



At **ECS Learning Systems**, we exist to “**Inspire the heart of educators to reveal the brilliance of every child.**” This year, we’re focused on two critical areas that are shaping the future of education: addressing test anxiety and striking the right balance between digital- and print-based learning.

**Building Confidence, One Test at a Time**

Test anxiety remains one of the biggest obstacles to student success. But when managed effectively, assessments can transform from stressors into opportunities for growth. This year, we’re proud to enhance **STAAR MASTER® Interactive** with even more research-backed strategies to help students **stay calm, focused, and confident**—so they can show what they truly know.

**The Best of Both Worlds: Print + Digital**

In a world where screens dominate, the value of **print-based learning** endures. Studies show that students often retain and engage more deeply with physical texts—while digital tools offer dynamic, interactive ways to reinforce skills. Our approach? A **balanced, flexible** blend of both, giving teachers the freedom to choose what works best for their classrooms.

To all the educators we serve: **Thank you.** Your dedication shapes the future every single day. We’re honored to support you with **trusted, innovative resources** that adapt to your needs—because when you succeed, your students do, too.

Here’s to a year of **growth, confidence, and achievement.**

**Mary Jo Eldridge, CEO**  
ECS Learning Systems  
The Makers of STAAR MASTER®

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A complete supplemental tool for instruction and practice

The STAAR MASTER® product line is a combination of our interactive platform and our print work texts. STAAR MASTER® products offer effective, relevant, and varied instructional methods that allow students to learn content and skills in many ways. The components of the STAAR MASTER® product line work together to provide Integrated Standards Preparation® by focusing on the six stages of learning: Diagnose, Teach, Practice, Evaluate, Remediate, and Reinforce.

When you use our products together, we call this the STAAR MASTER® System. And when your students use the STAAR MASTER® System, they are able to interact with items and activities that encourage them to question, analyze, think about, and talk about their learning. These moments help students develop a range of thinking and communication skills necessary for engagement and growth.



STAAR MASTER® Student Practice Books meet the criteria for ESSA Tier 2 moderate evidence for both Math and Reading (RLA) in Grades 3 through 8. This determination is based on the use of a well-designed, quasi-experimental study design that meets What Works Clearinghouse (WWC) standards with reservations, had adequate sample size from multiple sites, and found statistically significant positive effect without countervailing evidence from other casual studies.

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		Spanish										
	Practice Tests	English										

\* Limited availability, updated materials coming for 2026

All items and activities in STAAR MASTER® materials are **100% aligned to the assessed TEKS**. For interactive versions, see pages 12-16.

Differentiation made easy so students can master the TEKS

The STAAR MASTER® System shows you how to incorporate each STAAR MASTER® product into your classroom instruction in a systematic way throughout the year to help you personalize learning so that students can master the TEKS.

- STAAR MASTER® System materials—
- Are 100% standards-aligned to the eligible TEKS;
  - Contain effective, relevant, and varied instructional methods;
  - Allow students to learn content and skills in many different ways;
  - Use repeated targeted practice to uncover areas of strength and weakness;
  - Help teachers identify and address strengths and weaknesses to differentiate instruction.

A convenient and organized solution to address varying needs in the classroom, the STAAR MASTER® System begins with our two most popular products—the Student Practice Book and the Companion Work Text—that engage, motivate, and challenge students to focus on maximizing student growth.

The Student Practice Book reflects the function and organization of the STAAR® to provide authentic practice on the most important skills and uncover the student data needed to identify and target learning gaps. To support these targeted areas, the Companion Work Text remediates gaps through scaffolding, increasing

TEACHER GUIDES

**Purpose:** Provide a comprehensive resource of critical information and strategies for instruction

- Overview of student work text
- Master skills list
- Strategies for instruction and test prep
- Complete answer key
- Correlation charts (as appropriate)
- Reference guides

