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## **Frequently Asked Questions Regarding *iRead* Retirement**

HMH is beginning the retirement process for *iRead* starting December 31, 2021. At that time, HMH will no longer sell new *iRead* licenses except as contractually required. All one-year *iRead* licenses purchased in 2021 will be prorated to expire on June 30, 2022.

### **FAQs regarding the program retirement process:**

#### **Q: Why is *iRead* being retired?**

**A:** HMH is expanding Waggle to include grades K, 1 and 2. Waggle is a research-based, mathematics and English language arts program for Grades K–8. Waggle offers adaptive, personalized practice and instruction, while also providing ongoing, formative assessment. Like *iRead*, Waggle will provide robust foundational reading instruction. To find out more about Waggle, including how to pilot the program, please contact your sales representative.

#### **Q. Are *iRead* on SAM and *iRead* on Ed: *Your Friend in Learning* both being retired?**

**A.** Yes, *iRead* will be retired on both the SAM platform and the Ed platform.

#### **Q: Will I be still able to access *iRead* in the HMH Hosted environment after the program is retired?**

**A:** Customers with long term contracts will still be able to access and use *iRead*. Customers whose *iRead* licenses expire in 2022 can purchase Waggle to support their foundational reading instruction needs.

#### **Q: What do I do if my subscription or state adoption runs past June 30, 2022?**

**A:** All current, long term *iRead* contracts will continue to be supported. If you are interested in piloting Waggle, please contact your sales representative.

**Q. Will I still have access to my *iRead* data after the program is retired?**

**A.** Historical *iRead* data will no longer be available once licenses expire. For customers running *iRead* on SAM, **HMH strongly recommends running a CSV data export and reports within the program to archive any historical data before that date.** Customers running *iRead* on *Ed: Your Friend in Learning* should contact HMH Technical Support to receive an export of their data.

**For More Information...**

Please contact the Support Desk at 800-283-5974 or [edtech.techsupprt@hmhco.com](mailto:edtech.techsupprt@hmhco.com) for report and data export information or any questions regarding *iRead* retirement.