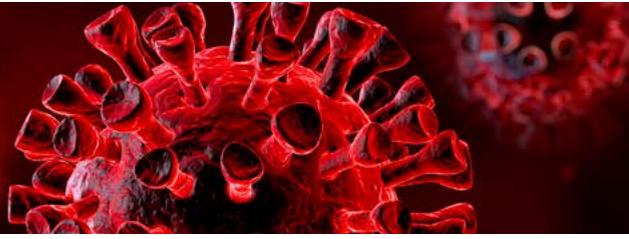


CORONA VIRUS RESPONSE

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO



Dear Valued Customer,

I wanted to personally reach out to let you know that we here at ECS Learning Systems are equally concerned for the well-being of our school communities, faculty, and students as we face this unprecedented situation caused by the COVID-19 virus. This global pandemic is affecting everyone, and our way of life has changed overnight. Yet, our corporate mission remains the same: “Helping ALL Students Achieve Academic Success.” At ECS, our leadership team is committed to meeting the challenges of this unsettling time.

Our hearts go out to anyone who has been impacted by the virus, whether directly or indirectly. Our thoughts are especially with those who are sick or caring for someone who is sick, to whom we extend our heartfelt wishes for a full recovery. And we are truly inspired by the selfless educators around the country who are on the front lines working tirelessly to make plans for students in need. We understand that teaching students while they remain at home has become the number one priority for schools.

As a result, to immediately help our school partners, starting Wednesday, March 18, we are offering the following:

AT-HOME STUDENT PACKS WITH STAAR MASTER® WORK TEXTS

STAAR MASTER® work texts will help your teachers assign at-home work that helps students master the TEKS needed for them to successfully move to the next grade. We are offering our school partners the option to order **STAAR MASTER® work texts (for Grades 1-9) packaged as “At-Home Student Packs.”** “At-Home Packaging” as a shipping and handling option will be available for a limited time and will be subject to our internal capacity¹.

FREE STAAR MASTER® DIGITAL AND PREPWORKS® ONLINE PROGRAMS

We are offering **licenses to our STAAR MASTER® Digital and PREPWORKS® online programs** valid for use through June 30. This special offer will be given on a first-come-first-serve basis for a limited time and will be subject to our internal capacity¹. STAAR MASTER® Digital is available for Math Grades 5-9 and includes Digital Instruction, Reporting/Analytics, and Assessments. PREPWORKS® online programs are available for students preparing to take the ACT, SAT, or PSAT, in addition to Algebra I. Students can log in from any device (including smartphones, if they do not have access to Wi-Fi at home), and teachers can monitor results and time spent on learning activities.

Additionally, we are in the process of developing **free professional development resources** for schools to improve their ability to educate students at home using STAAR MASTER® Digital and STAAR MASTER® work texts. We have been teaching students virtually for over 8 years through our **PREPWORKS®** and **TEST SMART®** offerings and would like to share our learnings with you.

We will continue to look for more ways we can help you address your current and evolving needs. Since 1982, ECS Learning Systems has had the honor of serving our school partners all over the state of Texas, and we will continue to help schools and districts educate Texas students.

Please call our customer care team at **1.800.688.3224** to learn more or if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



David Cumberbatch
President and CEO
ECS Learning Systems

¹To maximize access and impact, we may have to implement minimum order quantities.