IMPLEMENTATION GUIDES

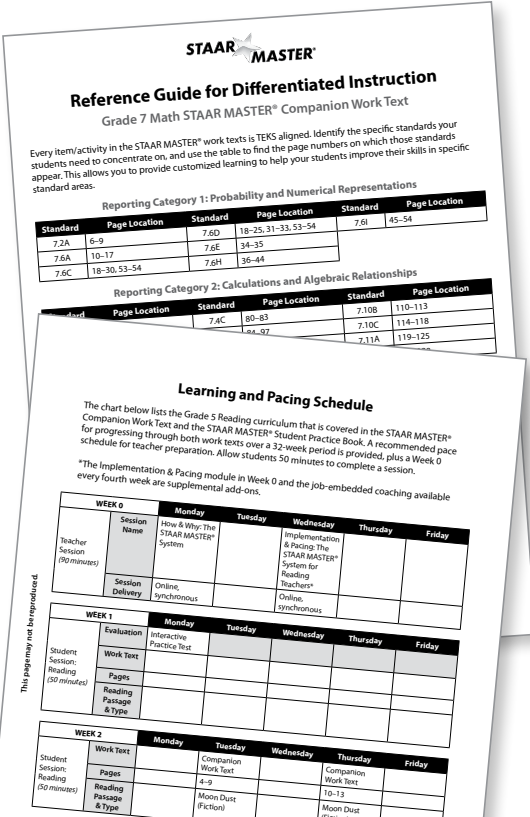
**Purpose:** Outline best practices for using Student Practice Book and Companion Work Text together

- Pacing schedules and content maps
- Plans for differentiated learning
- Daily lesson plans and planning forms
- Correlation charts (RLA)
- Activities overviews
- List of eligible TEKS

the exposure to concepts to deepen understanding.

To target learning further, the STAAR MASTER® System includes Quick Reviews for Math, in which students can self-pace through the material a little bit each day and Practice Tests, which mirror the STAAR® experience.

	Student Practice Books	Companion Work Texts	Quick Review	Practice Tests
Format	Print and Interactive	Print and Interactive	Print and Interactive	Print and Interactive
Item Types	Multiple choice and STAAR® 2.0 item types	Open-ended	Multiple choice	Multiple choice and STAAR® 2.0 item types
Subjects	RLA, Math, Science, Social Studies	RLA, Math	Math	RLA, Math
Purpose	Repeated and targeted practice	Supplemental instruction	Remediation	Real-time evaluation
Benefits	Familiarize students with STAAR® item types and format	Build foundational knowledge	Supports multiple uses: classroom, at home, tutoring, etc.	Build test-taking confidence and reduce test anxiety
More Info	Large volume of items Variety of contexts Organized by Reporting Category and standard (RLA is passage-based)	Can be self-directed Organized into lessons Addresses use of manipulatives and tools (Math)	Daily and weekly exercises User-friendly layout Daily Lesson Plan provided Organized by Reporting Category	Has two forms (Forms A and B) Reflects structure and content of the STAAR® blueprints Interactive offers same features as the online STAAR®



REQUEST A QUOTE

Submit a quote request form at [staarmaster.com/request-a-quote](http://staarmaster.com/request-a-quote).

Ancillary components of the STAAR MASTER® System include Teacher Guides that provide instructional strategies and charts that map out the standards in each work text, and Implementation Guides that include pacing schedules and lesson planning for using the products together.

*The STAAR MASTER® System meets students where they are and helps them work toward standards mastery.*

Repeated practice with all the STAAR® 2.0 item types

PURPOSE

The STAAR MASTER® Student Practice Books are designed to provide high-quality targeted practice for the STAAR® in order to improve students' knowledge and build test-taking confidence.

DESCRIPTION

STAAR MASTER® Student Practice Books contain a large volume of items to provide students with repeated practice in a variety of contexts. The items are 100% aligned to the assessed TEKS and address all STAAR®-eligible standards. Each item is labeled for easy identification of the TEKS-based standard and expectation addressed.

PRODUCT FORMATS

STAAR MASTER® is available in both interactive and print formats.

SAMPLE PAGES

Download sample pages from the STAAR MASTER® print work texts at [staarmaster.com/samples](http://staarmaster.com/samples).

All STAAR® 2.0 item types are reflected in print and interactive formats to align with test blueprints and requirements.

