

2023-24 Technology Updates for State Testing

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Online Waiver Window

- ▶ Opens in the OEAA Secure Site on Monday, Oct. 16, 2023
- ▶ Runs through Wednesday, Nov. 22, 2023
- ▶ Allows for building-level waivers from online testing or following reasons with **detailed** explanation of why the request is necessary:
 - ▶ Center-based programs
 - ▶ Juvenile justice facilities
 - ▶ Not tech ready
 - ▶ Other
- ▶ Applies to the following assessments:
 - ▶ M-STEP
 - ▶ MI-Access Functional Independence
 - ▶ WIDA
 - ▶ SAT with Essay, PSAT 8/9, PSAT 10



College Board Updates

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College Board Transition to Digital Testing

- ▶ With very few exceptions, all students will transition to online testing for the SAT Suite of Assessments
- ▶ Spring 2024 testing window is: **April 8-26, 2024**
 - ▶ Schools choose when students will test within the window
 - ▶ Testing may be staggered throughout the window
 - ▶ Unless students have an approved accommodation for two-day testing, they must finish the entire test in one day
- ▶ Technology Directors must be set up in EEM at building and district levels

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! iPad Alert
An issue affecting up to one third of iPads running iPadOS 17 could prevent some students from completing the exam. Details and recommendations available on [Bluebook Alerts for Professionals](#).

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Current Alerts

**October
10, 2023:
iPad Alert**

We've become aware of an issue affecting up to one third of iPads running iPadOS 17. The issue occurs in the second half of the exam and prevents some students from completing it. We're working with Apple to address the issue as rapidly as possible.

If your iPads are running iPadOS 17, we recommend using other devices (staggering testing, if necessary) or delaying testing until later this month.

If you're currently using iPadOS 16 or earlier, please do not upgrade before testing. This issue impacts only iPads running iPadOS 17.

We deeply apologize for the inconvenience.

College Board Transition to Digital Testing

Upcoming Trainings

- ▶ Nov. 7, 2023 - District Test Coordinator Webinar
- ▶ Dec. 5, 2023 - School Test Coordinator Webinar #1
- ▶ Jan. 10, 2024 - Technical Readiness Webinar
- ▶ Jan. 17, 2024 - SSD Coordinator Webinar
- ▶ Mar. 7, 2024 - School Test Coordinator Webinar #2

DRC Updates

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DRC Online Trainings

Upcoming Trainings

- ▶ Nov. 29, 2023 - Technology Readiness Webinar
- ▶ Feb. 27, 2024 - M-STEP District/Building Coordinator Training
- ▶ Feb. 28, 2024 - MI-Access District/Building Coordinator Training
- ▶ Feb. 29, 2024 - Early Lit/Math District/Building Training

Coordinator

DRC INSIGHT Test Security Changes

Action Needed!

- ▶ Impacted sites must make plans to update the secure browser as soon as possible after June 30, 2023
- ▶ Updating the secure browser is required in order for students to test in the 2023-24 school year
- ▶ This update impacts:
 - ▶ WIDA
 - ▶ Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmark assessments
 - ▶ M-STEP
 - ▶ MI-Access

DRC INSIGHT Test Security Changes

Beginning **June 30, 2023**, DRC is implementing a security enhancement that will impact the Michigan Online Assessments and require local IT staff to change the way they update the DRC INSIGHT Secure Browser software on testing devices. Moving forward, only Admin-level users will be allowed to update the DRC INSIGHT Secure Browser on Windows and macOS testing devices.

- **Sites that are impacted:**
 - Sites that manually update the secure browser on each Windows or Mac testing device.
 - Sites that have enabled the auto-update feature for the secure browser. This will no longer be an option moving forward.
- **Sites that are NOT impacted:**
 - Sites that use iPad or ChromeOS devices for testing.
 - Sites that use deployment software to update multiple testing devices at once.

DRC INSIGHT Test Security Changes

Resources

- ▶ [TECH BULLETIN: DRC INSIGHT Updates now Require Admin Rights on Windows and Mac Testing Devices](#)
- ▶ [Technology Setup and Installation Webinar Recording](#)
- ▶ [Slide Deck for the Technology Setup and Installation Training Presentation - August 2023](#)
- ▶ DRC Customer Support
 - ▶ 877-560-8378 (option 2)
 - ▶ MIsupport@datarecognitioncorp.com

M-STEP Online Testing-TTS for Directions

- ▶ OEAA is making TTS for Directions **required** for all online tests starting Spring 2024

Advantages	Disadvantages
Standardizes the administration	All students would need headphones
Simplifies the Test Directions in the Test Administrator Manual and Directions	Some schools may want to read the directions to ensure students remain actively engaged
Students would navigation independently through the test directions	

Updated DRC INSIGHT Portal Landing Page

DRC Insight Portal

Welcome! What would you like to do today?



View Students & Add Accommodations



Add/Edit/View Test Sessions & Print Test Tickets



View Documentation & Training Materials



Test Monitoring Application



Student Status Dashboard



Install & Configure Testing Software



Central Office Services



Test Tutorials



Status Reports



Add/Edit Users

[Navigating the Site](#)

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The link below provides real-time high-level information on the operational status of DRC INSIGHT. Systems under normal operations are noted in green. Any system experiencing issues that may impact student testing or educators' ability to manage tests is noted in red.

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Questions?

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