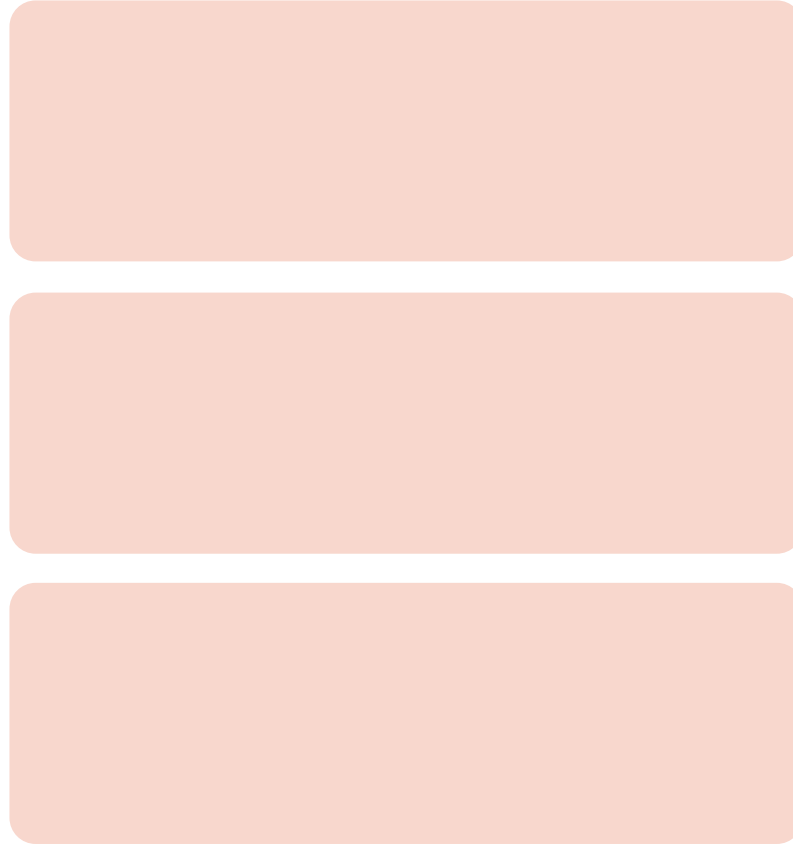


Year 3 adjustments will make Reading Academies more flexible, more efficient, and more effective



Teachers who provide instruction solely in mathematics may be eligible for a Reading Academies exemption

A district may choose to request a one-year exemption from reading academies completion for a teacher who:

- Teaches kindergarten, first, second, and/or third grade
- Passed the STR exam and earned the STR certification
- Provides instruction in mathematics and not in any other subject area

A district may apply for a waiver on behalf of a teacher prior to the start of each school year during which the teacher will provide instruction solely in mathematics.

The streamlined application will be available online to enable districts to quickly and easily submit requests directly to TEA.