

What's New or Improved for Spring 2026 Grades 3-8 Illinois Summative Administration





Agenda

- TestNav
- Professional Development
- Materials Ordering
- Accommodations
- Manuals, Ancillaries and Testing Platform



TestNav Update

Uninstall
Legacy
TestNav App

Install TestNav
Web App for
Chrome OS



https://support.assessment.pearson.com/TN/technical-bulletins-16908323.html

TestNav

Set Up and Use TestNav

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Troubleshooting



Technical Bulletins



TestNav – Legacy Chrome app
incompatible with Chrome 139
and higher

**UPDATED: TestNav - NEW
Chromebook Support for SY 2025-
26**

UPDATED: TestNav - Review and
Prepare for 2025-26 School Year

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Technical Bulletin

Published: May 16, 2025

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What is happening?

Google is discontinuing support for native, legacy Chrome Apps. They announced their intention to do so several years ago and have been working with developers to facilitate the shift to web solutions, including Progressive Web Apps (PWAs) and Chrome extensions. PWAs are particularly advantageous as they are platform-agnostic, simplifying app support across various devices.

In response to this change, TestNav will release the TestNav Web App for ChromeOS in late June 2025 and retire the legacy TestNav Chrome App.

What does this mean?

Spring testing will not be affected by this transition. However, starting in early July 2025, with the adoption of the new TestNav release (v8.25), schools will be required to use the new TestNav Web App for ChromeOS. The legacy TestNav Chrome App will continue to function until organizations upgrade to the TestNav v8.25 release **or until the device is upgraded to ChromeOS 139 or higher. ***

***This is an update since the original release of this bulletin. See a new technical bulletin titled: TestNav – Legacy Chrome app incompatible with Chrome 139 and higher.**

What do I do (and how do I do it)?

This summer you will need to:

1. Uninstall the legacy TestNav Chrome App.
2. Install the new TestNav Web App for ChromeOS. This app is not available on the Chrome Web Store. It is installed using the Google Admin Console.

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Assessment Literacy Professional Development

Test Administration Training for the IAR and ISA

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Illinois Support Page

Welcome to the Illinois Support Page. This site hosts the tools necessary for District and School Test Coordinators, Technology Coordinators, teachers, students, and test proctors to prepare for and administer the Illinois Assessment of Readiness and Illinois Science Assessment.

 [2025 IAR & ISA Professional Learning Workshop Registration](#)

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☐ Assessment Literacy

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Duration

☐ 30 mins or less

☐ 30 mins to 2 hours

☐ 2 hours+

Status

☐ Yet To Start

☐ In Progress

☐ Completed

☐ Not Enrolled

SELF PACED

6 mins

IL Assessment

Spring 2025 Illinois Assessment of Readiness Reporting

by Pearson Admin

START

SELF PACED

6 mins

IL Assessment

Spring 2025 Illinois Science Assessment Reporting

by Pearson Admin

START

SELF PACED

13 mins

IL Assessment

Getting Started (Access & Users)

by Pearson Admin

START

SELF PACED

3 mins

IL Assessment

Educator Access to the Lexile/Quantile Hub

by IL Admin

START

SELF PACED

4 mins

IL Assessment

Classroom Applications using Find a Book

by IL Admin

START

SELF PACED

1 hr 10 mins

IL Assessment

IAR Score Interpretation Webinar

by IL Admin

START



Ordering Materials

- No longer shipping paper test kits to schools
 - Retiring the Initial Orders and Additional Orders windows
 - Placing orders within a single Ordering window
- Districts and schools placing orders for paper testing
 - Ordering paper, large print, braille kits, or additional proctor scripts and manuals
- Order window opening February 16, 2026

Accommodations Updates



Co:Writer/Read&Write
Merged



New Online
Accommodated Form Type
(including speech-to-text
for Math)



Extensive AF&A Manual
Revisions



Extensive Changes to the
Accommodations Upload
Template Testing
Assignments

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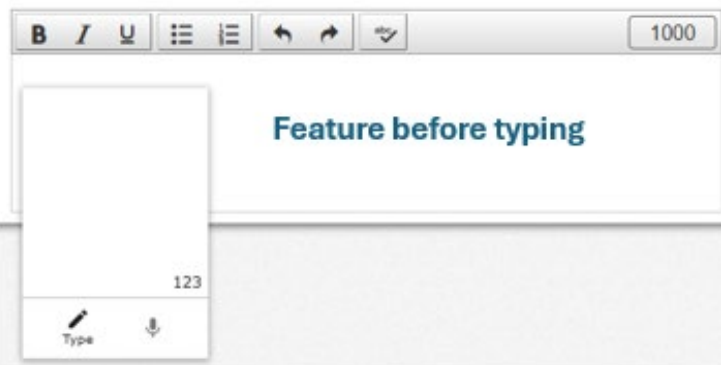
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Word Prediction



