

Introducing an Assessment of Foundational Reading Skills for the Adult Learner

When you uncover your student's strengths and needs in reading, you can tailor your instruction to better ensure student success. We at ETS want to help you better understand your student's foundational reading skills.

That's why we've launched the Study Aid & Reading Assessment (SARA) pilot — a web-based assessment of basic reading skills (word recognition, vocabulary, morphology, sentence processing and fluency/efficiency for basic comprehension). SARA is precise, relevant and instructionally informative — and is free to participants through 2020. By participating in the pilot you will receive actionable results that will allow you to help your students make decisions about their best path forward.

Why join the SARA pilot program?

Participation provides educators with:

- Detailed information about your students' reading ability, allowing you to focus instruction where it's needed most
- Score reports available approximately two weeks after testing
- Instructional support and resources aligned with SARA results
- Free access to SARA and student outcomes through 2020
- Early access to a scenario-based comprehension assessment available Fall 2019
- Alignment with the Student Achievement in Reading (STAR) program

Your students will receive:

- Choice of one free voucher to a computer-delivered *HiSET*® subtest (test center fees may apply) or a \$10 Amazon® virtual gift card
- An easy-to-navigate, online experience that takes approximately 35 minutes to complete
- Answers to "Why do I have trouble reading?" with evidence and explanation to help improve comprehension
- Focused instruction by their teachers on specific areas to help improve learning
- Knowledge that by taking part in the SARA pilot they are helping themselves and future students to become better readers

What is required of your program to participate in the SARA pilot?

- Scheduling and proctoring of online testing for your students
- Access to computers/laptops/Chromebooks™ with internet access
- Sharing of other de-identified student reading data (e.g. TABE® scores) with ETS researchers if consented to by the student

To learn more or to participate, contact John Sabatini at jsabatini@ets.org or Kietha Biggers at kbiggers@ets.org. Or, call **1-609-734-5659** today!