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Assessment Scrum

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Welcome to The Assessment Scrum

Participation Reminders

Participation expectations for Smarter Balanced, NGSS, and Connecticut SAT School Day include testing all students:

- Enrolled in the Public School Information System (PSIS) in Grades 3-8 and 11.

- Enrolled in PSIS attending Approved Private Special Education Programs (APSEPs).

- Enrolled in PSIS who are being educated in out-of-state facilities, in-state facilities, and non–approved facilities.

Refer to the [Students in PSIS Who Attend Out-of-State and In-State Non-Approved Facilities](#) brochure.

Sensible Assessment Webinar

Time/Topic	Topic Description
Smarter Balanced Tools for Teachers - Back to Basics May 1, 2025, 3 p.m.	Smarter Balanced Tools for Teachers is a free online collection of instructional and professional learning formative assessment resources aligned with the Common Core State Standards for English language arts/literacy and mathematics. Tools for Teachers offers instructional resources that provide subject- and grade-specific content based on learning standards. Each resource is vetted by trained educators using quality criteria and includes recommended instructional strategies for meeting diverse student needs. Join this webinar for a "back to basics" overview of Tools for Teachers and suggestions for future use of the tool to improve student achievement. Register here.
Individual Student Report Electronic Distribution May 28, 2025, 3 p.m.	Beginning in 2027, the CSDE Performance Office will be distributing student score reports for Smarter Balanced, NGSS, and the Connecticut Alternate Assessments exclusively in a PDF format (not in paper format) so districts can then distribute them electronically. The Performance Office has been distributing these student score reports in PDF for several years and some districts have been distributing reports to parents electronically via tools such as ParentSquare, SchoolMessenger, PowerSchool Parent Portal, Infinite Campus Digital Backpack, and Conductor Plus. Would your district like to learn from districts that are using these tools to distribute the reports electronically? Join this webinar as several districts outline how they distribute reports electronically using these tools. Register here.

Release of Test Results

- CSDE will be providing results taken earlier in the window on a "rolling release" in the [Centralized Reporting System](#) (CRS).

- This will be dependent on the quality control process. The tentative date is set for Mid-May.

- All CAAELP Results will be posted at the opening of the rolling release.

- All results (NGSS, Smarter, CTAS, and CTAA) will be posted by mid-June.

LAS Release

- CSDE Reviewing Data Now
- Early May for all reports in INSIGHT
- EdSight Secure Upload end of June

SAT Results Information

Student Answer Submission	Scores Available in K–12 Reporting Portal	Scores Available to Students	Electronic Score Reports (ESR) Available for Educators
By March 14, 2025	April 1, 2025	April 3, 2025	April 9, 2025
By March 28, 2025	April 15, 2025	April 17, 2025	April 23, 2025
By April 11, 2025	April 29, 2025	May 1, 2025	May 7, 2025
By April 30, 2025	May 13, 2025	May 15, 2025	May 21, 2025

Tracking Test Completion

- Completion Reports

- Plan and Manage Testing

- Test Session Status Report

- Participation Search by SSID

- Test Completion Rate

Tracking Test Completion

Administering Tests

- Monitoring Test Progress
  - Plan and Manage Testing
  - Test Session Status Report
  - State Dashboard
  - Participation Search By SSID
  - Test Completion Rates
  - State Participation Counts

Connecticut Comprehensive Assessment Program

MONITORING TEST PROGRESS

TEST STATUS CODE REPORT AND TEST COMPLETION RATES

This document provides instructions for generating Test Status Code Reports and Test Completion Rates in the Test Information Distribution Engine (TIDE). Either report may be used by school- and district-level users to monitor test progress for the following assessments in the Connecticut Comprehensive Assessment Program: Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments, Smarter Balanced Interim Assessments (IABs and ICAs), Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) Summative Assessments, NGSS Interim Assessments, Connecticut Alternate Assessment (CTAA), Connecticut Alternate Science (CTAS) Assessment, and the Connecticut Alternate Assessment of English Language Proficiency (CAAELP). Each type of report is explained in the pages that follow. The following chart outlines the user roles associated with various permissions to access each type of report in TIDE:

TIDE User Roles			
DA	District Administrator	**SA**	School Reporting Administrator
DC	District Test Coordinator	**TE**	Teacher
DR	District Reporting Administrator	**TA**	Test Administrator
SC	School Test Coordinator	**TEA**	Teacher Administering the Alternate

Monitoring Test Progress Report Type	DA	DC	DR	SC	SA	TE	TA	TEA
Test Status Code Report – District Level	✓	✓	✓					
Test Status Code Report – School Level				✓	✓			
Test Completion Rates – District Level	✓	✓	✓					
Test Completion Rates – School Level	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Test Status Code Report

- Specific report used to view each student's test status and all special codes to explain a student's non-participation in a test.
- Displays all test statuses for each test for which each student in a district/school is eligible.
- May be generated at the district level or at the school level, depending on your user role.
- Report should be generated for each test to obtain an accurate picture reflecting the testing status of all students for all tests in the school or district.

