

SUBJECT: 2016 STAAR Released Test Copyright Information

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To the District Testing Coordinator Addressed:

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