



Technology Assisted Reading Assessment

## Invitation to be a Test Administrator for the Technology Assisted Reading Assessment (TARA) Field Test

### TARA Field Test and Administrator Information:

The TARA project will be conducting a large field trial of the Technology Assisted Reading Assessment. The assessment includes 4 sets of on-demand performance tasks and 10 open ended test questions that will be administered one-on-one with a trained test administrator. Test administration takes between 45 minutes and 2 hours depending on the experience of the test administrator and the proficiency level of the student.

- Administrators need to be computer literate and have experience with the assistive technologies that are commonly used by students with blindness or visual impairments
- Administrators must attend an all-day training session in Minneapolis on May 15<sup>th</sup> (Travel costs and \$500 honorarium will be provided)
- Administrators will be responsible to recruit 10 students in grades 7-11 of various ability levels and degrees of visual impairment to participate in the study
- Administrators will be paid for their time (\$5000 for testing 10 students)
- Students will be given a thank you gift (\$15 value)
- Testing will occur between May 17<sup>th</sup> and November 30<sup>th</sup>

### If you are interested in becoming a TARA Test Administrator

- Contact Cara Laitusis, [claitusis@ETS.org](mailto:claitusis@ETS.org) for additional information
- Visit the TARA website to learn more about the project: [www.naraptara.info](http://www.naraptara.info)



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