

December 7, 2021

Subject: Character Count Limits for the December 2021 STAAR Online Tests

To the Education Service Center and District Testing Coordinator Addressed:

The purpose of this communication is to provide information regarding the December 2021 State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR<sup>®</sup>) online administrations.

Earlier today, we received reports from some districts about individual students experiencing issues with character count limits for a constructed response item in the Test Delivery System (TDS). Cambium has investigated the reports and resolved the issue. Affected students should log out, then log back in and resume testing. Please remember to not include this break in the total time allowed to test.

If you have questions about the information in this communication, submit your inquiries to TEA using the [Student Assessment Help Desk](#).

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