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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are sending this letter to answer some frequently asked questions about the *istation's Indicators of Progress for Advanced Readers (ISIP-AR)* Study.

- **What is the purpose of this research study?**

We are collecting data to determine if an internet-based reading assessment called *istation's Indicators of Progress for Advanced Readers (ISIP-AR)* performs in the manner for which it was designed. Once finished, this assessment will help teachers to tailor their instruction to better meet the needs of students.

- **When did this project begin and when will it end?**

The project started this March and will end by the end of this school year.

- **What work might my child miss by participating in this study?**

Your child does not miss academic instruction. ISIP-AR replaces computer lab

- **Where can I get more information?**

Members of our research team are happy to answer any questions you may have about your child's participation in this project. You may contact the Project Coordinator, Dawn Levy at 214-768-8400.

Information and project updates are available on the Institute for Reading Research's website (www.smu.edu/readingresearch).