

# POLK COUNTY SPECIAL SERVICES COOPERATIVE

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To Parents of 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students receiving special education services:

As a 5<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade student this year, your child will be impacted by the Student Success Initiative requirements. Under the Student Success Initiative, satisfactory performance on STAAR reading and math assessments is a requirement for promotion to the next grade for 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

For a student receiving special education services who does not perform satisfactorily on the 1<sup>st</sup> administration of STAAR Reading or Math assessment, an ARD committee will meet prior to the 2<sup>nd</sup> administration of STAAR. The ARD committee has several options to consider:

- Will the student participate in the 2<sup>nd</sup> administration of the assessment he/she did not meet the standard (pass)?
- If not, has the student made sufficient progress in the measurable academic goals in the IEP to be promoted to the next grade level?
- How will the student participate in an accelerated instruction program for the subject(s) in which standards were not met?

For additional information, contact 936-225-5446.

Sincerely,



Tracy Cobb

Director

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