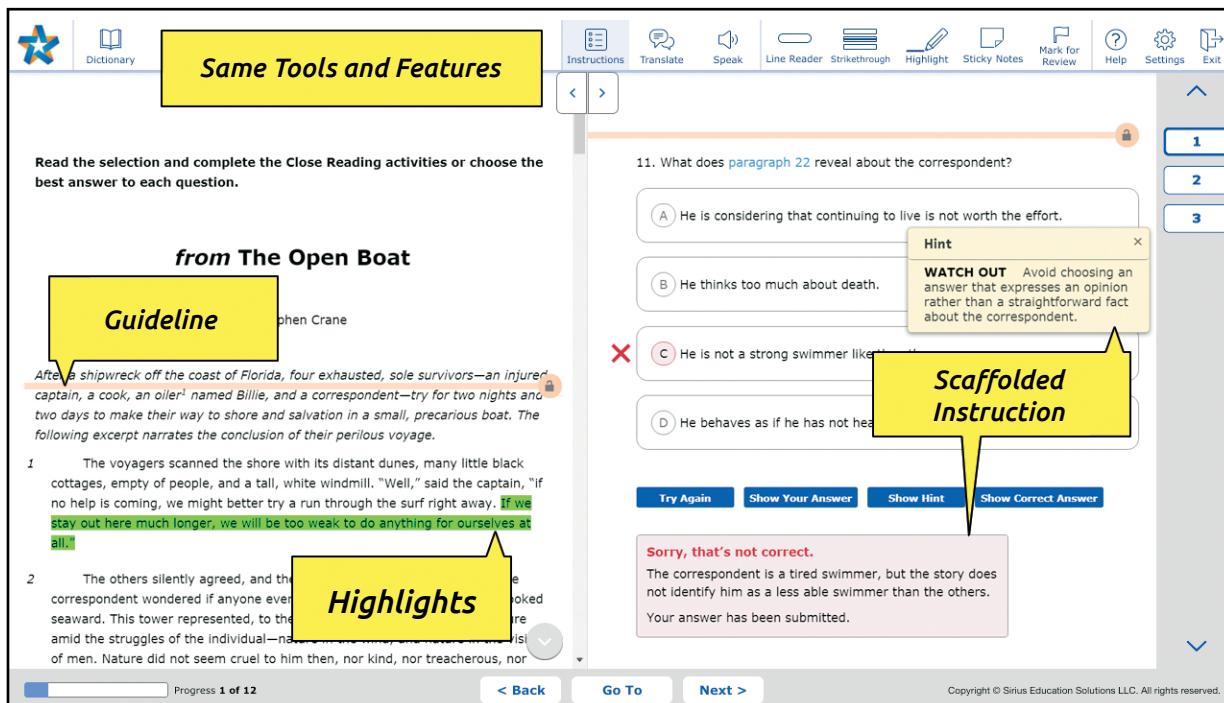
Sirius Online Authentic STAAR 2.0 Practice

Sirius Is Up to Date with STAAR Redesign

Sirius Online includes 25%+ **new question types** in all 20 STAAR courses. All RLA courses include Writing, which is 50% of the new RLA STAAR tests. Sirius practice questions and RLA passages closely **match STAAR 2.0 in content, format, and rigor**. This means there will be no surprises on test day!

Sirius Matches STAAR Online Testing Platform

Sirius Online includes the same tools and features as the STAAR online platform. Students benefit from practice in a similar online environment which helps students **transfer what they learn** to the actual STAAR test!



Student Empowerment with Choice & Feedback

Choices empower students to **become more active thinkers** and **own** their learning. *Sirius Online* choices with **actionable feedback** include:

- Show Hint** Gives a helpful tip before answering a question.
- Show Answer** Gives a solution or complete response to an SCR/ECR.
- Submit Answer** Gives immediate feedback on the answer selected.
- Try Again** Gives another try after students receive actionable feedback.
- Show Correct Answer** Gives the correct answer and its feedback.

Cost-Effective Prices & Blended Learning

Cost-Effective Pricing for All 20 Courses

Print workbooks are discounted when sold as **Print Add Ons** with *Sirius Online* purchases.

Sirius Online comes in District and Campus-level packages with **quantity discounts** based on the number of student licenses.

Use Texas IMTA funds and federal Title I, III, IV, and V funds. You can even use ESSER funds as *Sirius Online* is research based! Learn more on funding [here](#).

District Resource (all 20 courses)

Elementary School (7 courses)

Middle School (8 courses + Algebra I)

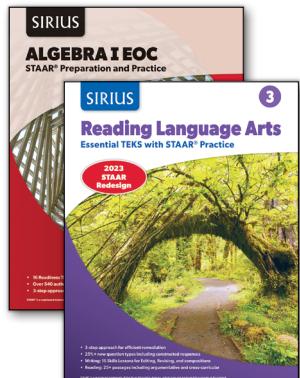
High School (5 EOC courses)

Blended Learning That's Easy to Use

Sirius Companion Workbooks

Sirius Online courses and our corresponding print resources have similar organization and content so you can easily move between them, adapting to best **serve the unique needs** of your students.

Many students are better able to **transfer their thinking** processes to an online format when they see and experience the same content in both the print and online formats.



Sirius Online Is Research Based

Sirius uses established research and design principles to ensure its resources are easy to use and effective to **support teachers** in **helping students** learn the essential TEKS and succeed on STAAR tests. Learn more [here](#).

Sirius has partnered with McREL International to research the following expected outcomes.

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Increased student:

- STAAR test performance
- Engagement and motivation with STAAR content
- Confidence in answering complex STAAR questions
- Self-efficacy about improving STAAR test performance

Close Gaps in Learning and Performance

Sirius Helps All Student Progress

The new Accountability system rewards academic growth in STAAR scores for all students. To **move more students to Meets and Masters**, all students benefit from authentic STAAR 2.0 practice throughout the school year.

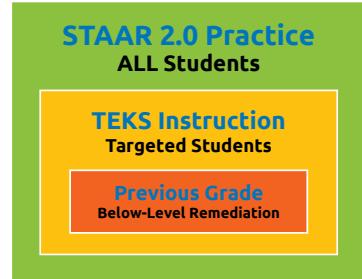


Sirius Supports Multiple Use Cases

Sirius Online is a comprehensive supplement that is **easy to adapt for multiple needs and contexts**.

Sirius Online's reports provide actionable information to help **prioritize and individualize** assignments.

- **All students** get authentic STAAR 2.0 practice.
- **Struggling students** get essential TEKS instruction.
- **Below-level students** get foundational skills.



Enhancing TEKS Instruction for ALL Students (On-Level)

Use *Sirius Online* **alongside your core curriculum** to ensure students learn *exactly* what they need to *know* and *do* on the STAAR 2.0 tests.

Sirius helps schools **better align** their on-level taught curriculum with *how* the TEKS are tested in STAAR. Sirius **adds** rigor to daily instruction.

Targeting Support for Struggling Students (On-Level)

For maximum effectiveness, ensure some students receive extra instruction that **closely supports classroom instruction**.

- With *Sirius Online*, teachers can **select interventions** by need, TEKS, or topic for groups and individuals.
- Struggling students benefit from systematic and streamlined TEKS instruction in the **most-tested TEKS**.

Remediating Key Skills for Select Students (Below-Level)

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