Supplement instruction and build foundational knowledge

PURPOSE

The primary goal of these STAAR MASTER® work texts is to supplement and support instruction to build foundational knowledge and move students toward self-directed learning and problem-solving. For math, students also learn the appropriate use of manipulatives, tools, and technology.

DESCRIPTION

**Reading Language Arts (RLA):** STAAR MASTER® Companion Work Texts for RLA are organized into lessons, which include activities to use before, during, and after each unit. These work texts

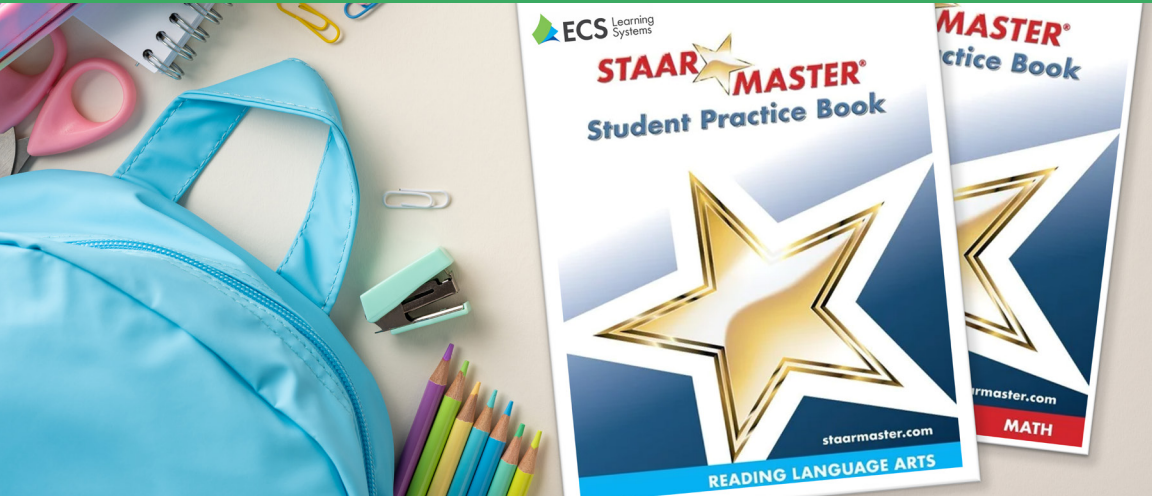
include open-ended and extended-response tasks that require students to use critical reading skills to develop correct, complete answers. All items and activities are 100% aligned to the assessed TEKS.

**Math:** STAAR MASTER® Companion Work Texts for Math are like abridged textbooks. They help students learn concepts more quickly than traditional textbooks, or they can be used to provide additional explanations of concepts. Activities follow a logical sequence of standards, organized by Reporting Category. All items and activities are 100% aligned to the assessed TEKS.

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50% off Interactive/Digital Licenses, 15% off Print Work Texts  
PROMOTIONAL CODE: CONFIDENCE

Enter Promo Code when requesting quote on STAARMMASTER.COM.  
Savings will be reflected on the quote you receive via email from our Customer Care team. Ends 9/30/2025



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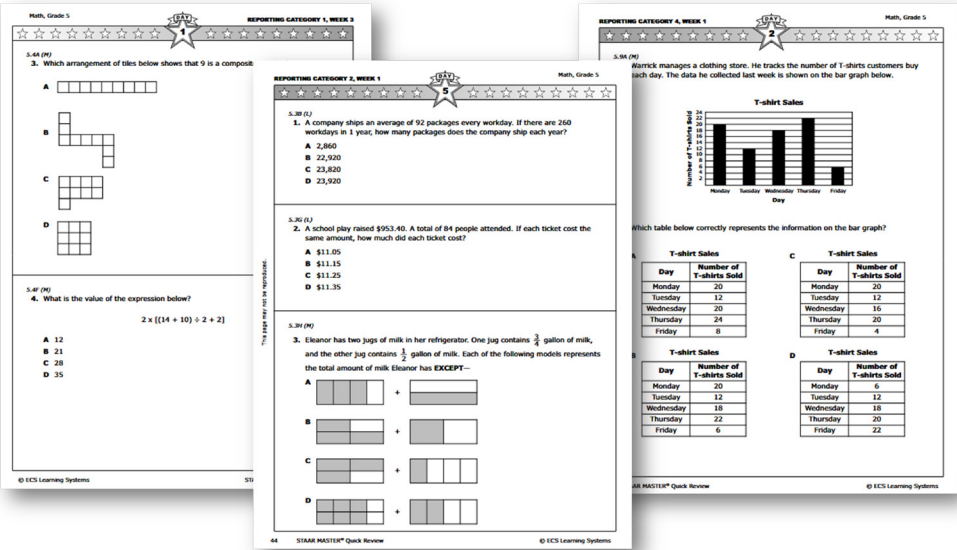
Versatile work texts have built-in 12-week pacing guides

