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Assessment Scrum

April 3, 2025

Connecticut State
Department of Education



Welcome

Welcome to The Assessment Scrum



Who and When Do I Contact?

Performance Office

860-713-6860

ctstudentassessment@ct.gov

If you have questions pertaining to:

- State policy test administration questions
- Accommodations, designated supports, customized accommodations, special circumstances
- Reporting of security breaches
- CT-SEDS/TIDE syncing issues



Who and When Do I Contact?

Connecticut Help Desk-Cambium Assessment

844-202-7583

cthelpdesk@cambiumassessment.com

If you have questions pertaining to:

- Test administration procedure questions
- Secure browser
- Technology questions



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 (<u>not</u> 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

- 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.



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



LAS Release

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



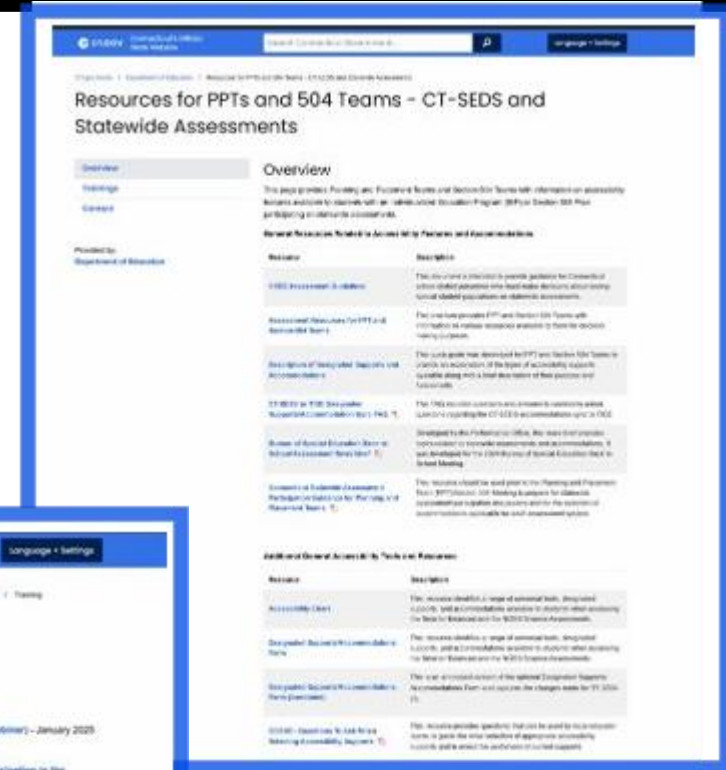
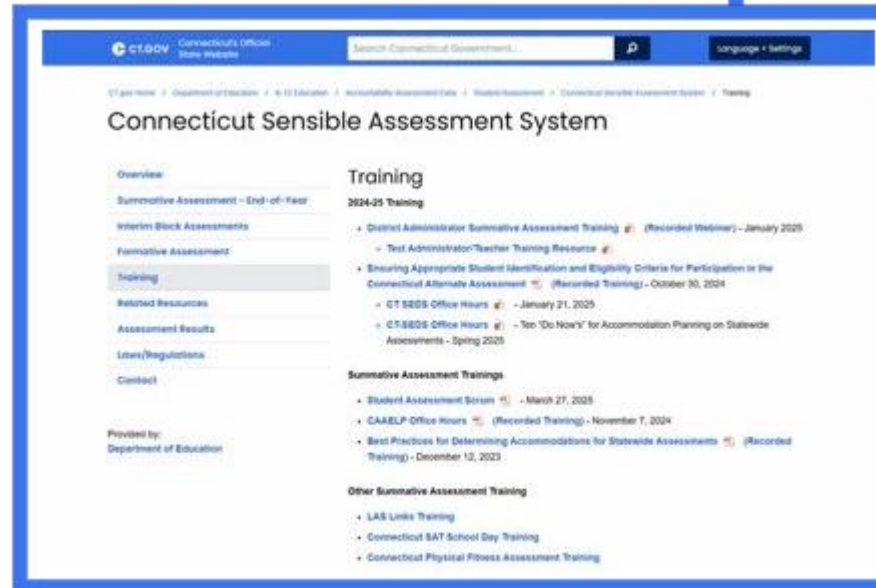
Individual Student Reports (ISRs)