1. type
2. types
3. typical
4. typically

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New Accommodation Type – The Online Accommodated Form – Bundle

Online Accommodated ELA/L Form – Bundle (IEP and 504 Only)

Text-to-Speech preloaded into test

- Speech-to-Text available by PNP
- Word Prediction available by PNP
- Proctor Read Aloud preloaded into test

Online Accommodated Mathematics Form – Bundle (IEP, 504, and EL)

Text-to-Speech preloaded into test

- Speech-to-Text preloaded into test
- Word Prediction preloaded into test
- Proctor Read Aloud preloaded into test

Online Accommodated Science Form – Bundle (IEP, 504, and EL)

Text-to-Speech preloaded into test

- Speech-to-Text preloaded into test
- Word Prediction preloaded into test
- Proctor Read Aloud preloaded into test

Print Cards

Seal Code(s)

Read Aloud

Test Code: B67RXM

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SESSIONS

Login to TestNav using the following credentials on another screen

Test Code: READALOUD

Proctor Test Code: 2X3JEZ

Print

OK

Actions: ALL SESSIONS



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Auto Refresh (5 mins)

1 to 8 (8)

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☐	Identifier	First Name	Last Name	Test Progress	Test Status	Section Progress	Item Progress	Test Duration	Accommodation	Code	Actions
☐	100002396	Abdullah	Ball		NOT STARTED	None	None				
☐	100001152	Alysha	New		NOT STARTED	None	None				
☐	100000605	Amina	Blair		NOT STARTED	None	None				
☐	100001070	Amir	Solo		NOT STARTED	None	None				
☐	100000414	Ana	Laws		NOT STARTED	None	None				
☐	100002032	Beatrix	Owe		NOT STARTED	None	None				
☐	100000544	Bibi	Olson		NOT STARTED	None	None				

ReadAloud Login Information

Login to TestNav using the following credentials on another screen

Test Code:

READALOUD

Proctor Test Code:

2X3JEZ

Math:

- Online Accommodated Form - Bundle

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Garden Grove Middle School

Not Started

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Accommodations Upload Template Revisions

- Locally provided accommodations not recorded in the Illinois Administration Platform
 - Districts and schools responsible for assigning, administering, documenting and maintaining all locally provided accommodations records
- Retired Assistive Technology – Non-Screen Reader Form
 - Combined with Screen Reader Form
- Retired Human Reader Tests
 - Proctor Read Aloud in Proctor Dashboard eliminated the need



Accommodations Upload Template Revisions

- Added New Online Accommodated Form

Other Notable Accommodations to Watch For:

- Text-to-Speech voice replaced with a more modern version
 - Reads content more fluidly
- New Science Practice Tests, adding speech-to-text
- New ELA and Math Practice Tests published with IAR released items



Manuals, Ancillaries, and Platform

Extensive Revisions to the Test Coordinator Manual

Including

- School Test Coordinator Toolkit
- Detailed Proctor Dashboard Section
- Clearer Makeup Testing Directions
- Student Mobility
- New Section on Creating Proctor Groups

Extensive Revisions to the Test Administration Manual

Including

- Detailed instructions for using seal codes
- Detailed Proctor Dashboard Section

User Interface Updates to the Illinois Administration Proctor Dashboard

Look for the Proctor

Dashboard Training coming in December for a detailed illustration of the Proctor Dashboard.



Test Proctor Scripts

Revisions to Paper-Based Test Proctor Scripts

- New Instructions for Writing ELA Essay

Reauthoring of Computer-Based Test Proctor Scripts

- New Instructions for Writing the ELA Essay
- Detailed Instructions and Visual Aids
 - Logging into TestNav from the Illinois Administration Platform
 - Using Seal Codes

Test Proctor Scripts Sample



2025 Test Proctor Grades 5 and 8 Scripts for Computer-Based Testing -Science

0% COMPLETE

 All Grades - All Sections 

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Hoy realizarás la evaluación de Ciencias. No puedes tener ningún dispositivo electrónico en tu escritorio, aparte del dispositivo de prueba. No se permite hacer llamadas, enviar mensajes de texto, tomar fotos ni navegar por internet. Si tienes algún dispositivo electrónico no autorizado, incluyendo teléfonos celulares, apágalo y levanta la mano. Si se detecta que tienes dispositivos electrónicos no autorizados durante la prueba, es posible que no se califique.

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