PURPOSE

The STAAR MASTER® Quick Reviews for English and Spanish were designed to support multiple uses, including in the classroom, at home, and in tutorials/remedial classes/summer school. The work texts provide daily and weekly exercises organized by Reporting Category.

DESCRIPTION

STAAR MASTER® Quick Reviews for Math use a practical, user-friendly layout designed to streamline use in a classroom, home, or tutorial setting. The work text is organized by Reporting Category, each divided into three weeks of five days. A Daily Lesson Plan and Correlation Chart are provided in the accompanying Teacher Guide.



Tests mirror STAAR® to create authentic test experience

PURPOSE

Teachers can use STAAR MASTER® Practice Tests to diagnose students' strengths and weaknesses in order to target instruction. Practice Tests also familiarize students with the STAAR® format to reduce test anxiety.

DESCRIPTION

STAAR MASTER® Practice Tests cover STAAR®-eligible standards between Form A and Form B. Each Practice Test reflects the test structure and content outlined in the corresponding STAAR® blueprint to provide the most authentic practice possible. Practices Test are available in print and digital formats.

INTERACTIVE PRACTICE TESTS

- STAAR MASTER® Practice Tests are also available as digital interactives.
- Teachers assign Practice Test Form A or Form B to a student.
  - Students submit answers and receive an instant score. (Student constructed response items will need to be reviewed by the teacher.)
  - Interactive Practice Tests include the STAAR® 2.0 item types.

PRICING

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CONFIDENCE IS THE CATALYST

**SUBJECTS**  
RLA, Math, Science, and Social Studies  
(English and Spanish)

**GRADES**  
Grades 1-8  
plus Algebra I

**SERVICES**  
Custom curriculum services, professional learning, and tutoring

**DELIVERY**  
Print and interactive formats available

**DEVICES**  
Interactive works on all laptops, tablets, and smartphones



An accelerated instructional program for STAAR® prep

STAAR MASTER® FASTER is an accelerated instructional program that leverages STAAR MASTER® Student Practice Books and Companion Work Texts (print) to implement targeted, differentiated support to close student learning gaps in RLA and Math. **The targeted intervention and quick pace are ideal for STAAR® prep, summer remediation, tutoring, and accelerated instruction (HB1416).** To further support teachers in providing authentic remediation, the tools in this intervention plan focus on the skills that will help their students master the material at their current grade level and equip them with the foundational knowledge needed to meet the rigor of highly tested grade-level TEKS. The program supports both teacher-facilitated intervention and self-paced learning.



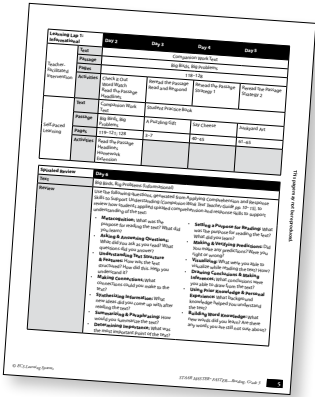
IDEAL USES

STAAR MASTER® FASTER is an Accelerated instructional program for:

- STAAR® prep
- Summer Remediation
- Accelerated Instruction

Targeted intervention and a quick pace close learning gaps for the eligible TEKS. The program leverages our:

- Student Practice Books
- Companion Work Texts
- Accelerated Instruction Guide



GET STAAR® READY IN JUST 5 WEEKS!