Year	Paper Reports	PDF Reports
2024 – 25	2 Copies Sent August	File Loaded to DA in TIDE in August
2025 – 26	1 Copy Sent August	File Loaded to DA in TIDE in August
2026 – 27	No Hard Copies Sent	File Loaded to DA in TIDE in August



Reminder of Resources

- Please share with your teams the following resources:
 - [Resources for PPTs and 504 Teams – CT-SEDS and Statewide Assessments](#)
 - [Trainings](#)









New – Student Training Resources Coming Soon!


New! Optional Student Training Resources on how to access accessibility supports will be posted soon to the Connecticut Comprehensive Assessment Program Portal Page.

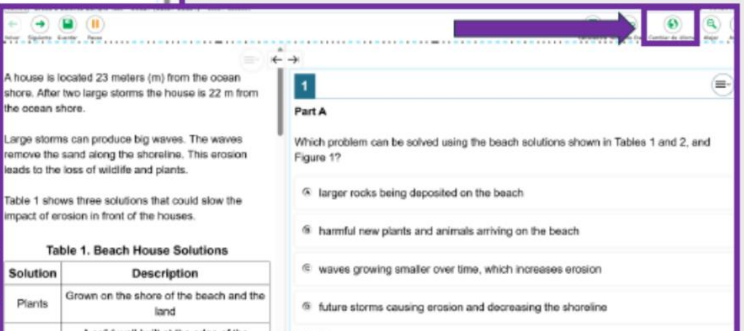
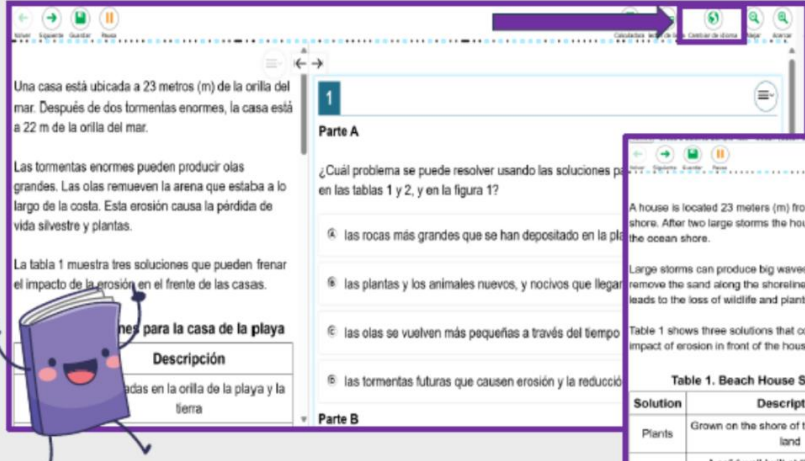

- To be used on practice tests only.

Spanish Toggle for Math & Science

You can take the Smarter Balanced Math or the Science (NGSS) tests in Spanish because you can read Spanish. Do you know that you can also see the tests in English? After you sign on to your test, click  from the top of your screen.

To switch from English to Spanish, click  again.



Spanish Version:

Una casa está ubicada a 23 metros (m) de la orilla del mar. Después de dos tormentas enormes, la casa está a 22 m de la orilla del mar.

Las tormentas enormes pueden producir olas grandes. Las olas remueven la arena que estaba a lo largo de la costa. Esta erosión causa la pérdida de vida silvestre y plantas.

La tabla 1 muestra tres soluciones que pueden frenar el impacto de la erosión en el frente de las casas.

English Version:

A house is located 23 meters (m) from the ocean shore. After two large storms the house is 22 m from the ocean shore.

Large storms can produce big waves. The waves remove the sand along the shoreline. This erosion leads to the loss of wildlife and plants.

Table 1 shows three solutions that could slow the impact of erosion in front of the houses.

Solution	Description
Plants	Grown on the shore of the beach and the land
Beach walls	A solid wall built at the edge of the



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