## **Braille Released Forms and New Information**

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Released literary forms are available in braille ready format (.brf) on the NCDPI website:

- Beginning-of-Grade 3 (BOG3) and End-of-Grade (EOG)
- End-of-Course (EOC)

## New Information—Ordering Supplemental Materials and Tactile Graphics for Released Forms

If there are students who would benefit from having access to the braille reference tables, periodic tables, and/or graph paper prior to test day they are available through the Division of Accountability Services on April 1, 2022. Test Coordinators no longer need to request these materials as part of a special accommodation request.

Newly available this spring, public school units (PSUs) may order math or science tactile graphics for a released test. These materials are also available for ordering on April 1, 2022. The order will only include the tactile graphics for the requested released form. It will be the responsibility of the public school unit to produce the literary portions of the released form locally.

School staff in need of any of these supplemental materials should contact their school test coordinator, who will work with their district test coordinator to place the order. All requests for braille supplemental materials must be approved by the regional accountability coordinator before they are shipped.

If a student needs a braille code other than UEB on the supplemental forms, the district coordinator will fill out the *Special Accommodation Request* form in the system on behalf of the student. Please be sure to include the following in accordance with their IEP: UEB or EBAE, contracted or uncontracted, and with or without Nemeth in the request. This is to ensure the PSU receives the correct braille materials for the student.