**FLEXIBLE APPLICATION:** Supports student-led sessions, tutoring, and small groups

**25-DAY SCHEDULE:** Targeted & differentiated to use time efficiently

**PURPOSEFUL DESIGN:** Incorporates best practices for modern class dynamics

**COMPREHENSIVE TOOLKIT:** Embedded resources allow for easy implementation

**PRICING \$100 per copy** • STAAR MASTER® FASTER is available now!

Direct translations support Spanish-speaking students

STAAR MASTER® offers direct Spanish translations of our English products. This allows students in classrooms that offer dual language programs to stay current. Spanish-speaking educators provide specialized translations using their classroom experience and incorporating terminology used by TEA. STAAR MASTER® products are available in Spanish for RLA, math, and science. The Teacher Guides contain the respective TEKS in Spanish, Spanish vocabulary suggestions, and an answer key in Spanish.



SAMPLE PAGES

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Product suite comes together in powerful online delivery platform

The STAAR MASTER® System is now available in an all-digital format. Our rigorous content combined with the automation, interactivity, and reporting embedded within the digital platform ensures teachers have the tools they need to help students succeed.

- Interactive activities and questions that mimic the functionality of STAAR® 2.0
- Autoscoring; model answers and rubrics for constructed response items
- Comprehensive reporting/analytics
- Ability to create custom modules to assign to the whole class or individual students
- Metacognitive student self-assessments after learning skills

WHY METACOGNITION MATTERS  
For Students

- Improves self-assurance as they improve at recognizing what they already know
- Brings to attention the areas in which they do not have full understanding, even when they think they do

For Teachers

- Provides guidance on the strategies employed to reach different students
- Gains insight into students' self-awareness—the discrepancy between what they think they know and what they actually know
- Tracks students' growth as they progress from "unconscious need for improvement" to "unconscious competence"

WHAT'S NEW

SIDE-BY-SIDE DISPLAY

- The layout of the RLA product series has been reformatted so that the passage and items are displayed side-by-side.
- Students will first see the passage by itself to read, then they will click NEXT for the first item to appear next to the passage.

COACH CONTROLS

- Text-to-speech Coach will be off by default. Teachers are able to control Coach at the assignment level.

REFERENCE GUIDES

- The Teacher Guide resource is updated with digital TEKS location references.

Module Progress

Passage Title

Course Title

Increase Text Size

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Metacognitive Self-assessment  
After interacting with a learning resource or responding to questions, the student is asked to reflect and report on their confidence level. To mimic the actual STAAR® experience, this feature is not available for Practice Tests.

IMPLEMENTATION

- Free implementation training is included with all interactive purchases.
- Additional ongoing support is available through our "Two Minutes with Mickey" video series on YouTube.

IT SPECS & CAPABILITIES

- Syncs class rosters with seamless integration to Clever and ClassLink
- Offers secure login through one-click, with Single Sign-On (SSO) capabilities
- Allows users to use their school credentials to log onto any device



PERFORMANCE REPORTING

6. Assessment Performance Report

CLICK (?) FOR COLOR CODING

Assignment Name

Learning Objective

CLASS AVERAGE

Alissa Merica (Gradebook...)

Cory Combs (Gradebook...)

Crystal Hernandez (Gradebook...)

Iris Maxwell (Gradebook...)

