New “Reassign Assignment” Button in SpeedGrader

Canvas just released a new grading feature for Assignments called “Reassign Assignment.” You’ll see this feature when grading assignments through SpeedGrader. It is located under the “Submit” button on the right side of the grading interface. Note: This feature is only usable with assignments that allow multiple submissions. It does not grant additional submission attempts to students.

When a student submits an assignment that allows for multiple submissions, this new feature allows you to grade the first submission and then enter a comment indicating that you’d like the student to re-submit the assignment [1]. Once you submit your comment, you can click “Reassign Assignment [2].” This places the assignment back in the student’s “To Do” list in Canvas, so the student is aware of the need to resubmit.

Regrade a Quiz with a Question Error

It is not uncommon to launch a quiz and then notice an error in a question response as students begin taking the quiz. Naturally, your instinct is to correct this error as soon as possible. However, it is best to wait until all student submissions are in before initiating the regrade process. If you regrade the quiz while students are still taking it, Canvas will only correct the submitted quizzes.

- Changing the correct answer for a question will initiate the regrading process.
- Changing the point value for a question will not initiate the regrading process.
- Deleting a question will not initiate the regrading process.

Read this Canvas article on options for regrading a quiz for more information on regrading multiple choice, true/false, and multiple answer questions.