Name	SSID	TestName	TestStatus	Opportunity	Date Started	Special Code	Assigned School ID	Assigned School Name	Results ID	Session ID	Expiration Date	DateCompleted
Jefferson, Thomasedit	11111	Grade 3 ELA - Summative CAT	reported	1	03/22/2025		9999999999-9999999992	CSDE Training School	14347945	CT-AEF4-54		03/22/2025
Jefferson, Thomasedit	11111	Grade 3 Math - Summative CAT		0		102	9999999999-9999999992	CSDE Training School				
Jefferson, Thomasedit	11111	Grade 3 Math - Summative PT		0		102	9999999999-9999999992	CSDE Training School				
Presley, Elvis	11112	Grade 5 ELA - Summative CAT	paused 3/44	1	03/26/2025		9999999999-9999999992	CSDE Training School	14400544	CT-B676-60	05/10/2025	
Presley, Elvis	11112	Grade 5 Math - Summative CAT		0			9999999999-9999999992	CSDE Training School				
Presley, Elvis	11112	Grade 5 Math - Summative PT		0			9999999999-9999999992	CSDE Training School				
Robinson, Jackie	11114	Grade 4 ELA - Summative CAT		0			9999999999-9999999992	CSDE Training School				
Robinson, Jackie	11114	Grade 4 Math - Summative CAT		0			9999999999-9999999992	CSDE Training School				
Robinson, Jackie	11114	Grade 4 Math - Summative PT		0			9999999999-9999999992	CSDE Training School				

Test Completion Rates

These high-level reports are used to summarize the number and percentage of students who have started or completed a test.

- May be generated at the district or school level, depending on your user role.
- All students in the specified school or district will be included in this report.
- Report should be generated for each test to obtain an accurate picture that reflects the testing status of all students for all tests in the school or district.
- Users will be able to view test completion data by combo tests (e.g., completion of both the Math CAT and Math PT).

Date	Administr	Test	Test Name	District ID	District Na	School ID	School Na	Opportun	Total Stud	Total Stud	Total Stud	Percent St	Percent C	Percent Rc	Total Stud
4/23/2025	2024-2025	Smarter S	Grade 3 E	999999999	Demo Dist	999999999	CSDE Trai	1	1	1	1	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0
4/23/2025	2024-2025	Smarter S	Grade 3 M	999999999	Demo Dist	999999999	CSDE Trai	1	1	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0
4/23/2025	2024-2025	Smarter S	Grade 3 M	999999999	Demo Dist	999999999	CSDE Trai	1	1	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0
4/23/2025	2024-2025	Smarter S	Grade 4 E	999999999	Demo Dist	999999999	CSDE Trai	1	3	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0
4/23/2025	2024-2025	Smarter S	Grade 4 M	999999999	Demo Dist	999999999	CSDE Trai	1	3	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0
4/23/2025	2024-2025	Smarter S	Grade 4 M	999999999	Demo Dist	999999999	CSDE Trai	1	3	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0
4/23/2025	2024-2025	Smarter S	Grade 5 E	999999999	Demo Dist	999999999	CSDE Trai	1	11	1	0	9.09%	0.00%	0.00%	0
4/23/2025	2024-2025	Smarter S	Grade 5 M	999999999	Demo Dist	999999999	CSDE Trai	1	11	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0
4/23/2025	2024-2025	Smarter S	Grade 5 M	999999999	Demo Dist	999999999	CSDE Trai	1	11	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0
4/23/2025	2024-2025	Smarter S	Grade 6 E	999999999	Demo Dist	999999999	CSDE Trai	1	11	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0
4/23/2025	2024-2025	Smarter S	Grade 6 M	999999999	Demo Dist	999999999	CSDE Trai	1	11	1	0	9.09%	0.00%	0.00%	0
4/23/2025	2024-2025	Smarter S	Grade 6 M	999999999	Demo Dist	999999999	CSDE Trai	1	11	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0
4/23/2025	2024-2025	Smarter S	Grade 7 E	999999999	Demo Dist	999999999	CSDE Trai	1	14	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0
4/23/2025	2024-2025	Smarter S	Grade 7 M	999999999	Demo Dist	999999999	CSDE Trai	1	14	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0
4/23/2025	2024-2025	Smarter S	Grade 7 M	999999999	Demo Dist	999999999	CSDE Trai	1	14	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0
4/23/2025	2024-2025	Smarter S	Grade 8 E	999999999	Demo Dist	999999999	CSDE Trai	1	12	1	0	8.33%	0.00%	0.00%	0
4/23/2025	2024-2025	Smarter S	Grade 8 M	999999999	Demo Dist	999999999	CSDE Trai	1	11	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0
4/23/2025	2024-2025	Smarter S	Grade 8 M	999999999	Demo Dist	999999999	CSDE Trai	1	1	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0
4/23/2025	2024-2025	Smarter S	Grade 8 M	999999999	Demo Dist	999999999	CSDE Trai	1	11	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0

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PSIS Reminders

The Public School Information System (PSIS) drives information about students in TIDE.

- The PSIS Testing Demographics for SPED, FRL, EL, Military Family, and Homeless values were loaded in November 2024.

- The values for Recently Arrived EL and Section 504 were not pulled from Freeze Zero. These must be set in the PSIS Registration Module.

- Student demographic values will be saved, and the fields locked in PSIS on May 30, 2025. All changes to a student's status at the time of testing must be made by May 30, 2025.

- Student's grade in PSIS is that grade in which the test is given.

- **Accommodations are available only to students recorded in PSIS as Special Education or Section 504.**

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CT-SEDs and TIDE Sync

If a discrepancy is noted between accessibility supports in finalized and implemented plans in CT-SED and TIDE:

- Do not manually input supports in TIDE.

- Check that the plan has supports documented for the current grade of enrollment.

- Contact Deirdre Ducharme or Katie Seifert regarding the issue and provide the following:
  - Student SASID
  - Nature of the discrepancy

- Delay testing until provided a resolution.

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