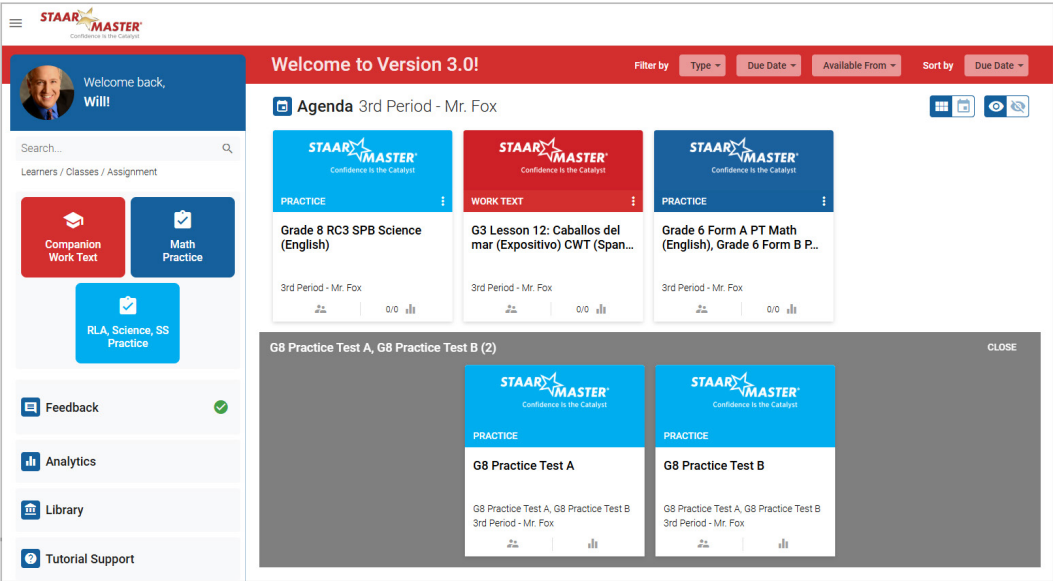
Laura Moreno (Gradebook...)

Madeline Force (Gradebook...)

"Little Monster of Madaga...	Little Monster of Madagascar (Informational Text/Expository)	—	83	100	92	83	67	100
"Little Monster of Ma...	4.9D (Informational—Central Idea and Evidence) L	45	100	100	100	0	0	100
"Little Monster of Ma...	4.3B (Vocabulary—Context) M	82	100	100	100	100	100	100
"Little Monster of Ma...	4.10A (Author's Purpose—Message) H	73	100	100	100	0	0	100
"Little Monster of Ma...	4.9D (Informational—Central Idea and Evidence) L	75	100	100	100	50	50	100
"Little Monster of Ma...	4.3B (Vocabulary—Context) M	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
"Little Monster of Ma...	4.7C (Response—Text Evidence) L	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
"Little Monster of Ma...	4.9D (Informational—Central Idea and Evidence) H	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
"Little Monster of Ma...	4.10C (Author's Purpose—Print and Graphic Features) M	73	0	100	0	100	100	100
"Little Monster of Ma...	4.9D (Informational—Features) M	64	100	100	100	50	50	100
"Little Monster of Ma...	4.6F (Comprehension—Inferences) H	73	0	100	100	100	100	100
"Little Monster of Ma...	4.10C (Author's Purpose—Print and Graphic Features) H	73	100	100	100	0	0	100
"Little Monster of Ma...	4.7B (Response—Write Response) (4.12C)							

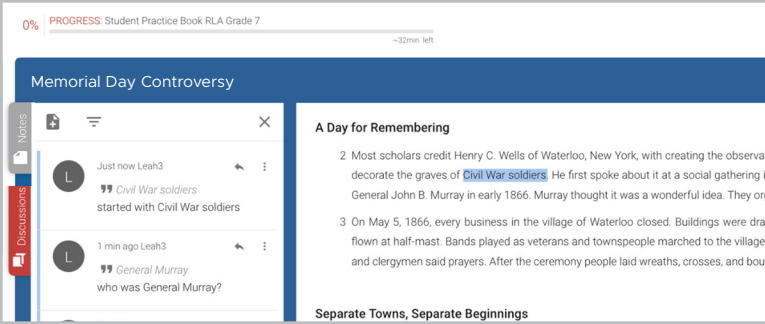
Monitor progress during the program with teacher-facing reports and analytics. These reports help teachers use data to identify and monitor gaps by standard as students work through the material.

CREATING CUSTOM MODULES FROM EDUCATOR DASHBOARD



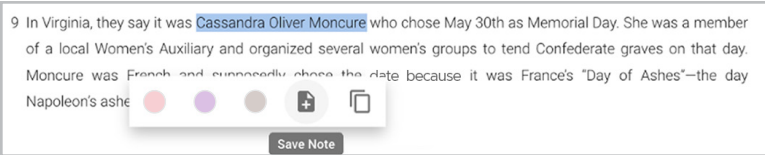
- 1. Click one of the three license-specific buttons on the left side of the dashboard.
- 2. Select your class and choose whether to assign the work to the entire class or specific students.
- 3. Pick the material, including the relevant standards.
- 4. Choose your due date for the students.

NOTE-TAKING



Students can easily select text to save a note. This feature mimics the actual STAAR® experience.

HIGHLIGHTING



Students can select text to add a highlight or save a note.

PRODUCT FEATURES BY FORMAT

	Print	Interactive
STAAR® 2.0 Item Types	●	●
Aligned to Assessed TEKS	●	●
Items Follow STAAR® Format and Rigor	●	●
Content Created by Texas Experts	●	●
Includes Teacher Guide	●	●
Supports Personalized Learning	●	●
Builds Test-taking Confidence	●	●
Metacognitive Assessment		●
Autoscoring		●
Student Reports		●
Class Reports		●
Text to Speech		●
Ability to Build Custom Modules		●
Accessibility Tools		●
Note-taking	●	●
Training Available	●	●

Authentic STAAR® practice includes all new item types

STAAR MASTER® Interactive Practice

**Tests** familiarize students with the new STAAR® format to reduce test anxiety. Each Practice Test reflects the test structure and content outlined in the corresponding STAAR® blueprint to provide the most authentic practice possible. Practice Tests also facilitate learning and provide teachers with valuable data to identify learning gaps and support differentiated instruction.

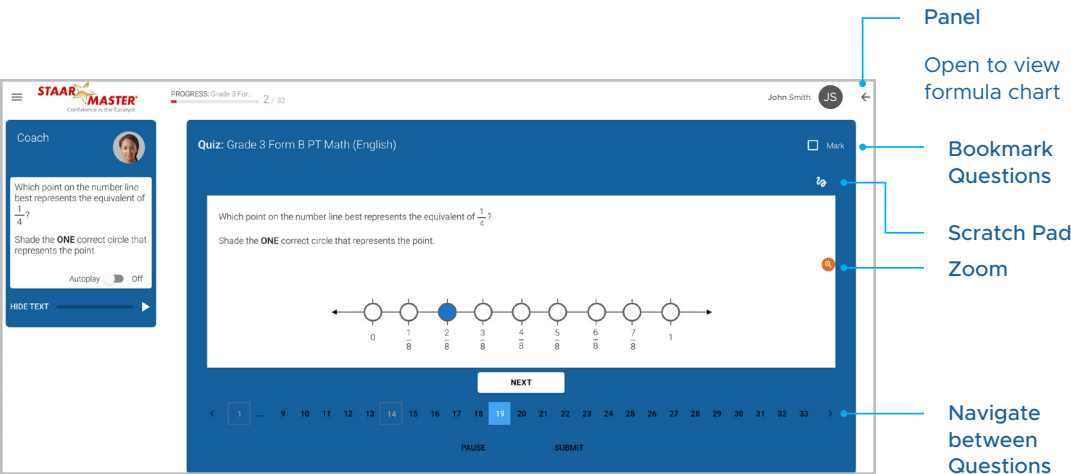
- Available for Math & RLA Grades 3–8 English and Grades 3–5 Spanish
- Students can “interact” with the new item types embedded in the test

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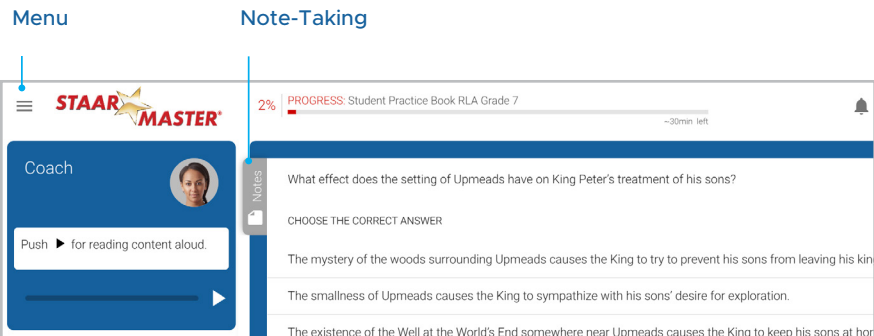
- Non-student constructed responses automatically graded for teachers

PLATFORM FEATURES

- Text to Speech
- Text Magnifier
- Highlighter (RLA passages only)
- Student Notes
- Bookmark and Review Questions
- Accessibility Tools



An example of a Math hot spot item from a Grade 3 Practice Test.



A multiple-choice item from the RLA Grade 7 Student Practice Book.

Hit the ground running with STAAR MASTER® Interactive

Our professional learning is engaging, focused, and delivered virtually by a Texas educator that respects your time and understands the challenge of addressing curriculum standards while meeting diverse learning needs. Choose one or two 1.5-hour sessions for an experience that helps you hit the ground running with STAAR MASTER®.

PLAN LIKE A PRO! AT A GLANCE

- Master your lesson planning using backward design, enhancing collaboration and streamlining the instructional design process.
- Gain experience with the STAAR MASTER® Interactive Dashboard, learning to create assignments that support student achievement.
- Engage in activities to develop comprehensive unit plans, identify desired results, and plan differentiated learning experiences.
- Create ready-to-use unit plans and assessments during sessions, applying new skills for immediate classroom implementation.

JOB-EMBEDDED COACHING

- 1:1, up to 4 teachers per campus
- Monthly or bi-monthly, grounded in day-to-day teaching practice
- Enhance teachers’ content-specific instructional practices

PLAN LIKE A PRO!

Streamline Your Process with Backward Design and STAAR MASTER® Interactive

This interactive and collaborative course expands prior knowledge in the planning process, boosts student achievement, and energizes team planning. Through inquiry and hands-on activities, explore how to integrate backward design planning with STAAR MASTER® Interactive.

CONTINUOUS EDUCATION

ECS Learning Systems is an approved provider of Continuous Professional Education hours. Teachers completing STAAR MASTER® professional learning sessions earn credit toward certification renewals.



## Research-based program ensures accelerated instruction

Many educators in Texas lack the time and resources to address learning loss in students and successfully achieve accelerated instruction as defined by House Bill 1416.

However, high-impact tutoring leads to substantial learning goals provided that the program is purposefully designed, implemented with fidelity, managed to ensure progress, and evaluated for sustainability.

### FOUR KEY COMPONENTS

**DESIGN:** A prescriptive, research-based framework informed by the analysis of the goals and needs of the district or campus.

**MANAGEMENT:** A purposeful focus on adherence to implementation via crucial monitoring, measuring, and collaborating.

**IMPLEMENTATION:** Executing program design to ensure intended results are



sustained by being proactive and transparent.

**EVALUATION:** Utilizing multiple data points to determine the success of the program as well as future improvements or enhancements.

**Each component has multiple features. Districts can purchase the whole suite or one or more components with one or more features. Email [SMCatalog@ecslearn.com](mailto:SMCatalog@ecslearn.com) for a consultation.**

### QUALITY RECOGNIZED

ECS's program design ensures that every aspect of its high-impact tutoring program helps students achieve the results needed to accelerate student learning and create confidence in all stakeholders.

### OUR PARTNERSHIP COMMITMENT

ECS program managers ensure program compliance for schools and districts, designing a high-impact tutoring program that is uniquely suited to the needs of learners.

## OUR EXPERTS BECOME YOUR EXPERTS



### *Ready to elevate your instructional materials?*

**WHAT WE DO:** Our experts partner with your team on idea generation through final delivery on any curriculum project.

**YOUR NEEDS:** When state agencies, school districts, or curriculum vendors need quality content, they don't always know how to get there. We can help!

#### Review and Alignment

Employ thorough rubric to evaluate quality, alignment, and accessibility.

#### AI Content Creation

Curate engaging and impactful content aligned with instructional goals and TEKS.

#### Rubric Development

Design content-area and review rubrics and material evaluation guidelines.

#### Implementation Support

Develop best practices to emphasize communication and process improvement.

#### Assessment

**Development** Design high-quality assessments and train teams in item writing.

#### Content Collaboration

Leverage our pedagogical content knowledge to connect teaching to learners.

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